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JAMES HUTCHINS BAKER, LL. D., F. A. A. A. S.

The late Dr. James Hutchins Baker, president emeritus of the University of Colorado and for many years a figure of national importance in educational circles, was born in the village of Harmony in Somerset county, Maine, October 13, 1848, a son of Wesley and Lucy (Hutchins) Baker, and died in Denver, September 10, 1925. Dr. Baker was graduated (A. B.) from Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, in 1873, and in 1892 that institution conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In 1875 he was called to Denver as principal of the East Denver high school and in that capacity rendered high service to the cause of local education until 1892, when he was elected president of the University of Colorado, an administrative post he occupied until his retirement in 1914, from which time he continued his service in behalf of the institution as president emeritus.

Dr. Baker was a fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science and had served (1892) as president of the National Council of Education, as president (1907) of the National Association of State Universities, as chairman of the committee of the National Council of Education on the economy of time in education and as a member of various important committees on university standards. He was a voluminous writer and had just completed, shortly before his death, the introductory chapter of this semi-centennial History of Colorado, of which work he had consented to serve as editor in chief. Among his other literary works were "Elementary Psychology," 1890; "Education and Life," 1900; "American Problems," 1907; "Educational Aims and Civic Needs," 1913; "American University Progress and College Reform Relative to School and Society," 1916; "After the War—What?" 1918, and "Of Himself and Other Things," 1922. It has been written of Dr. Baker that through his work as chairman of the committee of the National Council of Education on the economy of time in education he will have a permanent place in educational history. The educa-

tional world watched with intense interest the plan that was introduced by Dr. Baker and later perfected with the aid of leading educators of the nation, in which two years were eliminated in the work done between the elementary school period and college graduation. This plan brought into existence the "committee of ten" on secondary education in the United States, with Dr. Baker and Dr. Eliot of Harvard the central figures in the development of the committee's work.

On June 20, 1882, in Denver, Dr. Baker married Jennie V. Hilton, who survives him. He also is survived by a son, Hilton Baker of Denver, and a daughter, Mrs. H. McCrary Jones of Long Island, New York.

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#### BISHOP JOHN FRANKLIN SPALDING.

There are some men of whom it is difficult to speak save in the language of eulogy. Of this type was Bishop John Franklin Spalding, of Denver, a distinguished theologian and the successor of the devoted Randall in the missionary episcopate of Colorado and Wyoming. His influence deepened as he advanced in years, and to the cause of Christianity he devoted the full service of a finely tempered mind. If the tide of world-fret ever reached him, it left him unruffled, for he had a great peace—the peace of God. He lived a life in which true nobility of spirit found daily expression, and his biography is written in the communities where he lived and in the hearts of the people for whom he labored.

Bishop Spalding was born August 25, 1828, in Belgrade, Maine, and came of an old and patriotic family of Puritan stock. He was the seventh in line of descent from Edward Spalding, who sailed from England to America in 1619, a year before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, and whose demise occurred in 1670. His son John was the father of Joseph, who had a son named John. Among the children of the last named was Jesse, whose son John was the father of the Rev. John Franklin Spalding of this review.

Bishop Spalding completed a course in Bowdoin College in 1853 and in 1857 was graduated from the General Theological Seminary of New York. Returning to his native state, he was made a deacon in St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Portland, Maine, July 8, 1857, and was ordained to the priesthood July 14,

1858, in Christ church at Gardiner, Maine, by Bishop George Burgess. Two years of his ministry were spent at St. James' church in Oldtown, Maine, and on August 1, 1859, he became rector of St. George's church in Lee, Massachusetts. On November 1, 1860, he went to Providence, Rhode Island, as assistant rector of Grace church, and on April 1, 1862, took charge of St. Paul's church at Erie, Pennsylvania, where he was stationed until called to the episcopate. He was elected bishop of Colorado in October, 1873, and consecrated on December 31 of that year by Bishops McCloskey, Bedell, Talbot, Coxe and Kerfoot. In November, 1873, he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Trinity College of Hartford, Connecticut. His jurisdiction embraced Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. He was relieved of the last named state in 1881, of Wyoming in 1887, and of western Colorado in 1892. Colorado was organized as a diocese in 1887 and admitted at the general convention of 1889. Bishop Spalding's administration was fruitful of great good. Educational and charitable institutions were founded and fostered; the missionary see became a diocese and the new see itself was created by the setting off of western Colorado as a missionary jurisdiction. His work as president of the College of St. John the Evangelist, which embraced the Denver Theological School, the Wolfe Hall School for Girls and Jarvis Hall, an institution for the education of boys; the endowments secured and increased by his tireless energy and personal effort, made his episcopate noteworthy. He was a writer of ability and produced the following works: "Manual for Mothers' Meetings;" "The Church and its Apostolic Ministry," a brochure issued in 1887; "The Three-fold Ministry of the Church of Christ;" "The Pastoral Office;" "The Best Mode of Working a Parish," which he completed in 1888; "Jesus Christ, the Proof of Christianity," a book published in 1891, and in addition he prepared a number of missionary reports and papers, also delivering many forceful addresses on the Episcopalian faith.

In Erie, Pennsylvania, Bishop Spalding was united in marriage to Miss Lavinia Deborah Spencer, who was born in that city on the 6th of June, 1864, and they became the parents of five children. Franklin Spencer, the eldest, was bishop of Salt Lake at the time of his death in 1914. William Marvin married Mary Steele, a daughter of Henry K. Steele, and they have three children: William Franklin, Mary Frances and Robert Steele. Elisabeth, the artist, is the next of the family. John Edward, the

fourth in order of birth, died in 1887. Sarah Griswold received the A. B. degree from Vassar College in 1896 and is assistant principal of the Madeira boarding school for girls at Washington, D. C., having charge of the academic department.

Bishop Spalding was a member of the Colorado societies of the Sons of Colonial Wars and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a lover of books, which he began collecting when in college, and was the owner of a large and valuable library, in which he spent many pleasant and profitable hours. His learning was profound and he could always direct searchers to the authorities whom they sought, willingly lending them volumes and giving them aid and information. A man of earnest purpose, of quiet thoughtfulness and steadfast desire for the best, he had firm faith in the doctrines he preached, and the spiritual and temporal welfare of his church was to him a matter of first importance. From the depths of his own experience he was able to give spiritual guidance to others who were skeptical in religious matters, and one saying of his is especially remembered: "Always act on your faith, not on your doubts." He was a deeply affectionate husband and father and a most loyal friend. Everyone felt safe in confiding in one so big, so strong, so trustworthy. Little children loved to nestle in his arms and climb on his lap. He was a true father to his clergy and people, and was greatly loved by those who could know and appreciate this reserved and intellectual personality. His influence was far-reaching and his interests were wide. His great personal gifts were devoted to the most sacred of uses and his labors will continue to bear fruit for many years. Bishop Spalding died March 9, 1902, and left a name fragrant with deeds of kindness and charity. Of him it may well be said:

"He has joined the choir invisible  
Of those immortal dead who live again  
In lives made better by their presence."

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#### JOSEPH D. GRIGSBY.

Joseph D. Grigsby, president of Joseph D. Grigsby & Company, Inc., bond dealers, with offices in the Thatcher building, Pueblo, was born at Wray, Yuma county, Colorado, October 4, 1897, and is a son of Jesse J. and Jennie B. Grigsby. After completing the public school course he entered the University of

Colorado, from which he was graduated in 1919 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then became connected with Sweet, Causey, Foster & Company, Investment Bankers, of Denver, and has followed this business to the present time. Joseph D. Grigsby & Company maintain offices in Pueblo and Trinidad. Mr. Grigsby is a veteran of the World war, having been in the Central Infantry Officers Training School at Waco, Texas. In 1922 he was elected a member of the Colorado state senate, serving four years, and bears the distinction of being the youngest man ever elected to that body. He is a member of the American Legion and of the Minnequa Country Club of Pueblo. He belongs to the Presbyterian church. In 1923 Mr. Grigsby was married to Miss Ernestine Block, of Denver, and they have two children, Betty Jane and Robert.

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#### LLEWELLYN A. MOORHOUSE, M. Sc.

Llewellyn A. Moorhouse, agricultural economist and professor of economics at the Colorado State Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Fort Collins, was born at Cairo, Ontario, Canada, April 26, 1875, a son of Robert and Louisa (Sage) Moorhouse, both also natives of Ontario, the former born in Cairo and the latter in Islington, and was there reared, early becoming familiar with agricultural operations. He entered the Ontario Agricultural College in September, 1898, and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in agriculture from the University of Toronto in June, 1902. In 1906 he received from the University of Illinois his Master of Science degree. Beginning in 1902 Professor Moorhouse served as an assistant in the department of soils and crops in the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater and upon receiving his Master's degree was made professor of agronomy in that institution, serving thus until 1910, when he was appointed agent of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture, with station at Denver. Two years later he accepted the chair of field husbandry in the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg and in 1914 returned to the agricultural department service as agriculturist and associate economist, continuing thus to serve until 1921, when he accepted his present chair at the Colorado State Agricultural College.

On December 26, 1910, at Okarche, Oklahoma, Professor Moorhouse married Mary Arnettie Coburn, and they have two daughters, Louise Ellen and Mary Mildred. Professor and Mrs. Moorhouse are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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### HON. JOHN EVANS.

No history of Colorado would be complete without extended reference to the Hon. John Evans, who was the second territorial governor and whose efforts in behalf of public progress and upbuilding were far-reaching, important and effective. With notably keen vision he saw into the future, recognized the possibilities of the state and worked toward desired ends, and even yet movements which he instituted and measures which he secured have not reached their full fruition but remain as factors for good in the state's development.

Mr. Evans was born in Waynesville, Ohio, on the 9th of March, 1814, his parents being David and Rachel Evans. He was descended from an old Quaker family of Philadelphia, where his great-grandfather engaged in the manufacture of tools. His sons, Benjamin and Owen, afterward carried on the same business on Chestnut street and the latter became the inventor of the screw auger. David Evans, father of John Evans, was the representative of the family who left Pennsylvania and penetrated into the Ohio wilderness, where through the wise conduct of his business affairs he accumulated a large measure of wealth. John was reared upon the homestead farm and had the opportunity at intervals of attending the district school, but his educational privileges were quite limited. However, upon attaining his majority he went to Philadelphia and pursued a course of study in the Clermont Academy which awakened in him the ambition to become a member of a profession. Accordingly he decided upon the study of medicine and won his M. D. degree upon graduation with the class of 1838. He began practice upon the frontier of Illinois and in 1839 returned to Ohio, where he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Canby, a daughter of Joseph Canby, who was an eminent physician of that state and an uncle of General R. S. Canby of the United States army. They established their home in Attica, Indiana, where Dr. Evans soon won wide and well merited repu-



John Evans





tation as a leading physician and surgeon and as a farsighted and successful business man. He became deeply interested in the deplorable condition of the insane wards of the state and his interest matured in well defined plans for the improvement of such conditions. His labors resulted in the enactment of a legislative measure in 1841 which provided for the building of an insane asylum, and on its completion he was appointed the first superintendent. In 1845 he was elected to a chair in Rush Medical College of Chicago and occupied that professorship for eleven years. While a resident of that city he became prominently identified with the Illinois State and the American Medical Associations and had much influence in those organizations, his sound judgment and advanced views being recognized by his colleagues and contemporaries in the profession. During the cholera epidemic of 1848 and 1849, Dr. Evans published a monograph maintaining that the disease was contagious and demonstrated it by the lines of march of the disease as along the lines of travel, therefore advocating rigid quarantine. He also urged congress to establish a national quarantine. For a number of years he was the editor of the Medical and Surgical Journal and was the founder of the Illinois General Hospital of the Lakes, which was subsequently transferred to the Sisters of Mercy and was named Mercy Hospital. He was likewise largely instrumental in establishing the Methodist Book Concern and the Northwestern Christian Advocate, a publication of the Methodist church issued in Chicago. In fact he became one of the original promoters of the Methodist Church block and was among those who formulated the plans for its erection and aided in raising the funds. He was also among the promoters of the Chicago & Fort Wayne Railroad and for many years acted as managing director of the line; by adroit financiering secured the right of way into the city and valuable lands for its terminals where the Union depot now stands. It was through his wise investments and successful operations in real estate that Dr. Evans laid the foundation for his very large fortune. He seemed to possess unerring judgment and insight concerning investments and in all of his business projects prospered. In 1852 and 1853 he served as a member of the city council of Chicago and introduced the ordinance providing for the appointment of a superintendent of the first high school there.

It was while a resident of Chicago that Dr. Evans was called upon to mourn the loss of his first wife, who bore the

maiden name of Hannah Canby. He afterward wedded Margaret P. Gray, a daughter of the Hon. Samuel Gray, of Bowdoinham, Maine, who was a leading and prosperous attorney of that city. In religious faith Dr. Evans was a Methodist. He had united with the church while in Attica, Indiana, as a result of the teachings and eloquence of the renowned Bishop Simpson, with whom he became well acquainted. In 1853 he urged the necessity of founding a Methodist educational institution, believing that it was an opportune time for such a movement, and in connection with others selected a suburb of Chicago as the site for the school, and this suburb was afterward named Evanston in his honor. Within two years Northwestern University was established and his great sagacity in providing for the institution is shown in the fact that in connection with others he bought for the school property that is now in the heart of Chicago. Among the holdings of the university is the land which today is occupied by the Illinois Merchants Trust Company Bank, and which with others is still owned by the university. Dr. Evans endowed the chairs of Latin and also of mental and moral philosophy with fifty thousand dollars and subsequently increased the endowment to one hundred thousand dollars. He became the first president of the board of trustees and occupied that position for forty-two years. He always seemed to take an advanced stand upon any vital public question and ever looked beyond the exigencies of the moment to the opportunities and the needs of the future. In 1861, in a public controversy with Judge Scates of the supreme court of Illinois, he persistently advocated the emancipation of the slaves and their enlistment in the Union army as one of the most effective measures that could be adopted for crushing out the rebellion. While a resident of Chicago he became a candidate for congress and was one of the most prominent speakers at the first republican convention, which was held in Aurora, Illinois. He was defeated, however, by the know-nothing or American party candidate. He was a warm personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and was a delegate to the state convention which nominated him as the state's candidate for the presidency.

In 1861, President Lincoln offered Dr. Evans the governorship of Washington territory but this he declined. In 1862, however, he accepted the appointment of territorial governor of Colorado to succeed William Gilpin, and in this connection a contemporary writer has said: "Great as his work had been in In-

diana and Illinois, the full consummation of his beneficent efforts appears in more than three decades of usefulness to the people of Colorado. The interested reader will find the impress of his genius for the organization and completion of great works on every page of our local history. He has but to look over the streets of Denver, out upon the broad plains and toward the snow-crested ranges of our everlasting hills to discover the vast schemes of well directed progress which he devised and put in operation. He was the first citizen of the territory and afterward of the state, the leader of men, of cities and of universal development. What he has builded lends renown to the commonwealth and covers his name with imperishable glory."

In 1867 Governor Evans became a member of the board of directors of the newly organized Denver Pacific Railroad & Telegraph Company. A mass meeting was called at the Denver Theater, November 18th, at which Governor Evans predicted that Denver would become one of the three great railroad centers of America, and the center of the mining industry of the United States. Three hundred thousand dollars were pledged in subscriptions. The county of Arapahoe voted five hundred thousand dollars in bonds on January 20, 1868, to aid in construction, receiving in return five thousand shares of the railroad company's stock. Fortified with the bond issues and subscriptions, Governor Evans and General Pierce were sent east, where they reached an agreement with the Union Pacific, under the terms of which the railroad was to iron and operate the Denver Pacific, provided the local company would grade and tie the line, transfer the bonds and remaining stock—three and one-half million dollars in round figures—and secure from congress and transfer to the Union Pacific a land grand bordering the projected line between Denver and Cheyenne. To Governor Evans was delegated the difficult and delicate task of securing the land grant. It was here that his friendship with political leaders in Washington helped the situation immeasurably, and upon his return to Denver he was greeted as a conquering hero. The Denver Pacific was completed and opened for traffic June 24, 1870, to the cheerful clamor of the Colorado Seminary bell. The first locomotive owned by the Union Pacific, which likewise had been the first to enter Cheyenne and Ogden, drew this epochal train into Denver, thus giving the city rail connection with the outside world.

The Denver & South Park Railroad, the third railroad pro-

ject launched by Governor Evans, was incorporated September 30, 1872, for two million dollars, and financed almost entirely by Denver capital. The Denver & New Orleans Railroad was incorporated January 25, 1881, by John Evans, David H. Moffat, Jr., George Tritch, J. F. Brown, George W. Kassler and C. B. Kountz, with a capitalization of ten million dollars. On the 18th of March, 1885, this road was reorganized as the Denver, Texas & Gulf. On the 9th of April, 1887, Governor Evans was given a reception of honor in the Denver Chamber of Commerce building, toward the erection of which he had been a large contributor, and there presented with a set of engrossed resolutions that contained, in part, this testimonial to his constructive labors: "Resolved, That by the success that has finally crowned the efforts of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, Governor John Evans, in providing the means to build the Denver, Texas & Gulf Railroad—a short line to the sea—he has completed a great series of iron roads to Denver, including the Denver Pacific, the Kansas Pacific, the Boulder Valley and the South Park, mainly through his own efforts, and which have made this city the commercial metropolis of the Rocky Mountain country."

The initial steps in founding the University of Denver were taken under conditions far less auspicious than those that prevailed in Chicago when Northwestern University was launched. Colorado Seminary, which is still the property-holding corporation of the University of Denver, was initiated by six members at the session of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist church, June 10, 1863. The institution was maintained at Fourteenth and Arapahoe until 1892, when the first building at University Park was completed. Governor Evans was president of the board of trustees from the inception of the University until his death. While his gifts were constant, perhaps his most valuable contribution was the experience gained in Evanston, that enabled him so wisely to lay a foundation upon which the institution may expand safely to unguessed magnitude. Considering the period of time in which the University of Denver has borne this title, the Denver institution has grown more rapidly than Northwestern during a corresponding period, and its future is promising of equal attainment. The most impressive monuments of Governor Evans' career are these two great Christian universities, in the formation of which he played so commanding a role, which will go forward through the ages for the enlightenment of mankind. He had reached the age of

eighty-three, July 2, 1897, when the weary wheels of life at length stood still and Denver mourned the death of its foremost citizen—a man whose name ever reflected credit and honor upon the city that honored him. His work, however, was not limited by the confines of one city or of one state but was nation-wide in its scope and influence, and who can measure the beneficial results of his labors?

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#### HENRY HARVEY NORTON.

Henry Harvey Norton, one of the veterans of the "boom" days of Leadville, a resident of that city for forty-five years and more and for years engaged there in buying and assaying ore, is a native of Wales, born at Swansea, February 13, 1853, a son of John and Alice (Crimp) Norton, both natives of England, the former born in London and the latter in Brighton. He was nine years of age when he came to the United States with his widowed mother, the family settling in Davenport, Iowa, where he was given a high school education. He was naturalized shortly after attaining his majority, and he was variously occupied until 1880, when he came to Colorado to take part in the development of the Leadville mining district. For some time he was engaged in the lumber business and then took up smelting, later giving his attention to the buying and assaying of ore, which line he still follows. For years he has been a member of the directorate of the American National Bank of Leadville. During the time of trouble incident to the strike of miners at Leadville in 1896-7 he served as a deputy sheriff of Lake county. On June 28, 1899, in St. George's Episcopal church at Leadville, of which they are members, Mr. Norton and Clara Waterworth Gaw were united in marriage, and they have a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jane Norton.

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#### RUDD HARDESTY.

Rudd Hardesty, chemist and manufacturer at Denver, president of the R. Hardesty Manufacturing Company, the Hardesty Investment Company, the Hess Metal Flume Company and the Flume Improvement Company, was born at Munfordsville, Ken-

tucky, August 18, 1870, a son of William H. and Mary V. (Rush) Hardesty, both also natives of Kentucky, the former born at Warsaw and the latter at Bardstown. He finished his public school education in the Rockport (Indiana) high school and after further study became a qualified chemist, with particular reference to metallurgy. In time he engaged in the manufacture of metal products at Denver, his various activities centering in the R. Hardesty Manufacturing Company, organized in 1900, of which he is the president and which manufactures tin cans, metal pipe, metal tanks and culverts and general irrigation equipment.

On September 23, 1908, at Rockport, Indiana, Mr. Hardesty was united in marriage to Miss Ada M. Rudd, and they have seven children: Roy R., Gladys V., John D., Rudd, Jr., Sue E., Walker H. and Martha J. Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty are members of the Baptist church and of the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. Hardesty is a member of the Denver Athletic Club, is a Knight Templar Mason and is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### WILLIAM GRAY EVANS.

William Gray Evans, eldest child of John and Margaret Evans, was born December 16, 1855, at Evanston, Illinois, a city named in honor of his father. Here he resided until 1862, when President Lincoln appointed John Evans governor of the new territory of Colorado and the family moved westward to Denver, then but a small frontier town. Governor Evans became at once an outstanding figure in all the growth of the entire region.

William G. Evans received his education first in the Denver public schools, then in a preparatory school in England, returning afterward to Evanston, where in 1877 he received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Northwestern University, of which institution Governor Evans had been the founder. Immediately after his graduation he returned to Colorado to plunge into the work already launched by his father, and together they laid many of the foundation stones of the state. It has been asserted that they played a prominent role in the solution of almost every railroad and traffic problem that arose in the west, besides taking a leading part in the actual construction of four separate railroads—the Denver branch of the Union Pacific, the



*Wm. G. Evans*





Denver and South Park, the Denver and Gulf and the Moffat Road.

After the death of his father, William G. Evans carried many of the projects to completion, carrying on the family tradition of public service and constructive work for the development of the country's resources.

He was married in 1883 to Cornelia Lunt Gray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patten Gray. They had four children who grew to maturity, a son and three daughters, namely: John, Josephine, Katherine and Mrs. Margaret (Evans) Davis.

In 1885 Mr. Evans helped to organize the Denver Electric and Cable Company, one of the first street railways in the country operated by electricity, and in 1902 he was made president of its successor, the Denver Tramway Company. He served in this capacity until 1912, carrying forward at the same time many other projects and a multitude of interests. Among the most engrossing of these was his unremitting labor for the Moffat Railroad. Before the present century was opened he, together with David H. Moffat, always a close associate, had visions of an empire west of the continental divide reached by a trans-continental railroad passing through Denver. In 1902 they, together with Walter S. Cheesman and several others, incorporated the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Railroad, which later became the Denver & Salt Lake, known now as the Moffat line. Together they entered the long and hard fight to build a steam road over the divide at Corona, and when in 1912 Mr. Moffat died, the full burden of keeping the road operating and extending the track westward fell squarely on Mr. Evans. He clung tenaciously to the project, sweeping away the almost insurmountable obstacles which continually blocked its accomplishment. At one time when the road was threatened with abandonment he duplicated a feat of his father, who had saved the old Denver, Texas & Gulf Railway by obtaining an agreement with the employes that they would operate it for the revenues. Throughout the years he held to the original plan of the incorporators to tunnel under the continental divide, though for a long time the idea had to be set aside because of insufficient funds. It was only after he was made chairman of the state railroad commission in 1919 that he formulated plans which finally resulted in the creation of the Moffat Tunnel District, by means of which the long delayed project could be properly financed and the actual work of construction be begun.

During his latter years he devoted himself largely to the affairs of the Evans Investment Company, but never to the exclusion of various public interests. Much of his time and thought were given to the welfare of Denver University as president of its board of trustees, which office he accepted shortly after his father's death had left it vacant.

During the World war Mr. Evans helped in the organization of a group of western states for the Red Cross, and afterward was instrumental in bringing Fitzsimmons General Hospital to Aurora and in the establishment of the flying field near Clayton College. During his entire life he was an ardent lover of sport, gaining a nation-wide reputation for his prowess as a fisherman. He was a member of the Tuna Club and in 1914 received gold medals for sword and tuna fish, holding the world's record in the latter class for six years. He died at his home in Denver on the 21st of October, 1924, when sixty-eight years of age. The following excerpt from a review of his career which appeared at the time in the Denver Post shows the esteem in which he was held and is a fitting tribute to his worth as a citizen: "With the passing of William Gray Evans a period is set to that climacteric chapter of western history dealing with the dreams, activities and achievements of two generations of capitalists and great, undaunted builders. As the son of John Evans, Colorado's second territorial governor, founder of educational institutions, builder of railroads and churches and of towns, and of Margaret Evans, pioneer in the social and moral movements, William G. Evans started life with a command ringing in his ears and heart, a command to be worthy the name he bore, of the traditions that were his from a long line of American ancestors. And perhaps, in the group of men responsible for winning for Colorado a place in the sun, who staked their faith and wealth on Denver and its future, none lived through such conflicting scenes and events, or played so significant a part in them, as the man who has discovered, by passing through the veil, what was worth the struggle and what was not . . . While a multitude could claim passing acquaintance with W. G. Evans, but few entered into his close friendship. These knew him as a man of gentle humor, of fine culture, of seasoned judgment and openhanded generosity. He loved his home, saying often as he entered the door to be met by one of the family: 'There isn't any place in the world so nice as this, so comfortable and inviting to repose and study and play.' . . . His friends were legion and

loyal. He came of great stock, imposing great and grave obligations. Time has proved that he worked well for Colorado, Denver and for the west."

As one of the real estate builders of Colorado he did, perhaps, more than any other man in developing the remote section of the state and in the foundation of the city of Denver as one of the leading cities of the west. Suppressing his own individuality in most of his work, he labored always for the good of the community and the state rather than to build up a personal fortune. His steps were guided largely by his association with his father and an intense study of the latter's life. As a youth he quickly adopted the motto held by the elder Evans, "Develop the Country," and held to it strictly in every undertaking with which he was connected. The city and state were considered first; himself second. Much of his time in the last few years was spent in considering railroad problems with city and state officials. He took an active part in a fight directed against the reorganization of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad and in interstate commerce plans for the consolidation of western railroads. Mr. Evans was prominent in a number of Denver civic and patriotic organizations in years past, though recently, due to his ill health, he dropped from many of these. He was a member of the University Club and was a Knight Templar Mason.

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#### JOHN CAMPBELL MURRAY, M. A.

John Campbell Murray, dean of the Westminster Law School since the establishment of that institution and a lawyer of more than thirty-five years' standing in Denver, now engaged in practice there with offices in the Symes building, was born in the city of Brooklyn, New York, October 3, 1863. He is a son of John and Julia Hannah Murray, the former a native of Blairgowrie, Scotland, and the latter of Greenport, Long Island, New York. Reared in Brooklyn, Mr. Murray had his initial schooling in public school No. 15 in that city and then entered the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated in 1879. In 1884 he was graduated (A. B.) from Princeton University and in 1887 received from that institution his Master's degree. He was admitted to the bar in that year and

was thereafter engaged in the practice of law in Brooklyn for three years, or until 1890, when he established himself in practice in Denver and has so continued.

Mr. Murray has been twice married—in 1900 to Harriet Steele and in 1915 to Helen Symon—and has five children: Henry S., Julia F., John C., Donald and Margaret L. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are members of Plymouth Congregational church and Mr. Murray is the teacher of the men's Bible class of that congregation. They also are members of the Wellshire Country Club and the Rocky Mountain Golf Club.

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#### FRANK HOWARD WOLCOTT.

Frank Howard Wolcott, comptroller of the University of Colorado and secretary of the board of regents, was born at Goldhill, Colorado, August 22, 1876, a son of Horace A. and Louisa P. (Bixby) Wolcott, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of Maine. Mr. Wolcott was graduated (B. S.) from the University of Colorado in 1901 and for two years taught mathematics and chemistry in the New Mexico Normal University. He then spent a year (1903-04) in postgraduate work in Columbia University and engaged in engineering and construction work in Colorado. In 1909 he was appointed secretary to the board of regents of the University of Colorado and has since been thus engaged, this position entailing the duties of comptroller, bursar and purchasing agent of the university. In 1917-18 Mr. Wolcott was business manager of the university's Student Army Training Corps. He is a charter member of the University of Colorado chapter of the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi and a charter member of the Boulder Kiwanis Club, serving as president of the latter in 1925. On December 27, 1906, he married Miss Estelle M. Holmes of Florence, Colorado. Their children are: Willa Bixby, Helen Holmes and John Edwards Bruce Wolcott.

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#### NATHAN THOMPSON.

The late Nathan Thompson, clergyman and educator, was pastor of the first Congregational church organized at Boulder, founder of the school system there, a member of the first board of regents of the University of Colorado at Boulder and one of

the prime personal factors in the establishment of Colorado College at Colorado Springs. His birth occurred at New Braintree, Massachusetts, on the 26th of August, 1837, his parents being Moses and Hannah (Bush) Thompson, who were also natives of that state, the former born at New Braintree and the latter at North Brookfield.

Nathan Thompson enjoyed liberal educational advantages in his youth, attending Leicester Academy of Leicester, Massachusetts, New Salem Academy of New Salem, Massachusetts, and Williston Seminary of Easthampton, Massachusetts, being graduated from the last named institution in 1857. Subsequently he matriculated in Amherst College of Amherst, Massachusetts, which conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1861 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1864. The following year, in 1865, he was graduated from Andover Theological Seminary of Andover, Massachusetts, and during the succeeding decade he filled the pastorate of the First Congregational church in Boulder, Colorado. From the time of the Rev. Thompson's arrival in Colorado until his departure from it, the schools of the territory were his constant care. In 1868 the first brick church in Boulder county was erected and services held in its audience room, while its basement was available for meetings of the Good Templars and other organizations. The little frame schoolhouse, the first one built in Colorado, was overcrowded. Many of its older pupils wished to prepare for college, but there was then neither teacher nor room available. Rev. Thompson solved the difficulty by fitting up the basement of the church as a schoolroom and teaching the pupils himself! In the meantime he prevailed upon the town to vote bonds for a new two story brick schoolhouse, and he himself went east and sold them among his friends. He kept careful watch that the interest on these bonds was paid promptly and was so successful that when more bonds were issued for improvement they found a ready sale in the same vicinity. The next year a high school teacher was engaged, named William A. Henry, who afterward achieved a wide reputation as founder of the agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin. He took over Mr. Thompson's pupils and agreed with them that if they would do four years' work in three years he would pledge himself to stay with them for that length of time, although he had planned to reenter college himself at the end of two years. The pupils kept faith with him and a number of them graduated with honors at the end of three years.

Mr. Thompson was a prominent worker for the establishment of the University of Colorado at Boulder and a member of its first board of regents. He was also deeply interested in the founding of Colorado College at Colorado Springs. In 1875 Mr. Thompson returned to Massachusetts and until 1881 served as pastor of churches at South Acton and Boxboro. From 1881 to 1886 he was principal of Lawrence Academy at Groton, Massachusetts, and then was installed as principal of Elgin Academy at Elgin, Illinois, thus serving for four years. On the expiration of that period, in 1890, he was called to the chair of Greek and Latin at Morgan College in Baltimore and after filling that for six years was made superintendent of the House of Reformation for Colored Boys at Cheltenham, Maryland, continuing in that position from 1897 until 1901. In the latter year he retired on account of failing health and during the remainder of his life made his home in Laurel, Maryland, where he passed away on the 2d of July, 1917, when about eighty years of age. His remains were interred at New Braintree, Massachusetts.

On the 1st of January, 1870, in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Thompson was united in marriage to Mary Emma Dartt. They became the parents of a son and two daughters, namely: Clarence Dartt, who was born February 14, 1871, and died on the 10th of September of the same year; Mary Florence; and Helen Morton. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Classical Club of Baltimore, Maryland, and also belonged to two college fraternities—Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa.

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#### JOHN FRANCIS CAMPION.

From the early days of English history the family of Campion has occupied a prominent and honored position in England. In "Sussex Pedigrees," compiled by William Berry of the College of Arms, London, a noted authority on genealogy and heraldry, is given the line of Sir Symon Campion, of Campion's Hall, and the ancient "Visitations of Essex, Surrey, Kent and London" contain many references to and records of the family, denoting them as persons of consequence, position and wealth. The branch of the family long seated in Ireland was in all likelihood founded by Cromwellian followers settled in that country by the "Great Protector," who rewarded his faithful adherents with



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rich grants in that country. Captain Thomas Campion, of County Cork, Ireland, who died in 1699, was a prominent member of the Irish family which gained large numbers and influence. Campion in this branch became an American family with the emigration from Ireland of John Campion in 1823, one of whose sons was Michael Brevort Campion, father of John Francis Campion of this review.

Michael Brevort Campion became a successful shipbuilder and owner and was prominent in the commercial activity of Prince Edward Island. He was able to sail any craft constructed in his yards and was a conspicuous figure in the public life. First a supporter of liberal policies in the province, he afterwards affiliated with the conservative element. He represented his district in the Prince Edward Island parliament and was known as a leader in public affairs in the island. He left this maritime province to make his home in California in 1862 and then moved to Colorado, where he spent the last twenty years of his life. His death occurred in Leadville, of which city he had become a well known and important citizen, with interests throughout the state.

Michael Brevort Campion married Ellen Feehan, daughter of Dr. Feehan, a leading physician of Prince Edward Island, who lost his life during a winter storm while crossing Northumberland strait at night. Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Campion were the parents of four children, as follows: John Francis, whose name introduces this review; George F., associated with John F. Campion in many mining ventures; Mary Ellen, deceased, who was the wife of Captain William McDonald; and Eliza Margaret, who is the widow of James McBride and who resides in Vancouver, British Columbia. Captain William and Mary Ellen (Campion) McDonald had three children, namely: May, who is deceased; Frank, who, after enlisting with the Seventh Engineers, died at Camp Meade, Maryland, April 1, 1918; and Huntley, who served with the United States army during the World war as second lieutenant of the Ninth Pioneer Infantry.

John Francis Campion, son of Michael Brevort and Ellen (Feehan) Campion, was born in the parish of St. Andrew, Queens county, Prince Edward Island, December 17, 1846. After attending the public schools of his birthplace, he entered the Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown, returning to that institution at the age of seventeen to complete his studies after

the family moved to California. His brother, two years his junior, was also a student in this college. Inspired with a desire to aid the Union cause, they ran away from college to enlist in the United States navy. George F. was rejected because of his youth, but John F. Campion was accepted for service and was assigned to a position as assistant quartermaster. One of the incidents of his Civil war naval experiences, which long remained in his memory, was the entrance to the Savannah river at the time General Sherman concluded his march "from Atlanta to the sea." Many sunken vessels obstructed the channel, large quantities of baled cotton blazed along the wharves and the entrance was exceedingly hazardous. Mr. Campion had the distinction of carrying General Sherman the first dispatches he received upon his arrival at the coast.

After the close of the war, Mr. Campion returned to California to visit his parents, then residents of Sacramento. He began his business career in mining operations, working as prospector and increasing his activities as he gained capital. In 1868 he discovered the "White Pine" silver mine, and after an excellent start had been made upon its development, he lost all his capital (five thousand dollars) in that venture. He then made Eureka, Nevada, the scene of his activities and dealt extensively in mining properties, acquiring a substantial fortune. Later he and his father began operations at Pioche, Nevada, where he continued in the same line. He acquired ownership of the Pioche-Phoenix, a valuable silver property, and organized the Pioche-Phoenix Mining Company. Those were days of procedure often wild and lawless, and Mr. Campion was compelled to hold his property by force against other claimants until the courts gave a decision confirming his possession. After disposing of his Nevada holdings, he returned to his former Prince Edward Island home, and in 1878 was elected a member of the Prince Edward Island parliament, serving one year. He then returned to the United States and went to Leadville, the new mining camp of Colorado, his association with this district beginning in 1879. Many properties passed through his hands, and he retained ownership of a number of heavily producing mines, designating a series of them with animal names. Among those were the Bison, the Reindeer, Elk, and Ibex, this last being better known as the "Little Johnny." The Ibex became one of the richest mines in the United States, and a number of large fortunes owed their existence to the consistency with which

it yielded high-assaying ore. Mr. Champion filled the office of general manager of the Ibex Mining Company; director of the Carbonate National Bank of Leadville; president of the Wapiti Mining Company of Breckenridge, Colorado; vice president of the Denver National Bank; vice president of the Denver, Northwestern Pacific Railway (the famous Moffat Road); president of the Northwestern Terminal Company, and president of the Big Horn Land & Cattle Company. The list of his official positions shows the diversity of his connections. He was one of the founders of the beet sugar industry in Colorado. He was instrumental in the building of a powder and fuse plant, sending men to Germany to study the manufacture of fuse. This plant was later sold to the Du Pont Powder Company.

Mr. Champion, in conjunction with others, started the Great Western Sugar Company, which was later taken over by the sugar trust. He was also an important factor in the development of industries that underlie the vast prosperity of Colorado and the neighboring region, and he fearlessly embarked upon large undertakings, confident of his own powers and relying upon untiring industry for successful outcome. His courage, moral and physical, never failed him, whether it was put to the test in starting anew when his resources had been swept away or in defending his rights against hired desperadoes of rival interests.

Many chapters of his early history are filled with thrilling incidents, and his lifetime covered a period of great change in customs and conditions in the west. He was in the forefront of movements to establish the institutions of education, culture and progress in that region so richly endowed by nature. The very richness of the country brought out first the very worst passions and instincts of men, and it was to such pioneers as John F. Champion that the honor of subduing these elements and replacing them with the forces of law, order and improvement belongs. The character of his service in the upbuilding of civic pride and the planting of a strong uplifting moral force in his community is indicated by the fact that he was one of the promoters and the first president of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, which became one of the most interesting and instructive features of Denver's City Park. In association with the Thatchers and other leading citizens of Denver, Mr. Champion, always a lover of nature and a patron of art, secured the famous Professor Edwin Carter collection of Colorado fauna

for the museum, a collection of unusual completeness and merit. Mr. Champion was also president of the Municipal Art League and was able in various capacities to do much to beautify his city and to retain within her limits objects of art which were valuable educationally and intrinsically. He was a lover of nature and was especially fond of hunting and fishing and a member of many hunting and fishing clubs. He enjoyed golfing and was very proficient in the game and the winner of many trophies. Mr. Champion had numerous social memberships, among them the Denver, Denver Athletic, Denver Country and Cloud City Gun Clubs.

Mr. Champion married in Denver, April 15, 1895, Nellie May Daly, daughter of John and Margaret (Tuohy) Daly. Mrs. Champion died in Denver, Colorado, May 8, 1922. By her marriage she became the mother of two sons and two daughters, recorded below. John F. Champion, Jr., who was born June 26, 1896, prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy and left Dartmouth in his sophomore year to enlist in the United States army. He served in the American Expeditionary Forces as a member of Company C, Three Hundred and Second Battalion Tank Corps, this battalion handling heavy type tanks. Helen, who attended the Wolcott School of Denver, Georgetown Visitation Convent of Washington, D. C., and Columbia University in special journalistic work, was graduated from the University of Denver with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920. She is a member of the Denver Press Club, the Municipal Art League, The American Philological Society, and the Junior League of Denver (charitable). Phyllis, a graduate of the Wolcott School of Denver and of the Georgetown Visitation Convent, where she completed her course in 1920, is also a member of the Municipal Art League and of the Junior League. Roland Champion, who was born September 12, 1901, and who attended the Sacred Heart College of Denver and also the Phillips Exeter Academy of Exeter, New Hampshire, died April 6, 1921.

John Francis Champion departed this life on the 17th of July, 1917. Honor was paid him and tributes offered as a man of deep personal worth, sterling attainments and proven worth to his fellows and community. His record shows that he stood forth as an uncompromising proponent of right with the same sturdy vigor that drew him from his books to espouse a cause his heart supported and that had but recently become his. Institutions of benefit and enjoyment to thousands stand as undedi-

cated memorials to him, and wheels of industry turn, bring employment and livelihood to many, because he and men of like vision lived and struggled and achieved. He entered the battle of life unfavored by circumstances or position, and the total of his accomplishments shows the work of a man of rare power.

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### STERLING B. LACY.

Sterling B. Lacy, lieutenant-governor of the state of Colorado, and who is engaged in the insurance business in Grand Junction, is a native of Fredericksburg, Virginia, born May 30, 1882, and is a son of William J. and Sally (Byrd) Lacy, both of whom were born in or near Fredericksburg. He secured his educational training in the public schools and in Fredericksburg College, one of the smaller educational institutions under the control of the synod of the Presbyterian church. In 1901 Mr. Lacy went to New Mexico, where he remained about a year and then came to Grand Junction, Colorado, which has since been his home. His first employment was in a bank, with which business he was identified for twelve years. About 1917 he turned his attention to the insurance business, to which he has devoted his attention to the present time.

Mr. Lacy is a member of all branches of the Masonic order, belonging also to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World. He is a member of the Grand Junction Country Club, the Rotary Club, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Rod and Gun Club. He has been an active worker in the democratic party, was twice elected a member of the Colorado legislature and in 1924 was elected lieutenant-governor of the state. In 1912, in Grand Junction, Mr. Lacy was married to Miss Della Lumsden, and they are the parents of a son, William Sterling.

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### HERBERT COOPER YOUNG.

Herbert Cooper Young, president and general manager of the Peerless Printing and Stationery Company of Denver, was born in the city of Camden, New Jersey, September 19, 1884, a son of Stephen D. and Ellen (Newton) Young, the latter of whom

was also born there. Stephen D. Young, a native of the city of Philadelphia, was the supreme chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias and grand lecturer therefor and instituted the first lodge of that order in the state of New Jersey.

Herbert C. Young attended the Camden schools and served his apprenticeship to the printing trade in his home town. He afterward was for some time in charge of the Camden plant of the Esterbrook Steel Pen Company. In 1909, when in his twenty-fifth year, he came to Colorado and has since been engaged in the printing business in Denver, since 1915 having been president and general manager of the Peerless Printing and Stationery Company, with offices and plant at 1984 Broadway. He also is president of the Peerless Investment Company. On November 25, 1903, in Camden, New Jersey, Mr. Young married Anna May Redmond, and they have a son, Albert Herbert Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Young is a member of the Masonic bodies and of several clubs of Denver. Residence: 1133 East Virginia avenue.

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#### HON. GEORGE ALFRED CARLSON.

The Hon. George Alfred Carlson, former governor of Colorado and a lawyer of more than twenty years' standing in this state, is practicing in Denver and has also become well known as a lecturer. A son of Charles August and Louise Piternilla (Gustafson) Carlson, he was born October 23, 1876, in Alta, Buena Vista county, Iowa, and was reared in Villa Park, Denver. He was graduated from the Colorado State Normal School in 1898 and won the degree of Ph. B. from the University of Colorado in 1902. He next attended the Colorado Law School, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1904, and in the same year was admitted to the bar in Idaho. He practiced for a year in Lewiston, Idaho, and in 1905 returned to Colorado, opening a law office at Fort Collins. In 1908 he was elected district attorney for the eighth judicial district and was thus serving when elected governor of the state in 1914. He then established his home in Denver and during his tenure of office was instrumental in securing the passage of the state dry law, a measure through which lawlessness was curbed. He also was the force behind the industrial relation and workers compensation law,



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a measure which grew out of the coal strike in 1914, establishing this important relation between labor and capital whereby strikes have been practically eliminated owing to a clause calling for thirty days in which the state commission may investigate the cause for any projected strike. While he was serving as governor there was a minimum of crime in the state and the jails were often empty. His idea of making the people law-abiding by solidly standing back of the officers of the law and enforcing all laws made Colorado an unhealthy spot for criminals. The coal strike of 1914, the largest ever called in this country, was the most serious problem facing him as governor, and the settlement and successive measures above mentioned were the outstanding features of Mr. Carlson's term. Earnest, sincere and unassuming, he strives at all times to aid his fellow-men and cannot be urged "through politics" to do anything except his duty. He is one of the real men developed in Colorado who will always stand for principle. Since the expiration of his term as chief executive of the state he has practiced in Denver and maintains an office in the Symes building, while his home is at No. 915 Emerson street.

Mr. Carlson has been married twice. On August 29, 1906, he wedded Miss Rosa Lillian Alps, of Loveland, who died February 9, 1922, leaving four children: Elaine B., George Alfred, Jr., John Swink and Juanita Rosa. Mr. Carlson's second union was with Louise Avery Crose, whom he married March 11, 1924. They are affiliated with the United Presbyterian church, and Mr. Carlson is identified with the Masonic order. He also belongs to Sigma Nu and Phi Beta Kappa, the latter an honorary scholastic fraternity.

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#### WILLIAM CLINTON SLOAN.

William Clinton Sloan, who is identified with the mining interests of Colorado, was born November 13, 1863, at Laceyville, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, and is a son of David B. and Phoebe (Carey) Sloan. After completing the public school course, Mr. Sloan attended a business college, and on entering active life he engaged in the lumber business. He is now devoting his attention to the mining business and resides at Creede, Mineral county. He has served as a member of the board of

county commissioners. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On December 26, 1889, at Milledgeville, Illinois, Mr. Sloan was married to Miss Nellie Hunter.

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#### CHARLES FRANKLIN CASHMAN.

Charles Franklin Cashman, of the firm of Cashman & Evans, Denver insurance underwriters whose operations cover the states of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, was born in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, October 25, 1874, and is a son of the Rev. William F. and Mary (West) Cashman, both of whom also were born in Kentucky, the former in Stephensonport and the latter in Hardinsburg. Mr. Cashman completed his schooling by two years of attendance at college, was admitted to the bar and for a year was engaged in the practice of law in Kentucky. He then came to Colorado, locating at Cripple Creek, where he was engaged in the brokerage business for three years, at the end of which time he moved to Trinidad. For seven years he was engaged in business in the latter city and then, in 1909, established himself in the insurance business in Denver, where he has since resided. He is a member of the board of directors of the Van Kleeck Mortgage Company. On September 20, 1905, in Trinidad, Mr. Cashman and Elizabeth Doveton were united in marriage. They are members of the Cherry Hills Club. Mr. Cashman is a member of the Denver Club and the Denver Athletic Club and is a Scottish Rite Mason.

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#### LUTHER CASSEL KINIKIN.

Luther Cassel Kinikin, lawyer and ranch owner, of Montrose, Montrose county, is a native of Ohio, born September 5, 1866, and is a son of Perry and Frances (Rhodes) Kinikin, both of whom were natives of Virginia. He attended the public schools, graduating from high school, and then took a course in a business college. He came to Colorado in 1891, locating at Telluride,

and moved to Montrose in 1910. His first active employment was as a stenographer. He was efficient in this line of work and was appointed court reporter. In 1896 he was made official reporter of the national convention of the people's party held in St. Louis. He was admitted to the bar and has since been identified with that profession. He served as county judge, was city attorney of Telluride, Colorado, for five years, and a member of the board of school directors. He is the owner of farm land and has been greatly interested in his ranching operations. Fraternally he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and his religious affiliation is with the First Methodist Episcopal church. On December 28, 1892, at Sedalia, Missouri, Judge Kinikin was married to Miss Mary Gertrude Barrick.

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#### CHARLES LEE LOWELL.

Charles Lee Lowell, president of the Lowell-Moore Hardware Company, of Fort Collins, is a native of Colorado, born at Blackhawk, Gilpin county, September 12, 1888, and is a son of Benjamin F. and Clora (Lee) Lowell, the former a native of Farmington, Maine, and the latter of Charles City, Iowa. Our subject attended the public schools of Colorado Springs and a preparatory school at Andover, Massachusetts, and then had two years in the University of Colorado. In 1912 he became a partner with W. M. Otis in the Fort Collins Hardware Company but two years later bought out his partner and formed the Lowell-Moore Hardware Company, of which he is president and which is still in active operation. Mr. Lowell is also a director of the Lowell-Meservey Hardware Company of Colorado Springs, a director of the Mines Supply Company, of Idaho Springs, Colorado, and a director of the Fort Collins Consolidated Royalties Company.

Mr. Lowell is a veteran of the World war, having been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Reserve Corps in October, 1917. In February, 1918, he reported for duty at Washington, D. C., remaining there about a month, and was then transferred to Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey, as disbursing officer. He served at that place until February, 1919, when he was discharged with the rank of captain. Mr. Lowell is a member of Lodge No. 19, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the commandery of Knights Templar, the

consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and also belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Fort Collins Rotary Club and a director of the First National Bank of Fort Collins. On April 11, 1912, at Denver, Mr. Lowell was united in marriage to Miss Mary Dickinson Brown, and they are the parents of a son, Benjamin F., aged eleven years.

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#### HON. FRANK FINLEY HUNTER.

The Hon. Frank Finley Hunter, state senator, former mayor of Brighton, vice president of the Farmers State Bank of Brighton and a veteran member of the Colorado bar, now engaged in the practice of law at Brighton in Adams county, was born at North Liberty in Knox county, Ohio, November 25, 1870, a son of Cyrus and Mary Olive (Armentrout) Hunter, and was graduated from the law department of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1893. Following his admission to the bar he established himself in practice in Rockwell City, Iowa, and was there thus engaged until 1912, when he came to Colorado and began practice at Canon City, where he remained until the spring of 1919, when he moved to Brighton, his present place of residence. For six years during the time of his residence in Rockwell City Mr. Hunter served as mayor of that city and for three terms was district attorney of Calhoun county, of which Rockwell City is the county seat. He also served for some time there as referee in bankruptcy for that federal district. In 1920 he was elected mayor of Brighton, was continued in office for three years and in 1925 was again elected. In 1924 he was elected to represent the twenty-second senatorial district in the general assembly of the state of Colorado and is thus now serving. While at Canon City he served as president of the Canon City State Bank, which was sold to the First National Bank of that city, and in 1923 he was elected vice president of the Farmers State Bank of Brighton.

On July 3, 1892, at Rockwell City, Iowa, Mr. Hunter married Lettie Winnefred Rees, and they have four children: Ruth W., the wife of Roy T. Thomas of Canon City; James C. and Dwight F. Hunter of the Hunter Hardware Company, Brighton; and Miss Mary I. Hunter, now a student in the University of Colo-

rado. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are members of the Presbyterian church and Mr. Hunter is one of the trustees of the Brighton church of that communion. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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### PHILIP ZANG.

Philip Zang was one of the staunch pioneer settlers of Colorado, who have been numbered among Denver's leading citizens, and whose descendants are still residents of Denver. He was born in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany, February 15, 1826, and was next to the oldest among six sons and two daughters of John and Fredericka (Kaufman) Zang. His father, who was a member of an old Bavarian family, engaged in farming and the milling business, and took part in the Napoleonic wars, accompanying the illustrious general on his march to Moscow. Besides Philip, three other of the sons came to America. One of them, Alexander Zang, served during the Civil war in the Thirty-ninth New York Infantry. He remained a bachelor and died in Denver in 1892.

Philip Zang, in accordance with national custom at the time, attended school until he was fourteen, when he was bound out to learn a trade. Having served his apprenticeship, he became a brewer and followed this line in Germany until 1853, when he had attained the age of twenty-seven years. He then concluded to come to America and after a sea voyage of eighteen days landed on the 26th of June, 1853, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He remained in that city for six months, working at various occupations and studying the language and customs of the American people. In January, 1854, he went to Louisville, Kentucky, where he founded a brewery in 1859, operating it under the name of Zang & Company. He remained in Louisville until February 25, 1869, when he sold out his business and concluded to come to Colorado. He arrived in Denver on September 5, 1869, and soon after entered the employment of John Good as superintendent of The Rocky Mountain Brewery, which was the pioneer establishment of its kind in Denver. In July, 1871, he purchased the business from Mr. Good and continued to operate it until June, 1889. The business had been started by Mr. Good in 1859 and

was known as The Rocky Mountain Brewery, but in 1880 the name was changed to Philip Zang & Company. In July, 1889, the business was sold to an English syndicate, who changed the name to The Philip Zang Brewing Company. The plant was at that time the largest of its kind west of St. Louis.

After 1882 Mr. Zang had associated with him his son, Adolph J. Zang, whose biography is to be found elsewhere in this history. Father and son were likewise associated in other business undertakings, particularly in mining in the Leadville, San Juan, Eagle and Cripple Creek mining districts. With his son, Adolph J. Zang, and their associates he founded the famous Vindicator mine in the Cripple Creek district, which in the years after Mr. Zang's death became one of the state's largest producers.

Mr. Zang was interested in real estate in the city of Denver to a large extent and in farm property on the western slope and in the vicinity of Longmont. He served as a member of the city council of Denver for one term but aside from that declined public office. In 1895 he retired from active business life, having contributed much to the manufacturing, mining and agricultural development of Colorado.

Mr. Zang was a Mason, being a member of the Schiller Lodge of Denver, and an Odd Fellow, having been charter member of both lodges.

Mr. Zang married Miss Elizabeth Hurlebaus in Philadelphia shortly after coming to America. Adolph J. Zang was their only child. Philip Zang died at his home in Denver, February 18, 1898.

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#### ADOLPH JOSEPH ZANG.

The late Adolph Joseph Zang, capitalist of Denver, was born in Louisville, Kentucky, August 14, 1856, the only child of Philip and Elizabeth (Hurlebaus) Zang. The father, a pioneer of Colorado, is mentioned at greater length on another page of this work. The son received his early education in a private school in Louisville, Kentucky, conducted by Professor Heilman, supplemented by two years of educational training in Germany. He began his business career with the queensware firm of J. Dolfinger & Company of Louisville, Kentucky, and in 1882 came to Denver, where he became a member of the firm established by



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his father, known as Philip Zang & Company. In 1889 this business was sold to an English syndicate, Mr. Zang remaining with the new firm, The Philip Zang Brewing Company, as president and general manager, until 1912.

He was one of the organizers of the Schirmer Insurance & Investment Company, which later developed into the banking house conducted under the name of the American Bank and Trust Company, and which is now the American National Bank of Denver. He was first vice president and a director of that institution until his death. He was also one of the original directors and founders of The Capitol Life Insurance Company of Denver and The Imperial Fire Insurance Company of Denver, which latter company has since merged with one of the large eastern fire insurance companies.

Mr. Zang did much to assist in the legitimate development of the mining industry, not only in Colorado but throughout the western states. He was actively engaged in mining development work in practically every mining district in Colorado, but he achieved his greatest success in this line in the Cripple Creek mining district, for he was one of the founders of the famous Vindicator Consolidated Gold Mining Company, one of the largest and heaviest producing properties of Colorado. He was president of this company at the time of his death. He was also a director and heavily interested in the Cresson Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling Company of the Cripple Creek district. He founded and named the town of Goldfield, Colorado, which adjoins the Vindicator property.

Mr. Zang contributed much to the upbuilding of agriculture in the state of Colorado. Shortly after coming west he acquired a large acreage in Boulder, Jefferson and Arapahoe counties, Colorado, which raw land he proceeded to convert into beautiful and productive farms and constructed irrigation reservoirs and canals system. At the time of his death his Elmwood Stock Farm at Broomfield had become one of the largest, most beautiful and best known farms in the state. This three thousand six hundred acre farm is highly improved and has an extensive irrigation system of its own.

Mr. Zang was likewise a pioneer in the breeding of pure bred live stock, as he was one of the first to recognize the need of better stock in this new country. He imported from France pure bred Percheron draft horses, many of which became championship winners in the large shows of France and America. This

activity alone has been of tremendous value to the state, and particularly to the sugar beet area in northern Colorado, where the heavy draft animals are so essential for the work of beet harvesting and haulage, and through which territory the breeding is traced back almost invariably to the famous herd established by Mr. Zang.

In the city of Denver he was actively engaged in real estate development, having opened up with his associates an eighty acre sub-division known as Harkness Heights; constructed a number of dwellings, apartment houses and large buildings in the down town district, including the Oxford Hotel. While his work was rewarded generously in a material way, the greatest pleasure in his success was that he had accomplished real things in life, through the improvement of his city and state, and that he left the world better than he had found it.

From the foregoing, which touches only briefly the more important achievements of Mr. Zang, it is interesting to note how varied and extensive his work was. Truly his contribution to the state in financial, mining, agricultural and real estate developments were exceptional, and earned for him the distinction of having been one of the state's leading and most valuable citizens.

Mr. Zang was an active and compelling force in every public movement for the civic betterment in the city and state and was a member of the first charter convention of the city and county of Denver, and the laws framed by that convention form the foundation of Denver's government today. One of his greatest hobbies was the love of fine books, and his taste in literature was most discriminating. His library is unequalled in size, range and intrinsic value in the state and is equalled by few private collections in the United States.

Mr. Zang was a true and liberal philanthropist, giving freely to charities of all kinds and denominations. He was a Shriner and Scottish Rite Mason, a life member of the Denver Athletic Club, a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and of practically every civic and commercial organization in Denver, in spite of the fact that his tastes were essentially domestic, and he was, before all else, a devoted and home-loving man.

Mr. Zang was married March 29, 1881, to Minnie Louise, a daughter of William F. Vogt, a jeweler of Louisville, Kentucky, and their children were: Philip Adolph and Adolph Frank, biographies of whom appear on other pages of this publication;

Gertrude, the wife of Charles Leedom Patterson; Louise, the wife of John Henry Morrison; and Minnie Elizabeth Zang. The family circle was broken by the hand of death on September 28, 1916, Mr. Zang having been taken suddenly ill while on a trip of inspection to the Vindicator mine.

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### ADOLPH FRANK ZANG.

Adolph Frank Zang, prominently identified with investment, mining and agricultural interests in Colorado, makes his home in Denver, where he was born the 13th of March, 1890. He is a grandson of Philip Zang, a pioneer of Colorado and a son of Adolph J. and Minnie L. Zang, who are mentioned at length on another page of this work. His early education was acquired in the Emerson grammar school and manual training high school of Denver, which schooling was supplemented by attendance at the Cascadilla Preparatory School in Ithaca, New York, from which he was graduated. In 1913 he was graduated from Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

His first step in the business world was in the bond department of the American Bank and Trust Company of Denver, which institution is now the American National Bank. He soon became associated with his father in his various interests and early in 1916 was elected a director of the Vindicator Consolidated Gold Mining Company, operating large mining properties in the Cripple Creek district and of which company he is now president. When the property of the Cresson Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling Company was purchased by Colorado capital, he became secretary of that company and several months later succeeded the late Adolph J. Zang as a director. He is president of the Eagle Samplers, Inc., which company has for many years conducted an ore sampling business in the Cripple Creek mining district. He was one of the founders, secretary and general manager of The Adolph J. Zang Investment Company, which owns and operates farm lands and mining property. Much of his time has been devoted to the development and operation of the large land holdings in Boulder, Jefferson and Arapahoe counties owned by the above company and which was formerly the property of the late Adolph J. Zang. Under his

direction several thousand acres of raw land have been converted into farms, improved with buildings, brought under irrigation and reclaimed by drainage.

Mr. Zang is a member of the Denver Country Club, a life member of the Denver Athletic Club, member of the Motor Club of Colorado, City Club and the Chamber of Commerce. On July 23, 1918, in Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. Zang was married to Miss Florence Genevieve Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus Coffman. They have two children, Marie Annette, and Adolph F. Zang, Jr.

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#### GEORGE W. KASSLER.

George W. Kassler, deceased, was one of Denver's honored pioneer citizens who for a number of years was an active factor in financial circles of the city as cashier of the First National Bank. He was in the fifty-fourth year of his age when called to his final rest on the 20th of July, 1890, his birth having occurred in Canajoharie, Montgomery county, New York, September 12, 1836. His parents were Abram and Nancy (Schrader) Kassler, the former being proprietor of a store. George W. Kassler acquired his education in the public schools at the place of his nativity and at the age of eleven began clerking in a store. When a youth of fifteen he went to Cooperstown, where he worked as clerk in a hardware establishment for one year. Subsequently he entered the post office in Cooperstown, remaining until 1857, when he made his way westward to Omaha, Nebraska, taking a position in the banking house of L. R. Tuttle and A. U. Wyman, both of whom were afterward treasurers of the United States at Washington. It was here that the acquaintance and lasting friendship between himself and David H. Moffat began, an attachment deep-seated and devoted, that endured all the tests of time and intimate personal contact, and here that he became familiar with the profession to which his maturer years were given.

Early in 1860 Mr. Kassler came to Denver, arriving in April, and immediately entered the bank of Turner & Hobbs as cashier. The firm continued in business but a little time after the outbreak of the Civil war, when they closed the house and returned east to look after their affairs there. Mr. Kassler was then offered and accepted the position of accountant and general assistant

to Major John S. Fillmore, paymaster in the United States Army for this department, and was frequently employed in paying off troops. In 1862 he was appointed assistant cashier of the United States branch mint in this city. Two years later he resigned and opened a book and stationery house at the corner of Fifteenth and Blake streets, to which was added fire insurance. After the death of George W. Wells in April, 1874, he became assistant cashier of the First National Bank. When Mr. Moffat was elected to the presidency in 1880, after the retirement of J. B. Chaffee, Mr. Kassler was chosen cashier, a post for which he was admirably fitted. No bank or other depository of public trusts ever possessed a more faithful or self-sacrificing officer. In general characteristics he closely resembled the late William B. Berger of the Colorado National, rigidly upright, unremittingly industrious, affable to all, universally beloved. When in 1879-80 his chief began to interest himself in mining and other vast projects that frequently called him from the city, the entire charge of the bank fell to Mr. Kassler. He was elected city treasurer in 1873, but retired at the close of his term. The long continued strain at length so undermined his health as to compel surrender and retirement. When the Merchants' National was consolidated with the First, the long sought opportunity was afforded. A contemporary biographer said: "Thus the bank lost one of its noblest servants, whose life is one of the brightest and best examples of unselfish duty of which we have any record. Mr. Kassler, by the fortunate investment of his savings in real estate and other valuable securities, realized a comfortable fortune. He was an earnest admirer of our public schools, was for many years a member of the board of education for School District No. 1, and aided to the extent of his ability their rapid progression to the proud position they have attained. After a long illness, he departed this life Sunday morning, July 20, 1890."

The following tribute to Mr. Kassler appeared in the Daily News: "The announcement of the death of George W. Kassler was one which was received with regret by all old-time residents of Denver and of Colorado to whom he was well known, by whom he was highly respected and among whom he was an active and influential citizen. Ill health a number of years previous compelled him to retire from the active business life he had long pursued. He was to be recognized as one of the founders of the city of Denver, and he contributed many years of his life to the commercial progress of the place—a life of the most singular honor,

uprightness and ability. To the pioneers, to the men who were here in the ante-railroad days, Mr. Kassler's name was associated with all the struggles and enterprises of that time and shines out as a splendid example of pioneer industry and pioneer integrity. \* \* \* He never lost interest in the city which he loved so well and whose destiny he had assisted in shaping. He was a man of courteous and retiring manner, seeking seclusion rather than notoriety, of rare personal purity, of the keenest and most scrupulous integrity and of the most methodical business habits. His word was as good as his bond. His personal honor was never clouded by even the suspicion of a misdeed. He never sought a wide acquaintanceship but his friendships were strong and enduring. His name will be held in the state as an enduring example of uprightness and industry and as illustrative of all the nobler attributes of citizenship and manhood."

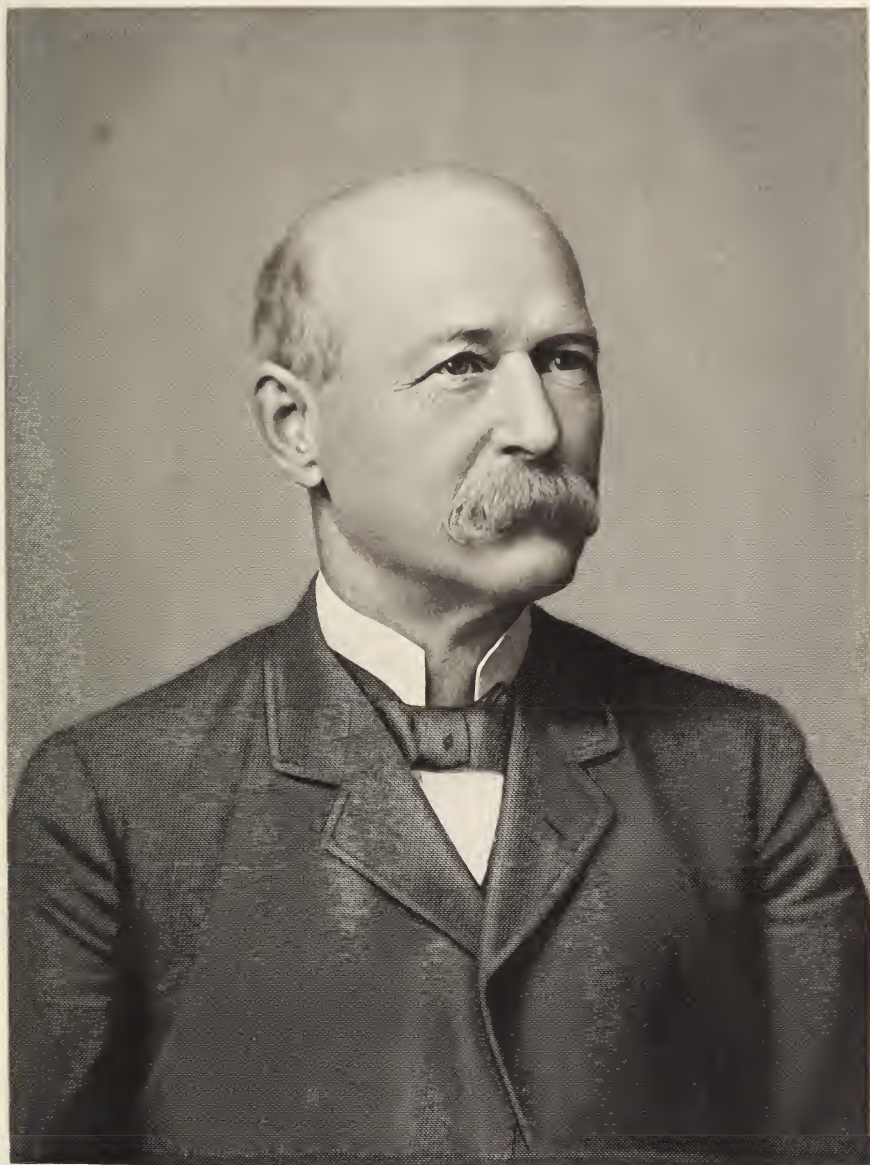
In 1865, at Clinton, New York, Mr. Kassler was united in marriage to Miss Maria T. Stebbins, who survives and who is now living at 1575 Lincoln street in Denver. Mrs. Kassler has two sons, Edwin S. and Charles M. Kassler, the latter of whom married Grace Stone and has three sons: George W., Charles M., Jr., and Kenneth S. George W. married Helen Sullivan of St. Louis. Charles M. Kassler, Jr., married Margaret Bennatts and has a son, Charles M. Kassler (III). Edwin S. Kassler married Olivia D. Cooper and has three children: Ruth, who married P. K. Alexander and has three children—Philip, Hugh and Bruce; Edwin S. Kassler, Jr., who married Ruth Estey and has a daughter, Suzanne; and Miss Genevieve Kassler.

George W. Kassler was a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the Masonic fraternity and a consistent member of St. John's Episcopal church. Honorable in business, loyal in citizenship, charitable in thought, kindly in action, true to every trust confided to his care, his life was the highest type of Christian manhood.

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#### CHARLES LEE HARKER.

Charles Lee Harker, widely known Colorado pioneer mining man, had been a resident of this state for a period of six decades when he passed away at his Denver home on the 21st of January, 1926, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. His birth



*C. W. Harker*







occurred in Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio, on the 21st of April, 1841, his parents being Jesse and Susan Evelyn (Dunn) Harker, who were members of the Society of Friends or Quakers. Following the death of his father, who was a college professor, he accompanied his widowed mother on her removal to Niagara county, New York. When a youth of eighteen Charles L. Harker matriculated in Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Michigan, where he pursued an academic course. Subsequently he turned his attention to the profession of teaching in the Wolverine state, imparting clearly and readily to others the knowledge which he had acquired.

In 1866, when a young man of twenty-five years, Mr. Harker came to Colorado, following the trail of the gold seekers to Gilpin county, where he was destined to play a great part in the future mining development of that section of the state. Yielding to the persuasion of Professor Hale, he taught school in Central City for two years, as educators were scarce and hard to procure. During the early days he took a fortune out of the famous Topeka mine and later added the Frontenac and the Fairfield mines to his holdings. A working model of the Topeka mine was on display at the Paris Exposition in 1900. Mr. Harker also owned the Simpson mine, one of the oldest coal mines in the state, and operated and owned numerous lesser known mines. In the pioneer period of Colorado's history he was associated with William Martin of Boulder in the development of the famous Caribou mine, which Mr. Martin discovered. Mr. Harker made his home at Central City for more than thirty years before coming to Denver, where he maintained his residence at 1621 York street to the time of his death. The following is an excerpt from a review of his career which appeared in one of the local papers when he passed away: "With his passing the state lost another of the dwindling group of early-day mining men who developed the early Colorado mining fields in Gilpin county. During the boom days of the mining camps he was an associate of Henry M. Teller and the Wolcotts in the mining development . . . Soon after his arrival in Denver, Mr. Harker retired from active life and made traveling his hobby. With his wife and one daughter, Miss Helen Harker, he has spent most of the past quarter century in jaunts to different parts of the world, having touched almost every section of the globe."

On the 9th of January, 1901, in Denver, Mr. Harker was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, whose acquaint-

ance he had formed in Paris. Their daughter, Helen, was graduated from the Wolcott School of Denver in 1922 and from the National Cathedral School of Washington, D. C., in 1925.

Mr. Harker was urged to become a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor and also for a senatorship, but he was without political aspirations and steadfastly declined these honors. He was sent as a delegate to the national democratic convention in Chicago which nominated Grover Cleveland for the presidency. He belonged to the Denver Athletic Club and while a resident of Central City joined the prominent social organizations of that period. Because of his many estimable qualities of character he won and retained a warm place in the esteem of all who came into contact with him in either a business or social way. His passing brought a sense of personal loss to many friends and his memory will ever be cherished in the hearts of his loved ones.

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#### JOHN EDGAR MILES.

John Edgar Miles, veteran cowboy and for years inspector for the Live Stock Finance Corporation of Colorado, with headquarters at the Union Stock Yards, Denver, was born on the ranch of Colonel Boone in Booneville, Pueblo county, this state, May 5, 1867, but was quite young when the family located near the present site of Las Animas, in Bent county. His parents were James Madison and Mary (Savage) Miles, the former a native of Tennessee and the latter of Iowa, who became residents of Colorado in 1865. On April 1, 1883, when in his sixteenth year, Mr. Miles finished the eighth grade in the Las Animas schools and started out as a cowboy, a vocation he followed for about fourteen years, or until in 1897, when the Nelson Morris people (Chicago packers) employed him as an export cattle shipper. During the following year he entered the service of the Daniels & Fisher Store Company of Denver and was thus employed for five years, or until in 1903, when he took up live stock ranching in Routt county, where he remained until in 1922, in which year he entered upon his present connection with the Live Stock Finance Corporation of Colorado. During the time of his residence in Routt county Mr. Miles rendered public service for four years (two terms) as assessor of that county. He is a member of the Old Time Cowboys Reunion Association and since 1904 has

been a member of the Hayden Valley Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of Colorado Consistory, No. 1, of Denver.

On June 22, 1898, at Colorado Springs, Mr. Miles and Eula Castleman were married and they have a daughter, Miss Bernice Miles, who is a graduate of Colorado College. The family reside at 3118 Osceola street, Denver.

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### JOHN HUGH LAWSON CRAIG.

The late John Hugh Lawson Craig, automobile dealer, died at his home in Denver October 4, 1923, when fifty-one years of age. His birth occurred in Atlanta, Georgia, on the 28th of July, 1872, his parents being Hugh Lawson White Craig and Martha Ann Black Craig. The father, who served as a surgeon in the Confederate army and was wounded during the conflict, was one of the first editors of the Atlanta Constitution.

John H. L. Craig spent his boyhood in Atlanta, Georgia, and after completing a public school course he entered the banking house of J. H. and A. L. James for his initial business training. A few years later he embarked upon a very successful career as a salesman, being first connected with the P. H. Haynes Tobacco Company and subsequently with the Woolson Spice Company, for which latter concern he opened up new territory. Thereafter he embarked in the brokerage business, opening offices in Oklahoma City, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Louisville, Kentucky. In 1913, owing to the condition of his wife's health, he sold his brokerage interests in the south and accepted a position as western sales manager for the American Tobacco Company, in charge of the territory from the Mississippi river to the coast. After coming to Denver, Colorado, in 1921, Mr. Craig purchased the Dodge distributing agency from Tom Botterill and founded the Craig-Porter-Weaver Company. In 1922, in association with James A. Baker, he reorganized the concern under the name of the Craig-Baker Company, Incorporated, of which he remained president to the time of his death.

Mr. Craig won a place for himself in the hearts of the people in every community in which he lived by reason of his charming personality, his deep interest in humanity, his unselfish character and his brotherly interest in younger men. He was always

interested in the welfare of the men under him and was universally popular—a fact proven by his selection as president of the Denver Automobile Dealers Association after only a short period of residence in the city. He remained at the head of the association to the time of his death. Mr. Craig was best known as a philanthropist to his intimate friends. His many acts of charity were often performed anonymously or quietly and never did he seek public credit. The vicissitudes of his life as a boy, owing to the fact that his father died when he was a lad of but five years, made him appreciate the difficulties besetting young men in their struggles for success. Many young men were helped by him. He was also one of the founders of a home for crippled children at Louisville, Kentucky, and he was widely known in social and fraternal circles. His name was on the membership rolls of the Denver Athletic Club, the Lakewood Country Club, the Denver Motor Club, the Kiwanis Club and the National Automobile Dealers Association. Fraternally he was identified with the Masonic order, belonging to Grand Consistory of Kentucky, A. A. S. R., and to El Jebel Temple of the Mystic Shrine. His religious faith was that of the Episcopal church, while his political support was given to the democratic party. His military record covered service in the Spanish-American war.

On the 10th of December, 1902, in Guthrie, Oklahoma, Mr. Craig was united in marriage to Alice Stuart Paine, daughter of Veeder Bertrand and Sarah Abigail (Gage) Paine. They became the parents of two daughters, namely: Helen, who is attending the University of Colorado at Boulder; and Alice Evaline, a pupil in the National Cathedral School at Washington, D. C.

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#### WILLIAM SEWARD PARTRIDGE.

William Seward Partridge, who is engaged in the irrigated land business in Prowers county, with residence at Holly, was born at Parishville, New York, October 3, 1863, and is a son of Orlando F. and Sarah E. (Judson) Partridge, both of whom also were natives of that state, the father having been born at De Peyster and the mother at Ogdensburg. After attending the public schools he entered Ogdensburg Academy, from which institution he was graduated in 1884, while four years later, in 1888, he was graduated from Hamilton College. His first employment was at

railroad work, but later he turned his attention to the farm loan business, eventually becoming manager for a land and irrigation company in Colorado. He is still identified with realty interests, specializing in irrigated land. He is a director of the Holly State Bank.

On June 8, 1898, in Denver, Mr. Partridge was united in marriage to Miss Helen Wallace, and they are the parents of a daughter, now the wife of Robert L. Schalk, of Fort Collins, Colorado. Mr. Partridge is a member of the Denver Athletic Club, the Lakewood Country Club, the Holly Golf Club and the Deke Club.

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### JOHN E. JOHNDOHL.

The late John E. Johndohl was the founder of the boiler shop in Denver which bears his name and which is now being conducted by his widow and his son. His birth occurred in Smoland, Sweden, on the 18th of March, 1859, his parents being Jonas and Mary Johndohl, who emigrated to the United States in 1870 and took up their abode in Johnstown, New York. A lad of eleven years when he came with his father and mother to the new world, John E. Johndohl pursued his education in the public schools of Jamestown, New York, and after putting aside his textbooks spent two or three years in a chair factory. He then began learning the trade of boiler making and thoroughly acquainted himself with every phase of the work, being first employed along that line at Jamestown, New York, and afterward at Buffalo by the Pierce Boiler Works and the Lake Erie Boiler Works.

In 1888 Mr. Johndohl came to Colorado and entered the service of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Denver. Subsequently he became city boiler inspector in Denver and thus served until he left the city in 1892 and returned east to Buffalo, New York. Three months later, however, he resumed his work in Denver with the Union Pacific Railroad Company, which had paid his transportation. He remained in the employ of the railroad company until 1898 and then for two years did not engage in active work, as his health had become impaired and he found it necessary to recuperate his strength. Thereafter he worked in the shops of the Colorado & Southern Railroad Company for a short time and in 1903 embarked in business on his own account,

at 1807 Blake street in Denver, from which address he removed to 1733 Blake street. Here he developed an extensive and successful enterprise in the business of boiler making, sheet iron work and boiler repairing, being obliged to increase his floor space from time to time. Since his death the business has been continued at the same location by his widow and his son, Mrs. Laura Johndohl being president of the concern, while Glen E. Johndohl acts as manager.

On the 3d of August, 1889, in Denver, Mr. Johndohl was united in marriage to Laura Peterson, and to them were born a son and a daughter, namely: Glen E., who wedded Mabel Kent and has one child, Kent Hartley Johndohl; and Allene Josephine. Mrs. Johndohl is state president of the Degree of Honor Protective Association, a position she has occupied since 1916.

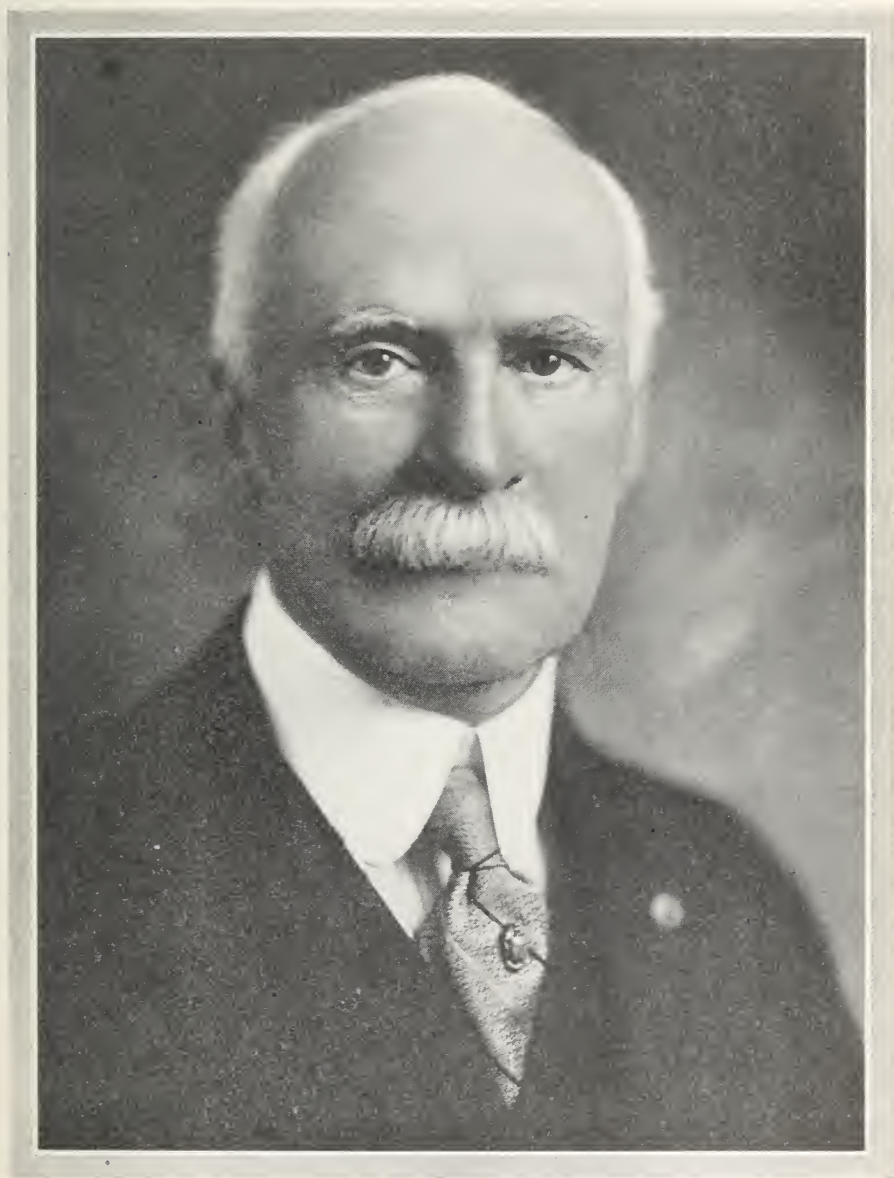
Mr. Johndohl belonged to both the Foresters of America and the Fraternal Union and was an associate member of the Association of Stationary Engineers. His religious faith was that of the Lutheran church and high ideals actuated him in the varied relations of life. He had attained the age of fifty-eight years when he passed away on the 11th of October, 1917, mourned not only by the members of his immediate family but by his many friends. His widow makes her home at 1611 Monroe street in Denver.

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#### HON. OWEN EDGAR LE FEVRE.

The late Judge Owen Edgar Le Fevre, whose record on the bench was one of signal honor and usefulness, died at his Denver home in the seventy-third year of his age, on the 28th of March, 1921. His birth occurred in Little York, suburb of Dayton, Ohio, on the 6th of August, 1848, his parents being Dr. Alfred and Lavina (Wilhelm) Le Fevre, the former born on a farm near Troy, Ohio, in 1822, while the latter first opened her eyes to the light of day on the 2d of November, 1829, on a farm three miles from the village of Little York in Montgomery county, Ohio. The American progenitor of the family was Isaac Le Fevre, one of the Huguenots who left France to escape religious-persecution and who established his home in Ulster county, New York, near the present site of Kingston.

Owen E. Le Fevre attended the public schools at the place of his nativity and also in Dayton near by, until 1863, when he



*Revue E. LeFevre*





entered the preparatory department of Antioch College, remaining until his enlistment in the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served in the army until incapacitated by severe illness, when he was discharged, and after recovering resumed his studies in Antioch. He was admitted to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1868, and graduated with high honors in June, 1870. The succeeding two years were spent in teaching school and in the study of law. He began his law work in the office of Theodore Sullivan in Tippecanoe, Ohio, and in September, 1871, entered the law office of Houck & McMahan in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Le Fevre was admitted to practice by the supreme court of his native state in 1872 and came to Colorado in 1873 for the practice of his chosen profession, taking up his abode in Denver. At different times he was associated in partnership with General Bela M. Hughes, Colonel E. P. Jacobson and Judge Amherst W. Stone, all prominent lawyers. Aside from his professional activity he engaged in mining. He was twice elected attorney for the city of Highlands, twice its mayor, and three times elected attorney for the county of Arapahoe by its board of commissioners. His record as legal counselor in this behalf was that of a vigorous, scrupulously honest and signally successful officer. In 1892 he was elected nisi prius judge on the county bench, where his record for wisdom, integrity and energy was established as a model of legal administration. After two years in this capacity, and one year before the expiration of his term, he was elevated as associate justice on the district bench, where his judicial ability won the esteem of all his associates. He was identified with successful financial interests in Creede, Colorado, where the New York Chance and Commodore mines were located, and he also represented the East, Roe & Hercules corporation of Georgetown in the capacity of attorney.

On the 28th of June, 1871, the date of her graduation from the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, which was then called the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, Mr. Le Fevre was united in marriage to Eva J. French, daughter of Daniel and Mary Patton (Heald) French. They became the parents of a daughter, Eva Frederica, who was born in the Denver home on the 6th of January, 1884, and who gave her hand in marriage to Harry Elbert Bellamy, in St. John's Cathedral, on the 26th of June, 1912. For several years Judge Owen E. Le Fevre lived abroad with his family that the daughter might enjoy a musical

education and learn foreign languages. A year was spent in Berlin, Germany, another in Florence, Italy, one in Paris, France, and a summer season in Oxford, England. A tour of the world was made in 1912 and 1913. Following his return to the United States, Judge Le Fevre aided in the development of dry land farming. He was a member, warden and vestryman of the Episcopal church in Denver—the Cathedral of St. John's in the Wilderness, and he also belonged to the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Overland Park Club, the Gentlemen's Driving Club, the Wolcott School Association and the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

Like many another successful man, Judge Le Fevre owed much to his wife and freely acknowledged the debt. She staunchly supported his honorable ambitions by wise counsel and by her incomparable social graces. Their home was a noted center of entertainment, a place where visitors were charmed by well-ordered hospitality, the evidences of art and culture about them, and by the easy refinement of host and hostess. Mrs. Eva J. (French) Le Fevre resides at 1311 York street, Denver.

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### SAMUEL QUIGLEY.

Samuel Quigley, president of Western State College of Colorado, at Gunnison, was born January 26, 1873, at Princeton, Minnesota, and is a son of William Merwin and Sarah (Crawford) Quigley, the former a native of Tiffin, Ohio, and the latter of Greencastle, Indiana. After completing his studies in the public schools of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and New Sharon, Iowa, Mr. Quigley attended and was graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College and the Iowa State University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and he later received the Master of Arts degree at the University of Chicago. He has done post-graduate work at Harvard toward the Doctor of Philosophy degree and was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature by the University of Denver. He has been engaged in educational work since leaving college in 1895. Prior to that time he had learned and worked at the printing trade and at accounting. He became an associate professor in the college of education of the University of Minnesota in 1911, and here he remained for four years. He served as dean of Western State College for

three years and has held his present position since 1919. During the World war Mr. Quigley served overseas with the Young Men's Christian Association, the American Red Cross and the United States Medical Corps. He is a member of Gunnison Lodge No. 39, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Gunnison Rotary Club, and belongs to the Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi fraternities. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On January 25, 1923, Mr. Quigley was united in marriage to Mrs. Marie Christine Dunn. His family consists of an adopted daughter, Caroline (a step-daughter), and twins, Paul Merwin and Ruth Eugenia.

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### JOHN EVANS.

John Evans, president of the International Trust Company of Denver and vice president of the First National Bank of that city, was born in Denver, September 24, 1884, a son of William G. and Cornelia (Gray) Evans, the former born at Evanston, Illinois, and the latter at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Mr. Evans was educated in the Denver public schools, Denver University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and was graduated (B. S.) from the last named in 1907, an electrical engineer. In that year he was employed as electrical engineer by the Denver Tramway Company and two years later was made chief engineer of that concern. In 1912 he was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Denver Union Water Company and in 1916 was elected president of the International Trust Company. He also is the vice president of the First National Bank, president of the Walter S. Cheesman Realty Company and the Evans Investment Company, and a director of these several corporations as well as of the Denver Tramway Corporation and St. Luke's Hospital.

During the time of this country's participation in the World war Mr. Evans rendered service as chairman of the state committee on War Savings in Colorado, as state chairman of the Capital Issues committee, as provost marshal of Colorado and participated in Liberty Loan campaigns. He is a member of the Denver, the Denver Country, the University, the Mile High and the Cactus Clubs of Denver, the Chicago Club of Chicago, the Metropolitan Club of Washington, D. C., and the University Club

of New York. On November 11, 1908, at Denver, Mr. Evans married Miss Gladys Cheesman, and they have three children, two daughters, Alice and Anne, and a son, John Evans, Jr.

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#### DEAN DALTON CLARK.

Dean Dalton Clark, manager of the commercial department of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, with offices in Denver, was born at Leadville, Colorado, July 3, 1880, a son of William and Agnes M. Clark, and was reared in Denver, graduating from the West Denver high school in 1899. He began work as office boy in the office of the C. J. Reilly Steam Heating Company and later was employed in the office of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World. In 1905 he became connected with the operations of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company and has since been thus connected, being manager of the commercial department of that company's general offices in Denver. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is affiliated with the Society of the Sons of Colorado, the Denver Athletic Club, the Motor Club of Colorado and the Denver Lions Club. On May 21, 1919, in Denver, Mr. Clark married Ella M. Hilton.

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#### STERLING MYRON ANDREWS.

Sterling Myron Andrews, city superintendent of schools at Walsenburg, Huerfano county, was born at Hebron, Porter county, Indiana, September 29, 1880, and is a son of Myron Joseph and Maria (Kenny) Andrews, the former a native of Lake county, Indiana, and the latter of Aurora, Illinois. He attended the grade schools at Pueblo, Colorado, and Los Angeles, California, was graduated from the high school at Hebron, Indiana, and in 1904 was graduated from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, after which he studied in the University of Chicago. From 1904 to 1906 he served as principal of the high school at Rome City, Indiana; from 1906 to 1908 as principal of the high school at Delta, Colorado, and from 1908 to 1914 as principal of the high

school at Walsenburg, since which time he has been superintendent of the city schools.

Mr. Andrews is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the Royal Arch degree; Walsenburg Lodge No. 1086, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of which he was secretary continuously from 1916 to 1926; the Woodmen of the World, and the Knights of the Maccabees. He is a charter member of the Walsenburg Rotary Club, a member of the Colorado Schoolmasters Club, the Agora, the Colorado Education Association, of which he was a director for four years, the Educational Council and the National Education Association, and in 1923-24 was president of the College and High School Conference. He is a specialist in the training of children of foreign born parentage and is a writer of educational articles for educational magazines.

On July 8, 1914, at Dallas, Texas, Mr. Andrews was married to Miss Ellen Dora Unfug, daughter of August T. and Dora M. Unfug, a pioneer family of Pueblo and Walsenburg, Mrs. Unfug being the first white female child born in Pueblo, Mrs. Andrews died May 28, 1926.

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#### LYULPH GILCHRIST STANLEY OGILVY.

Lyulph Gilchrist Stanley Ogilvy, veteran of the Spanish-American war and of the Boer war and the World war and for many years a resident of Colorado, now living on his ranch, "Three Waters," in the Loveland neighborhood in Larimer county, where he also finds congenial employment as a special writer for the Denver Post, was born in the city of London, England, June 25, 1861, and is a son of the Earl of Airlie and Henrietta Blanche Stanley, the former of whom was born in Cortache, Scotland; and the latter in Alderley, England. Mr. Ogilvy finished his schooling in Eaton College. When eighteen years of age he was commissioned second lieutenant of the Lanark Militia. In the fall of 1879 he made his first trip to the United States and had his first view of the mountain country in Colorado. So deeply impressed was he with conditions here that in the next year (1880) he returned and began definite operations here, these in time developing into live stock and agricultural operations and irrigation enterprises in the vicinity of Greeley. When the Spanish-American war broke out in the

spring of 1898 Mr. Ogilvy enlisted and served as a corporal in the Second United States Cavalry. In 1899 he rejoined the armed forces of his native country, was commissioned captain and served for two years in the Boer war. When in 1914 his native land again went to war he reentered the military service and for two years (1914-15) served as a lieutenant in the Scottish Horse. He is a member of the United Spanish War Veterans. In 1902, at Loveland, Mr. Ogilvy was united in marriage to Miss Edith Gertrude Boothroyd, and they have a son, Jack David Angus Ogilvy, born June 18, 1906. The Ogilvys are members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

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#### JUDGE JOSEPH CHURCH HELM.

Joseph Church Helm, a son of Ruggles and Sarah (Bass) Helm, was born June 30, 1848, in Chicago, Illinois. Notable among his ancestors were Woodhull Helm, Thomas Helm and Edward Ruggles, men of colonial and Revolutionary fame. Left an orphan at an early age, he was taken by relatives to an Iowa farm, where his boyhood was spent until his thirteenth year.

At the age of thirteen he responded to the call to arms for Civil war service, and on August 27, 1861, enlisted in Company B, First Battalion, Thirteenth Regiment of regular United States Infantry. The first two years of this life were spent as a drummer boy with the division of the Army of the Mississippi, fighting near Vicksburg. On October 11, 1863, when a small detachment, acting as escort to General Sherman, was surrounded at Colliersville, Tennessee, he threw aside his drum and took up a musket, which he carried during active service to the end of the war. In this engagement the boy was taken prisoner. The next three months he spent as a prisoner of war at Mobile, Alabama, and on Belle Isle, Virginia. Released by an exchange of prisoners, he rejoined his regiment at Nashville. Upon the expiration of his term he reenlisted and was assigned to Company D, Sixth Regiment, United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, First Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac. With this regiment he served through the last year of the war, and after its close was present on guard duty at the trial and execution of President Lincoln's assassins. The engagements in which he participated included: Chickasaw Bayou, Fort Hinman, Deer



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Creek, Black Bayou Expedition, Rolling Fork, Snyder's Bluff, Colliersville, Champion Hills, and Siege of Vicksburg. To his war service he traced the origin and direction of his life work, for it was while on guard duty in the capital that he determined to study law.

After an honorable discharge in April, 1866, Judge Helm attended a country school before entering the State University of Iowa, from which he was graduated in 1870. He engaged in teaching for the three following years, two of which were spent in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was superintendent of schools. In 1874 he received the degree of LL.B., and in 1891 he was honored by his alma mater with the degree of LL.D.

Upon graduation from law school, Judge Helm moved to Colorado Springs. In 1875 he was elected city attorney. Thereafter he became a member of the lower house of the first general assembly of the state, and in that capacity introduced and procured the passage of the code of civil procedure, which, with a few amendments, remains in force today. During this session, as chairman of the committee on corporations, he prepared and put through the municipal corporation law which is also still in force. He next served as member of the senate, from which he resigned in 1880 to become judge of the district court of the fourth judicial district. After two years in this office, he was elected in 1882, at the age of thirty-four, to the supreme court of Colorado. For nine years he held this office and in the fall of 1891 was reelected for a similar term. He had served but one year when he received the nomination for the office of governor on the republican ticket. He resigned from the bench to enter the campaign but was defeated by the wave of populism which swept the state in 1892. Save for a temporary appointment to fill a two-year vacancy in the supreme court, this ended his active public career. He declined appointments as commissioner of the United States general land office and as assistant attorney general of the United States. He was strongly indorsed for appointment as secretary of the interior, and as a member of the United States circuit court. Though least known, his greatest service to Colorado is to be found in the logical system of irrigation law built up in this state through the lucid and conservative opinions handed down in his reports.

Resuming the private practice of law in Denver, Judge Helm continued an active member of the bar until his death. During this period he was attorney for many important interests and

enterprises, including among others the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, the estate of David H. Moffat, and the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Railway, in connection with which he greatly advanced the project of the Moffat Tunnel now nearing completion.

Judge Helm was a Master Mason, and a member of the Greek letter fraternity Phi Kappa Psi. He was a life member of the Denver Athletic Club, a member of the University Club, of the Denver Club, and of the Abraham Lincoln Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

He was married on September 27, 1881, to Marcia Stewart, daughter of George H. Stewart, of Colorado Springs. Judge Helm left a record that adds dignity and honor to the judicial history of the state. He possessed the essential manly virtues of energy, resolution and courage. His predominant characteristic was a high sense of justice both in private relations and in the performance of public duties. He had a serious regard for the interests of his state and of his country and believed in a man's duty to take part in civic life. In his unobtrusive achievements he exerted a strong though indefinable influence upon the political and moral life of Colorado.

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#### GEORGE WILLARD FRASIER.

George Willard Frasier, president of the Colorado State Teachers' College, at Greeley, was born at Marlette, Michigan, September 21, 1890, and is a son of James Oliver and Susan Margaret (Emerick) Frasier, both of whom were born in Canada, the father February 4, 1858, and the mother April 28, 1857. Our subject attended the common and high schools at Marlette and then entered the Michigan State Normal College, from which he was graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was graduated from Leland Stanford University, with the degree of Master of Arts, in 1918; from Columbus University, with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, in 1922, and received from Colorado College the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1925. He has devoted his life to the educational profession and is now president of the State Teachers' College. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and he also belongs to the Phi Delta Kappa, the Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Kappa Delta fraternities. He

was made president of the Greeley Rotary Club for 1926, and he belongs to the Congregational church. Mr. Frasier is a member of the board of directors of the National Campfire Girls and a member of the National Council for Social Study and is a past president of the teachers' section of the National Education Association, of which he is a life member. He is the author of "The Control of City School Finance," published in 1922, and joint author of "An Introduction to Education," published in 1924, and is editor of the Teachers Journal and Abstract. On February 20, 1914, at Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Frasier was married to Miss Rhea Dorothy Thompson, and they have a daughter, Jane, born October 16, 1925.

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#### WARREN ROLLINS GIVEN.

Warren Rollins Given, head of the firm of W. R. Given & Company, investment brokers and dealers in stocks and bonds, with offices in Denver and New York, was born at Centralia, Illinois, November 10, 1874, a son of Harry Ham and Margaret (Ratcliffe) Given, the former a native of Maine and the latter of Illinois. He was reared in Denver, finishing his studies in the high school, and was for years connected with Denver newspapers as reporter and editor. He became engaged in his present business in 1907, and established the firm bearing his name in 1913. He is an active member of the Denver Press Club and of the Friars Club and other clubs in New York and is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. On November 22, 1917, in Denver, Mr. Given and Rose Suravitz Fowler, of Pennsylvania, were united in marriage. They are members of the First Church of Christ (Scientist), Denver.

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#### ROYAL CHASE ADKINSON, M. D.

Dr. Royal Chase Adkinson, physician at Florence, Fremont county, and vice president of the Security National Bank of that city, was born at Ridgeville, Randolph county, Indiana, November 15, 1871, a son of Irvin D. and Mary J. (Elden) Adkinson, the former also a native of Indiana and the latter of Maine. Dr.

Adkinson was given a high school education and preparatory studies in medicine and then entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, from which he was graduated (M. D.) in 1895, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of medicine, having been a resident of Florence since 1899. He is the present health officer in and for the county of Fremont, is a member of the Florence Lions Club and is affiliated with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. In 1904, at Florence, he married Madilon L. Reed.

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#### FRANCIS J. KIRCHHOF.

Francis J. Kirchhof, a veteran of the World war with a record of overseas service, and now engaged in building construction operations in Denver, was born in that city, October 25, 1893, and is a son of Frank and Elizabeth (O'Connor) Kirchhof, the former of whom was born in Hildesheim, Germany, and the latter in New York. He finished his schooling in Regis College, Denver, and early became connected with the building trades. When this country entered the World war in 1917 Mr. Kirchhof enlisted in the construction division of the quartermasters' corps of the army and after a period of preparatory service in camp at Jacksonville, Florida, was assigned to overseas duty and was for eighteen months in France, stationed at Camp Meucun. Upon the completion of his military service he resumed his building operations at Denver and has since been thus engaged, head of the F. J. Kirchhof Construction Company, building contractors.

On February 2, 1925, in New York city, Mr. Kirchhof was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Eleanor Ifft. They are members of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Kirchhof is a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Athletic Club and the Cherry Hills Country Club.

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#### CHARLES H. LECKENBY.

Charles H. Leckenby, owner and editor of the Steamboat Pilot, at Steamboat Springs, Routt county, was born at Alda, Hall county, Nebraska, November 5, 1872, and is a son of Albert J. and Arminda J. (Cobb) Leckenby, natives respectively of New York and Michigan. He secured a district school education and

then, in 1889, began learning the printing trade in the office of the Steamboat Pilot, the pioneer newspaper of this section of the state. In 1896 he acquired the ownership of the paper, which he has successfully conducted to the present time. He has been an active supporter of everything that promised to benefit his section of the state and was especially persistent in his support and advocacy of the Moffat tunnel project. He has been active in local public affairs, having served as mayor of Steamboat Springs, was for twelve years clerk of the district court in Routt county, and was state auditor of Colorado in 1917-18. In 1922 Governor Shoup appointed him a member of the Moffat Tunnel commission, to which position he was elected in 1923 and reelected in 1925. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World.

On August 3, 1897, at Leadville, Colorado, Mr. Leckenby was married to Miss Laura DeWitt, and they are the parents of four children, namely: Mrs. H. O. Nichols; Maurice W., who is connected with the Associated Press; and Albert J. and Betty Ann.

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### CHARLES C. WOOLDRIDGE.

Charles C. Wooldridge, lawyer, of Ordway, Crowley county, was born July 27, 1870, in Montgomery county, Illinois, and is the eldest of six children who blessed the union of Joseph and Louisa Frances (Hall) Wooldridge and all of whom are living except one who died in infancy. His parents were natives respectively of Jerseyville, Illinois, and Audrain county, Missouri, and the father served in the Union army during the Civil war.

After attending the public schools of Illinois and Missouri, Charles C. Wooldridge entered the Chillicothe Normal School, at Chillicothe, Missouri, where he was graduated in the teachers' course July 31, 1894. He also attended the law school of Missouri University, at Columbia, Missouri. His first employment was as a farm hand, but after completing his pedagogical course he devoted himself to teaching, being engaged in the public schools of Missouri fourteen terms and serving as principal of the schools at Martinsburg and Center, Ralls county, Missouri.

On June 9, 1905, he was admitted to the bar at Mexico, Missouri, and in July, 1912, he moved to Crowley county, Colorado, locating at Ordway, where he has since engaged in the practice of law. He has been successful and owns his own home as well as other residence and business properties in that place. He was town attorney at Center, Missouri, for three years and also served a like period as town attorney at Ordway. In 1916 he was elected judge of the county court of Crowley county; was reelected to that position in 1920, and in 1924 declined a renomination.

During the World war Judge Wooldridge was chairman of the legal advisory board for Crowley county and he was the prize winner in the sale of Liberty bonds in Crowley county during that war. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America, and also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. He is a member of the Crowley County Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He has been an active member of the Christian church since his baptism at the age of eighteen years, on October 31, 1888, and for many years has been chairman of the official board of the Christian church at Ordway. Though intensely loyal to his own church, he is liberal in his attitude toward other churches and church memberships.

On March 4, 1896, at Center, Ralls county, Missouri, Judge Wooldridge was married to Miss Jennie B. Ellis, who was born and reared in Ralls county, the third in order of birth of the six daughters born to James T. and Alice A. Ellis. Prior to her marriage she was a teacher in the public schools of that county. To Mr. and Mrs. Wooldridge was born a daughter, Lillian Lucille, who, on December 16, 1915, at Ordway, Colorado, became the wife of Paul M. Williams, of Audrain county, Missouri. They are the parents of two children, Charles Morgan and Charlotte Jean.

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#### RT. REV. JOHN HENRY TIHEN, D. D.

The Rt. Rev. John Henry Tihen, D. D., bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Denver, was born at Oldenburg in Franklin county, Indiana, July 14, 1861, a son of Herman and Angela (Bruns) Tihen, Hanoverians, and was reared in the vicinity of Jefferson City, Missouri, where he had his initial schooling. This was supplemented by attendance at St. Benedict's College, Atchi-



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son, Kansas; St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and on April 26, 1886, in St. Louis, he was ordained to holy orders, a priest of the Roman Catholic communion. In that same year he was appointed assistant to the pastor of St. John's parish in St. Louis, where he served until February 1, 1889, when he was transferred to Wichita, Kansas, acting as pastor of St. Aloysius' parish (pro-cathedral) and chancellor of the diocese of Wichita. On July 6, 1911, he was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska, and was thus in service in that diocese until his appointment, September 18, 1917, as bishop of Denver, since which time he has been thus serving here, in residence at 1536 Logan street.

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#### FRANK HORACE MEANS.

Frank Horace Means, lawyer, banker and live stock man, of Saguache, Saguache county, is a native of this locality, born July 21, 1887, and is a son of Horace Bailey and Clara Isabel (Proffitt) Means, the former of whom was a native of Shelby county, Indiana, and the latter of Fort Garland, Colorado. He received his elementary education in the public schools, graduating from the Saguache county high school in 1904, and then entered the law department of the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1907. He was engaged in the loan and insurance business in Idaho Falls, Idaho, from 1909 to 1911, since which time he has been located in Saguache, where he has devoted himself to the legal profession. He also has live stock interests, is president of the Oklahoma Irrigation Company and is a director of the First National Bank of Saguache. During the World war he served as legal adviser of Saguache county and was county food administrator. Among the public services rendered by Mr. Means was that of clerk of the district court of Saguache county, county attorney, and member of the state senate from the fifteenth district, 1915-18, and he is a regent of the University of Colorado, his term extending from 1920 to 1931. He is a republican in politics and is chairman of the county central committee. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. On September 10, 1913, at Wenatchee, Washington, Mr. Means was married to Miss Florence Gellatly, to

which union have been born three children: Marjorie, Frank Horace, Jr., who died June 21, 1925, at the age of nine years, and Laura Belle.

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#### ALEXIS CALDWELL FOSTER.

Alexis Caldwell Foster, investment banker, residing in Denver, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, July 25, 1867. He is a son of Judge Turner Saunders Foster, born in Franklin, Tennessee, and Harriet (Erwin) Foster, born in Nashville. Mr. Foster attended Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, and removed to Denver in 1890, entering the real estate business. He is president of the United States National Company, vice president of the United States National Bank of Denver, a director in the Denver branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and officer and director of several other business corporations in Denver. He is a member of the Denver Club, Cherry Hills Club, Denver Country Club, Denver Rotary Club, Cactus Club and Mile High Club. On October 28, 1898, he married Miss Alice Eddy Fisher, daughter of Lucius G. Fisher, Chicago. There are three children: Lucius Fisher Foster and the Misses Katharine Louise Foster and Cynthia Bethell Foster. Lucius Fisher Foster married Miss Constance Robertson, daughter of Samuel R. Robertson, of Denver.

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#### ROBERT B. SPENCER.

Robert B. Spencer, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, proprietor and for twenty years publisher of the Fort Morgan Times, former mayor of Fort Morgan and present president of that city's board of education, was born at Lovilia, Monroe county, Iowa, September 2, 1872, a son of Wellington and Amanda (Hammond) Spencer, both natives of McConnelsville, Ohio, and was reared on a farm in that county. He was graduated (A. B.) from Iowa Wesleyan College at Mount Pleasant and for five years thereafter was county superintendent of schools in his home county. When the Spanish-American war broke out in the spring of 1898 he enlisted in Company F, Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and spent eighteen months in military service, a year of which was spent in the Philippines, acting as sergeant of his company. He later turned his attention to the

newspaper field and in 1907 bought the plant of The Times, a weekly newspaper published at Fort Morgan. In the next year he increased the capacity of this plant to permit the publication of a daily newspaper and has since been publishing both a weekly and a daily (evening) edition of The Times. In 1910 Mr. Spencer was elected mayor of Fort Morgan and served as chief executive for two years. He has for years been a member of the local board of education and is now president thereof. He also has rendered service as president of the Fort Morgan Chamber of Commerce.

On September 10, 1902, at Washington, Iowa, Mr. Spencer married Carrie E. Eyestone, daughter of J. W. and Margaret (Gardner) Eyestone, natives respectively of Indiana and Ohio and the former an officer of the Union army during the Civil war, and they have five children: Alice Louise, Robert W., Murlin B., Marian and Nelda. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he is the president of the Colorado Laymen's Association of that communion. He is a member of the Fort Morgan Lions Club and the Fort Morgan Commercial Club and is a Royal Arch Mason.

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#### ERL HUBERT ELLIS.

Erl Hubert Ellis, attorney at law and a member of the law firm of Rogers, Johnson & Ellis, Denver, was born in Garden City, Kansas, April 10, 1888, a son of Daniel Buckley and Laura Frances (Smith) Ellis, the former a native of Clinton, Iowa, and the latter of Boston, Massachusetts, and was reared in Denver, completing his public schooling in the high school there. He then entered the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1910, followed this by a course in the law school of the university and was graduated therefrom (LL. B.) in 1912. In that same year he was admitted to the bar and was employed as an attorney by the law firm of Rogers, Ellis & Johnson, a connection that was maintained until 1921, when he became a member of the law firm of Rogers, Johnson & Fuller, while in 1926 he became a member of the firm of Rogers, Johnson & Ellis, with offices in the Foster building. Mr. Ellis is solicitor for Colorado for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company. During the time of the recent war he rendered service as a naval aviator, an ensign of the United States Naval Reserve

Force, and was for a year in training in Boston, Miami and Pensacola.

On December 2, 1914, Mr. Ellis married Miss Elizabeth Ellen Swann of Denver and they have a son, Robert Daniel Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and Mr. Ellis is a member of the University Club, the Law Club, the Colorado Mountain Club and the City Club of Denver.

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### HARRY VAN MATER.

Harry Van Mater, president of the National Fuel Company and of the Royal Fuel Company, with offices in the Colorado building, Denver, and a resident of that city since 1893, was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, September 26, 1860, and is a son of John H. and Angelica F. Van Mater, the former of whom was born in that same county and the latter in Montgomery county, New York. Finishing his schooling in a preparatory college, Harry Van Mater early became interested in railway operations and in the coal business, and the latter line has for years occupied his chief attention, as mine operator and dealer in coal in quantities.

On November 30, 1893, at Dallas, Texas, Mr. Van Mater was united in marriage to Miss Frances C. Akin, and they have a daughter, Frances T., the wife of C. F. Cusack.

Mr. Van Mater is a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Country Club, the Denver Motor Club and the Broadmoor Golf Club and he and his wife are members of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

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### ARTHUR EDWARDS PETERS.

Arthur Edwards Peters, vice president and general manager of the Ingersoll-Rand Company of Colorado, with headquarters at Littleton, Arapahoe county, is a native of Columbus, Ohio, his birth occurring March 30, 1877, and is a son of Hiram and Johanna (Marchand) Peters, the former of whom, a native of Circleville, Ohio, is now a minister of the Lutheran church, being a Doctor of Divinity. After completing his elementary education in the public and high schools, our subject entered the

engineering school of Ohio State University and was graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He gave special attention to mechanical designing, and he has been eminently successful as the general manager of the Ingersoll-Rand plant at Littleton, which gives special attention to the manufacture of mining machinery. Prior to coming to his present position he had managed plants manufacturing both mining and steel plant machinery, and during the World war he served as general manager of a plant making marine engines. On January 1, 1902, at Alliance, Ohio, Mr. Peters was united in marriage to Miss Corinne DeLong.

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#### RICHARD SABIN FILLIUS.

Richard Sabin Fillius, attorney at law, engaged in practice in Denver, was born at Georgetown in Clear Creek county, this state, July 3, 1888, son of Jacob and Emma (Sabin) Fillius, the former of whom was born at Hudson in Summit county, Ohio, and the latter at Windsor in Dane county, Wisconsin. Mr. Fillius was graduated from the East Denver high school in 1906, from Princeton University in 1910 and from Harvard Law School in 1913 and since the latter year has been engaged in the practice of law in Denver. He was a member of the Colorado National Guard when in June, 1916, the guard was mobilized on the Mexican border, where he served with the rank of second lieutenant, until the following December. At the conclusion of the World war he held the rank of captain of field artillery in the national army. Mr. Fillius is a member of the University Club of Denver and of the Cactus Club and is a member of Plymouth Congregational church. On September 17, 1919, in Denver, Mr. Fillius was united in marriage to Miss Mary Paine Wesson, and they have a daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Residence: 1054 Clarkson street. Office: 516 Ernest & Cranmer building.

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#### CHARLES EDMUND STEWART, A. M.

Charles Edmund Stewart, superintendent of the Washington county high school system, with residence at Akron, was born in the hamlet of Dilltown in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1880, a son of James C. and Clara B. (Allison)

Stewart, both also natives of that place, and was there reared. After a course in the preparatory school of the State Normal School of Pennsylvania at Indiana he came to Colorado in 1904 and in 1906 was graduated (Bachelor of Pedagogy) from the Colorado State Teachers College. He has since been engaged in teaching service in this state, spending four years in the Fort Morgan high school (1906-10) and acting as superintendent of the Washington county high school system since 1910. Through his leadership for the past sixteen years in the development of this unique county system he has become widely known among the educators of the state. In 1920 Mr. Stewart received from the State Teachers College his Bachelor of Arts degree and in 1922 his Master of Arts degree. During the term 1925-26 he served as president of the Eastern Division of the Colorado Education Association. He is a member of the Colorado Schoolmasters Club, the National Education Association and the national honorary scholarship fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi.

On June 27, 1906, at Indiana, Pennsylvania, Mr. Stewart married Sara E. Stephens, and they have four children: Mary Gladys, Eugene Edmund, Everett Wayne and Wendell Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are members of the Presbyterian church, and he is the present (1926) president of the Akron Lions Club.

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#### HORACE WILSON BENNETT.

Horace Wilson Bennett, Denver realtor and banker, and for more than forty years a resident of that city, was born in the village of Hamburg, Livingston county, Michigan, and is a son of Horace Alderman and Sarah (Wilson) Bennett, the former a native of the same place and the latter of Indiana. Reared in Michigan, Mr. Bennett received a public school education, and when eighteen years of age became connected with mercantile activities in Detroit. He afterward engaged in business in Corona, Michigan, later moving to Milford, that state, and in 1884 disposed of his interests in the latter place. Coming to Colorado, he entered real estate circles of Denver and is now specializing in the operation of business and office buildings in the downtown district, where he has large property holdings, while he likewise has numerous interests in outside corporations. He has become widely known as a builder and was one of the leaders in the



*Norval J. Bennett,*





development of Fifteenth street, which is now one of Denver's principal business streets. He also was one of the builders of the Gas & Electric, Temple Court and Commonwealth buildings, and was one of the original owners and developers of Cripple Creek. In July, 1926, Mr. Bennett and others organized the South Broadway National Bank at 100 Broadway, with a capital of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of serving the people of South Denver and vicinity, and was elected its president. The officers of the institution are experienced financiers of proven integrity and the directors are business men of high standing.

Mr. Bennett is married and has five children. He resides at Wolhurst, his country estate, situated near Littleton, Colorado. He is a member of the Cherry Hills and Denver Country Clubs and the local Athletic and Motor Clubs.

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#### EDWARD HUMPHREY SMITH.

Edward Humphrey Smith, general manager of the Model Cleaners and Dyers Company of Denver, was born at Port Murray in Warren county, New Jersey, March 4, 1879, a son of John Henry and Florence Elizabeth (Stryker) Smith, the former born in County Londonderry, Ireland, and the latter in Hacketts-town, New Jersey. He was reared in Pueblo, Colorado, finishing his studies in the Centennial high school of that city. For some time Mr. Smith was engaged in the drug business, and he then took up his present line and since 1923 has been the general manager of the plant and operations of the Model Cleaners and Dyers Company, Denver. On November 11, 1907, he married Beulah Whaite, and they have two children, a daughter, Adda Whaite, and a son, Whaite Smith.

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#### MARK RAYMOND PERKINS.

Mark Raymond Perkins, hotel owner and rancher, at Delta, was born at South Coventry, Connecticut, December 9, 1868, and is a son of Nathaniel Patten and Julia A. (Baldwin) Perkins, both of whom also were born and reared at South Coventry. He received a common school education, and he left home in 1883,

going to Omaha, Nebraska, where he was employed as a book-keeper until 1890, when he went to New York city, where he was employed in the same capacity for a brother. In 1893 he again came west, prospecting and hunting until 1898, when he married and embarked in the hotel business at Delta. He owns a hotel here and a good ranch, in addition to which he owns three cabins and mining claims at Lake City, Colorado, on Lake San Cristobal, and is also interested in the raising of silver and blue foxes. He is a member of Delta Lodge No. 1235, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, at Delta, and Camp No. 495, Modern Woodmen of America, at Stanton, Nebraska. He is a member of the Congregational church. On October 18, 1898, at Seward, Nebraska, Mr. Perkins was united in marriage to Miss Emma N. Neuhauser.

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#### HON. JESSE CLINTON WILEY.

The Hon. Jesse Clinton Wiley, judge of the twelfth judicial district of the state of Colorado and a lawyer of thirty years' standing at Del Norte, former mayor of that city and in other ways identified with civic activities there, was born in the village of Irving, Montgomery county, Illinois, May 22, 1869, and is a son of Samuel Robert and Sophie A. (Carriker) Wiley, the former born at Hillsboro in that same county, February 13, 1837, and the latter at Asheville, North Carolina, October 16, 1843. Upon finishing the course in the Irving high school he entered Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, and was graduated (A. B.) in 1895. In 1900 he received from this institution his Master's degree. Upon leaving college he read law in the office of Lane & Cooper at Hillsboro and in the winter of 1896-7 taught school. In the spring of the latter year he came to Colorado, was admitted to the bar here, and engaged in the practice of law at Del Norte. In 1904 he was elected mayor of Del Norte and served in the executive chair for five years from 1910 to 1914 he served as county attorney of Mineral county, and from 1912 to 1914 as county attorney of Rio Grande county. In the latter year he was elected judge of the twelfth judicial district and has since been thus serving. For fourteen years (1900-14) he served as a member of the board of education of Del Norte.

On June 29, 1898, Judge Wiley married Mary Bingel of Del Norte, and they have six children—a daughter, Bernice E.,

the wife of Joseph B. Hersch (married June 24, 1895); and five sons, Forrest M., Jesse S., William E., Robert S. and John C. Wiley. Judge and Mrs. Wiley are members of the Methodist church and the Judge is a member of the Denver Athletic Club. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies, a past grand master (1923-24) of the grand lodge of Masons in the state of Colorado, and has been called to the highest post in Freemasonry, the supreme council (thirty-third degree) of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Masonic jurisdiction. He also is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, as well as the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of his alma mater.

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### MARY LOUISE RATHVON.

When the Kent School for Girls at 933 Sherman street, Denver, opened its doors in September, 1922, there was much apprehension in educational circles as to the success of the enterprise undertaken by three young ladies. Perhaps the one person feeling the least doubt, however, was Mary L. Rathvon, associate principal of the school. She had already met with success in building the groundwork of the school, the financing, so when it actually opened its doors she had less cause for worry about the future than those on the outside.

The story of Miss Rathvon's efforts to establish the school is as interesting as that of the building of any industrial plant. Early in the spring of 1922 Miss Rathvon and two friends, Mary K. Wallace and Mary A. Bogue, teachers in eastern and western schools, saw an opportunity for an institution such as the Kent school. But the main stumbling block to the young ladies, well equipped with education but not with money, was the obtaining of the very first essential of any enterprise—funds.

They first took an option on the Berger residence, one of Denver's mansions, and within a month had the money to purchase the property. They had mastered the financial problem. Then began the work of remodeling the property suitable for class rooms and study halls. To make a long story short, through the efforts of Miss Rathvon and her associates the money was available, a staff of teachers secured, the building in order and everything in readiness to receive pupils the opening

day in September—all accomplished in about four months' time. Moreover the pupils came. They have been coming in larger numbers each year and the school has steadily grown.

In the four years since its establishment the school building has been enlarged and improved to just double the cost of the original building. It can now accommodate two hundred students. In the fall of 1925 a home for a limited number of out-of-town students was opened. The institution has classes from the kindergarten through high school. The high standards of eastern schools are maintained and there is a splendid staff of teachers. It is possible for a graduate of the Kent school to enter, without additional preparation, Smith, Wellesley or any of the eastern colleges.

Miss Rathvon is a Denver girl, a member of a prominent pioneer family, and is a graduate of Wolcott School and Smith College. She not only has the educational background for her work but she is a keen business executive. Capable, energetic and determined, she impresses one as being able to carry any undertaking through successfully. Sympathetic, deeply interested in young girls, she is the type of woman successfully to conduct a girls' school.

Miss Rathvon served overseas with the Red Cross during the World war and in 1925 was president of the Denver unit of the Women's Overseas Service League. She is interested in all civic activities and is a member of the business and professional women's bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

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#### ALEXIS IGNATIUS MOLONEY.

Alexis Ignatius Moloney, who is successfully engaged in the seed business at San Luis, has been interested in plant life and crop growth since early youth. His birth occurred in St. Louis, Missouri, on the 23d of April, 1887, his parents being Timothy Fleming and Josephine (Dunn) Moloney, the former a native of Limerick, Ireland, while the latter was born in St. Louis, Missouri. His public school education was supplemented by a course of study in the St. Louis University Preparatory School. After putting aside his textbooks he obtained employment as office boy with a foundry concern, in the service of which he worked upward to the position of assistant superintendent. Since embarking in business on his own account he has continuously

devoted his time and energies to the seed business, and he has developed an extensive and profitable enterprise of this character at San Luis, Colorado.

On the 18th of June, 1913, at San Luis, this state, Mr. Moloney was united in marriage to Miss Casilda Salazar. Their children are five in number, namely: Donald S., Marie J., Lauretta C., Raymond L. and LeRoy Dunn. Mr. Moloney is a communicant of the Catholic church, and he has gained an extensive circle of friends throughout the community in which he resides.

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### CARROLL MILTON STANWOOD.

Carroll Milton Stanwood, banker, of Ridgway, Ouray county, was born in Bloomington, Illinois, November 17, 1879, and is a son of Miles O. and Lauretta Stanwood, the former of whom was born in Ohio and the latter in Illinois. He secured his education in the public schools, graduating from high school, and then was for a time employed as a clerk. For several years thereafter he worked as a traveling salesman. He came to Ridgway in 1909 and was engaged in a mercantile business until 1914, when he was made cashier of the Bank of Ridgway, which position he is still filling. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the degrees of the chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and also belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church.

On August 9, 1905, at Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. Stanwood was married to Miss Mabelle Moatz, to which union have been born three children: Grant W., Beryl J. and Wren L.

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### HAROLD KOUNTZE.

Harold Kountze, chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado National Bank of Denver and director of the Denver branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, was born in that city, September 2, 1885, a son of Charles Brewer and Mary (Estabrook) Kountze, the former born in Ohio and the latter in Illinois. After supplementing the course in the Denver public schools by attend-

ance at St. Paul's School, a preparatory school for boys at Concord, New Hampshire (1899-1903), he entered Yale University, in 1903, and was graduated therefrom (A. B.) in 1907. Upon his return to Denver Mr. Kountze was made assistant cashier of the Colorado National Bank and has since been connected with that institution, now serving as chairman of the board of directors. As noted above, Mr. Kountze also acts as director of the Denver branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, and he is likewise a member of the directorate of the Denver Dry Goods Company. During the time of the late war he served as chairman of the committee having in charge the distribution of the Liberty Loan bonds in Colorado, and in 1918 he also served as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve Force.

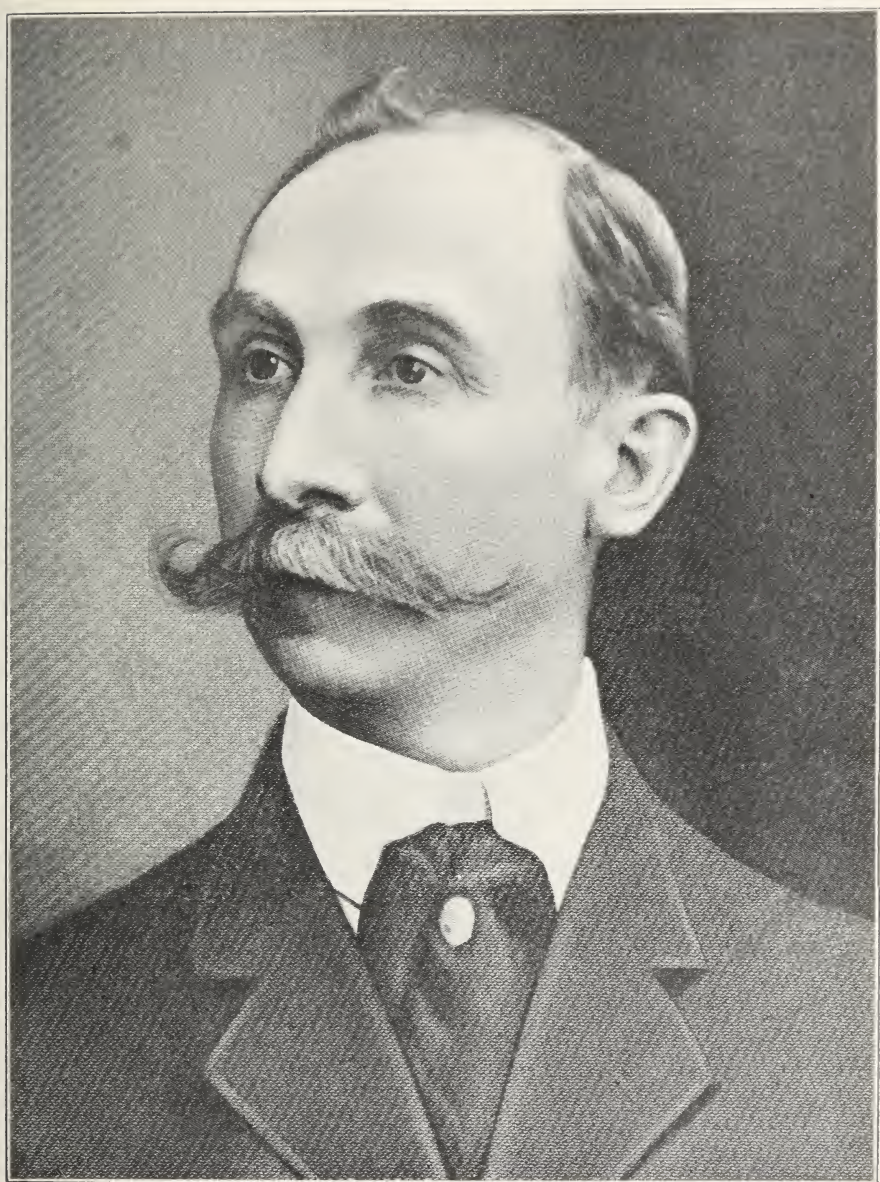
On April 22, 1908, at Denver, Mr. Kountze was united in marriage to Miss Louise J. Bulkley. They have four children: Eleanor, Mary, Nancy and Harold, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Kountze are members of St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. Kountze is a member of the Yale Club of New York city and is also affiliated with the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Country Club, the University Club, the Mile High Club and the Cactus Club.

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#### FRANKLIN EUGENE CARRINGER.

Franklin Eugene Carringer, president of the Midland Savings and Loan Company of Denver and a former state senator, was born in Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1859, a son of Anthony S. and Maria (Moyer) Carringer, both also natives of that state. Anthony S. Carringer was killed in a mine accident in 1910, he then being seventy years of age. His widow died in Chicago in January, 1918.

As a young man Franklin E. Carringer took up the study of stenography and secretarial work and in 1882 became employed in that line in Chicago. He presently moved to Topeka, Kansas, where he became secretary to the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, and while thus engaged continued his law studies and was admitted to the bar. In September, 1891, he came to Denver as one of the organizers of the Midland Savings and Loan Company and was elected manager thereof. Not long afterward he was elected president of the institution and has since been



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serving in that capacity. He is a democrat and in the campaign of 1918 was his party's nominee for lieutenant governor. In 1900 he was elected to represent his district in the lower house of the Colorado general assembly and in 1908 was elected state senator, thus having served in the house during the thirteenth session of the assembly and in the senate during the seventeenth and eighteenth sessions. He also has rendered public service as mayor of Edgewater, in which suburb of Denver he has his home. Mr. Carringer is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, is a Scottish Rite thirty-second degree Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is affiliated with the Denver Lions Club, the Denver Motor Club and the Rocky Mountain Golf Club. He is a widower and has four children.

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#### CLARENCE GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Clarence George Campbell, president of the Knight-Campbell Music Company of Denver, and a veteran of the World war with a record of overseas service, was born in Denver, March 30, 1887, a son of George Horace and Lillian E. Campbell, the former of whom was born in Rockford, Illinois, and the latter in Traer, Iowa. Mr. Campbell was graduated from the East Denver high school in 1904, and from the University of Colorado in 1908, the year in which he attained his majority. In the next year (1909) he became connected with the operations of the Knight-Campbell Music Company (musical instruments), which has been developed into a million dollar concern, and has ever since been thus connected, acting as president of the company since 1922. In September, 1917, in connection with this country's operations in the World war, Mr. Campbell entered the army and was assigned to the Eighty-ninth Division. In the following May (1918), with the command to which he was attached, he sailed for overseas and after intensive training at Camp Saumur, France, was in September attached to the Eighth Field Artillery, with which command he continued in service until mustered out in February, 1919. Mr. Campbell is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and is affiliated with the Denver Rotary Club, the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Old Colony Club, the Denver Motor Club, the Rocky Mountain Motorists Club and the Wigwam Club. On June 22,

1910, in Denver, Mr. Campbell was united in marriage to Miss Leonore O'Brien, and they have a son, John George Campbell. Residence: 1145 Race street.

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### HUGH J. ALEXANDER.

Hugh J. Alexander, president of the First National Bank of Denver, was born in Fairfield, Jefferson county, Iowa, August 20, 1851, and is a son of the late William Knox Alexander, a native of Pennsylvania and a representative of an old Pennsylvania family of Scotch descent. He was a boot and shoe manufacturer, following that business in the Keystone state and afterward in Iowa, having become one of the early settlers of Fairfield, Iowa. He was also a Civil war veteran, joining an Iowa regiment in which he served as captain. His political endorsement was given to the republican party and he took a very active interest in public affairs and civic matters and served as probate judge at Fairfield, Iowa, where his death ultimately occurred. He married Ann Elizabeth Fore, a native of Pennsylvania and a representative of one of the old families of that state of Pennsylvania Dutch lineage. Mrs. Alexander has also passed away. Their family numbered six children, three sons and three daughters.

Hugh J. Alexander was the fifth in order of birth and while spending his youthful days under the parental roof he pursued a public school education in Fairfield, Iowa, continuing his studies to the age of sixteen years, when he started out in the business world on his own account. During two years thereafter he followed agricultural pursuits and through the succeeding two years engaged in clerking in a store. He afterward spent a year as deputy county clerk of Jefferson county, Iowa, and on removing westward located in Colorado Springs, where he engaged in ranching for a year. He then entered the First National Bank of Colorado Springs in the capacity of teller. He remained there for eighteen months and then removed to Lake City, where he was assistant cashier of the Miners & Merchants Bank for three years and cashier for four years. He next held the position of cashier in the First National Bank at Trinidad, Colorado, where he remained for seventeen years, and on the expiration of that period he removed to Denver, where he arrived in June, 1902.

Here he became cashier of the Continental National Bank and remained with that institution and with the Capital National for ten years, when the latter was consolidated with the First National Bank and Mr. Alexander became its vice president, filling the position until 1915, when he was elected to the presidency, and has remained since as the head and chief executive officer of this strong moneyed institution. He is likewise a director and vice president of the International Trust Company of Denver, a director of the First National Bank of Pueblo, Colorado, a director of the Denver Union Water Company, treasurer and a director of the Denver Tramway Company and a director of the Seventeenth Street Building Company. For forty years he was connected with Thatcher Brothers, covering residence in Lake City, in Trinidad and in Denver.

On the 29th of September, 1880, Mr. Alexander was married at Silver Creek, New York, to Miss Jennie Louise King, a native of the Empire state and a daughter of Delos G. and Adelaide (Woodbury) King. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have become the parents of two children: Sidney King, who was born in Lake City, December 11, 1884, and passed away in Trinidad, Colorado, April 11, 1902; and Philip Knox, who was born September 29, 1891, and who became a lieutenant in the Three Hundred and Forty-first Regiment of Field Artillery. The latter is now vice president of the First National Bank of Denver. Philip K. Alexander married Ruth Kassler and has three sons.

In politics Mr. Alexander has always been a republican. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity and is connected with the Denver Club and the Denver Country Club. His religious faith is that of the Episcopal church. His military experience covers five years' service as adjutant of the state militia during his residence at Lake City.

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#### HARRY ELMER GREENE.

Harry Elmer Greene, superintendent of schools at Antoñito, Conejos county, was born November 28, 1891, at Grinnell, Iowa, and is a son of John R. and Susan (Robinson) Greene, the former a native of Chest Springs, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Wisconsin. Mr. Greene attended the public schools, graduating from the Grinnell high school in 1909, and then entered Grinnell College, from which he was graduated with the

degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1913. He received the Master of Arts degree from the Colorado State Teachers College in 1925. Mr. Greene has devoted his life to the teaching profession. In 1923-25 he served as deputy county superintendent of schools in Weld county and then became superintendent of schools at Antoñito, which position he now holds. Mr. Greene enlisted for service during the World war and spent seven months in training camp. He is a member of the Baptist church.

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### ROBERT YARDLEY FORCE.

Robert Yardley Force, one of Denver's honored pioneers who was long an active factor in municipal government, had been a resident of the city for thirty-eight years when called to his final rest. He was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, on the 15th of June, 1847, the son of Zephaniah and Rachel (Balderson) Force. His education was acquired in his native county and in the public schools of Philadelphia. He followed the profession of teaching in the Keystone state prior to coming overland to Colorado in 1867, when a young man of twenty years, and here he continued his work as an educator, becoming Denver's second teacher. Mr. Force also devoted his attention to the feed business for a time. To him likewise belonged the credit for the organization of the Denver volunteer fire department. He was elected a member of the city council in 1879 and as such was responsible for the ordinance which made the volunteer fire department one of the branches of the city government and put the firemen under pay. He became a member of the police force in 1880, when that body numbered but three men.

Almost immediately following his arrival in Colorado, Mr. Force took an active part in political affairs. He served as constable for six years and was three times elected councilman from the second ward. He fathered many measures of importance to the community, notable among these being the bill providing for the purchase of three hundred and twenty acres to be used as a city park and the bill for the erection of the city hall. He was one of the original members of the Board of Trade and a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce. His military record covered service with the local militia company in the days of the Territorial Guards. The efforts of Mr. Force constituted an

important factor in municipal welfare and advancement and in his passing the city sustained the loss of one of its most valued and respected residents. He belonged to the Society of Friends (Quakers) and fraternally was affiliated with the Masonic order and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His death occurred on the 9th of April, 1905, when he was in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

On the 16th of June, 1874, in Denver, Mr. Force was united in marriage to Miss Alice G. Williams, daughter of Nathaniel P. and Emily (Thompson) Williams. They became the parents of three children, as follows: Jessie, who is engaged in the teaching profession; Harriet, the wife of J. W. Gibbs and the mother of two children, Mary Alice and J. W. Gibbs, Jr.; and Harry M., who wedded Mabel Swenson and who is associated with the Marmon Motor Company. Mrs. Alice G. (Williams) Force resides at 717 Humboldt street in Denver.

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#### WILLIAM LAWSON GLENN.

William Lawson Glenn, a well known and representative citizen of Lebanon, is a successful irrigation engineer who is actively engaged in the design, manufacture and installation of wood stave conduits for the carriage of water. His birth occurred at Blue Ridge, Collin county, Texas, on the 23d of January, 1877, his parents being John Wesley and Laura Virginia (Flippin) Glenn, the former also a native of that place, while the latter was born at Campbell in Hunt county, Texas. Solomon Glenn, the paternal grandfather of William L. Glenn, removed from Tennessee to Texas in the early '50s, settling upon the farm in Collin county which was the birthplace of three generations of the family. It was in 1907 that Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Glenn removed from Blue Ridge, Texas, to Dolores, Colorado, and in this state they spent the remainder of their lives. John W. Glenn passed away April 21, 1917, while Mrs. Laura Virginia Glenn departed this life on the 1st of April of the same year. Their remains were interred at Lebanon cemetery in Lebanon, Colorado.

William L. Glenn supplemented his common school education by a teachers' course, which he completed in 1896, while subsequently he pursued a correspondence course in mechanical

engineering, receiving his degree in 1903. During the course of his active business career he has been successively engaged in school teaching, woodworking, agriculture, (cotton raising), erecting engineering and manufacturing, erecting engineering and the milling of ores, agriculture and fruit raising. In the year 1906 he removed with his family from Dallas, Texas, to Dolores, Colorado. In this state he has gained a well merited reputation in the field of irrigation engineering, being engaged in the design, manufacture and installation of wood stave conduits for the carriage of water.

On the 11th of September, 1898, Mr. Glenn was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Lee Jones. To them have been born four children, as follows: Cleo Dale, who wedded Miss Grace Gullett, of Oklahoma, in 1917; Marvin Ezell; Carey Sembrich; and William Lawson.

William L. Glenn was a member of the Church of Christ at Blue Ridge, Texas, from about 1901 until 1904. Fraternally he is identified with the following organizations: Montezuma Lodge, No. 145, A. F. & A. M.; Lodge No. 507 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Durango, Colorado; and Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 435, I. O. O. F., from which he was sent as representative to the grand lodge of Texas.

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#### ALBERT AUGUSTUS REED.

Albert Augustus Reed, a well known lawyer and banker of Denver, was born in Sharon, Litchfield county, Connecticut, February 6, 1868, a son of Elias Baldwin and Miranda (Candee) Reed, and was educated in the University of the City of New York and in Columbia University, graduating from the latter with the degree of LL. B. in 1887. In 1889 he began the practice of law in Poughkeepsie, New York, and in 1891 moved to Boulder, Colorado. He took a post-graduate course in law in the University of Colorado, which in 1894 gave him his second degree of Bachelor of Laws, and from that time until his removal to Denver in 1916 he was professor of law in that institution. Beginning in 1904 and continuing until his departure from Boulder Mr. Reed was the general counsel for the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company of Boulder and of the Boulder National Bank as well as the Boulder Building and Loan Associa-



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tion; was president of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company from 1904 to 1912; and secretary of the Northern Colorado Investment Company. He is now vice president of the United States National Bank of Denver and a director of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

Mr. Reed is a republican; was city attorney of Boulder from 1907 to 1910; a delegate to the republican national convention in 1908 and in that year was a candidate for state senator; is a member of the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Denver and University Clubs and the college fraternity Phi Delta Phi. On August 7, 1889, at Poughkeepsie, New York, Mr. Reed married Miss Lydia Howell. They are members of the Presbyterian church.

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#### JOSIAH NEWHALL HALL, M. D.

Dr. Josiah Newhall Hall, emeritus professor of medicine in the medical department of the University of Colorado and a physician of more than forty years' standing in Colorado, practicing in Denver since 1892, was born at North Chelsea, Massachusetts, October 11, 1859, a son of Stephen A. and Evalina A. (Newhall) Hall, and was graduated (B. S.) from the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1878 and (M. D.) from Harvard University in 1882. For a year after receiving his medical degree Dr. Hall served as house physician in the Boston City Hospital and then, in 1883, came to Colorado and engaged in practice at Sterling, where he remained until 1892, when he moved to Denver, which since has been the scene of his activities. In 1891 he served as president of the state board of medical examiners and during the term 1903-4 was president of the Colorado state board of health. During the period of the late war he served as a major and surgeon of the medical reserve corps of the army, was chief of medical service in the base hospital at Camp Logan, Texas, and later consultant in internal medicine to the sixteen southwestern military hospitals. During the term 1900 Dr. Hall was president of the Colorado Medical Society; 1916-17, president of the American Therapeutic Society, and he is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Medico-Legal Society of New York and the American Climatological Society. He is a republican and during the term 1888-9

served as mayor of Sterling. He is a contributor to American medical journals, especially upon diseases of the heart and lungs; wrote the section on gun-shot wounds, burns and scalds in "A Text-Book of Legal Medicine" (Peterson and Haines, 1903), and is the author of "Borderline Diseases" (two volumes, 1915). On April 12, 1885, Dr. Hall married Miss Carrie G. Ayres of Sterling, and they reside at 1344 Elizabeth street, Denver. The Doctor has his office in the Metropolitan building.

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### GEORGE FRANKLIN SNYDER.

George Franklin Snyder, a successful educator, has been principal of the Fort Lewis School of the Colorado Agricultural College at Hesperus since June, 1911. His birth occurred at Woodland, Sauk county, Wisconsin, on the 9th of January, 1875, his parents being Joseph and Harriet (Veeder) Snyder, the former a native of Pilsen, Bohemia, while the latter was born in Cortland, New York. He obtained his early education in the country schools of his native county, subsequently pursued a high school course at Wonewoc, Wisconsin, and next entered the State Normal School of Milwaukee, from which he was graduated in 1897. He also attended the summer schools of the University of Wisconsin and received the honorary degree of Master of Science from the Colorado College of Agriculture.

Mr. Snyder first served as principal of the graded school at Valton, Wisconsin, was next made ward school principal at Sheboygan, that state, and subsequently became high school principal at Spring Green, Wisconsin. Afterwards he filled the position of county superintendent of schools in Sauk county and next served as principal of the Sauk County Teachers Training School at Reedsburg, Wisconsin. It was in June, 1911, that he assumed the duties of principal of the Fort Lewis School of Agriculture, Mechanic and Household Arts at Hesperus, Colorado, where he has remained continuously through the intervening period of fifteen years. While a resident of the Badger state, Mr. Snyder was chosen president of the County Superintendents Association of Wisconsin.

On the 29th of June, 1898, at Wonewoc, Wisconsin, Mr. Snyder was united in marriage to Harriet I. Harrison. They became the parents of five sons, namely: Theodore, who passed away March 12, 1918, at the age of thirteen years; Paul J., who

wedded Miss Willie Turner; Glenn H.; Clarence A., who married Miss Truly Frazier; and Joseph H.

Mr. Snyder was formerly a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Eastern Star and still belongs to the Masonic order, to the Modern Woodmen of America and to the Beavers. He is president of the La Plata River Water Users Association in Colorado and has been a member of the board of directors of the Durango Exchange during the past two years. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church of Durango, Colorado, and the highest principles have actuated him in every relation of life.

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#### ILO ISONZO BOAK.

Ilo Isonzo Boak, head consul of the Woodmen of the World and a past president of the National Fraternal Congress, one of the founders of the Woodmen of the World, which had its inception in Denver in the summer of 1890, was born on a farm in the vicinity of Webster City in Hamilton county, Iowa, February 2, 1860, third in order of birth of the ten children born to William Wesley and Samantha Kittie (Payne) Boak, the former of whom was born in Berkeley county, West Virginia, and the latter in Monroe county, Tennessee. When eighteen years of age, in 1878, Ilo I. Boak was graduated from the Webster City Academy. After he had passed his majority he took up the study of life insurance and became a local solicitor for one of the "old line" eastern insurance companies. While thus engaged he became interested in fraternal society work and in 1887 became director of field work for one of the leading fraternal societies. In August, 1890, in the city of Denver, Mr. Boak was one of the seven organizers and incorporators of the Woodmen of the World, and he ever since has been connected with the operations of that fraternity, serving as head consul (president) thereof since April, 1905, with headquarters in Denver, this being the seat of administration of the affairs of this widely organized fraternal benefit association. During the term beginning in 1917 Mr. Boak served as president of the National Fraternal Congress. He also has served as president of the Colorado Insurance Federation and as a member of the executive committee of the World's Insurance Congress. He is a past president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, a life member of the Old Colony Club and of

the Colorado Motor Club, is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and is a member of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) of Denver. For three years during his residence in Iowa he served as a member of the Iowa National Guard, first lieutenant of Company C of the Sixth Regiment.

On June 14, 1883, at Freeport, Illinois, Mr. Boak was united in marriage to Miss Stella Isabel Baird, and they have four children—a son, Howard Payne Boak of Denver, who married Harriet L. Titus; and three daughters, Blanche E., the wife of William M. Marrs of Denver; Marian Edith, the wife of Esmond R. Long of Chicago; and Atta A., the wife of Harold F. Brown of Denver.

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#### ARTHUR JOHN FYNN.

Arthur John Fynn, principal of the Valverde school in Denver, is a well known educator and author. He was born in Salisbury, New York, on the 21st of November, 1857, a son of Michael and Mary R. (Barnes) Fynn. His father was born in Galway, Ireland, and his mother in Salisbury, New York. In the acquirement of an education he attended country and village schools; Fairfield Seminary, a preparatory institution of New York; and Tufts University of Massachusetts, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1884 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1887. The University of Colorado conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1899, while in 1914 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from the University of Denver.

The early life of Arthur J. Fynn was one of privation and struggle. His father having died in the Civil war, the boy at an early age was employed on farms of New York, and afterwards worked as a cheesemaker in both the Empire state and Maine prior to taking up the profession of school teaching in his native community. Following his arrival in Colorado he filled the position of principal of the high school at Central City, was superintendent of schools at Alamosa, and subsequently became an instructor in the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is now principal of the Valverde school in Denver and also an instructor in the Saturday classes of the University of Denver.

Dr. Fynn has written two books on ethnological and historical

subjects: "The American Indian as a Product of Environment" and "North America in Days of Discovery." He has also written the words and music of three songs: "Where the Columbines Grow," adopted by the Colorado state legislature in 1915 as the official state song; "Brother Jonathan Leaves Home," war song of 1917; and "The Mohawk," connected with the river of his childhood. He has lectured on educational, ethnological and historical subjects, has held several offices in the State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado, was formerly president of the Denver Teachers Club and is a member of the State School Masters Club. He is a Knight Templar Mason, and attends the services of the Universalist church.

Dr. Fynn has been twice married. On the 25th of August, 1902, in New York, he wedded Mary McDonald, who passed away in Denver, March 27, 1922. His second wife was Rose L. Curry, whom he married in Denver on the 8th of August, 1924.

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#### BENJAMIN R. KOBAY.

Benjamin R. Kobey, lawyer and owner of mining interests at Aspen, Pitkin county, was born July 23, 1874, and is a son of A. S. A. and Mary Kobey. After securing a good public school education, he entered the law department of the University of Colorado, where he was graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In his young manhood he worked in a store as clerk, and on graduating from college he entered mercantile life. He has also practiced law and has been interested in mining affairs. He holds an interest in the clothing and dry goods firm of Kobey & Company, at Aspen, and is president and manager of the Hope Mining, Milling & Leasing Company, being also interested in various other mining enterprises.

During the World war Mr. Kobey applied at Camp Bowie for admission to the service, but was rejected because of his age. He took a leading part in local war activities, being treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association drive, chairman of the Knights of Columbus drive, chairman of the War Chest and a member of the county council of defense. In 1912 he was nominated by the democratic party for regent of the state university, but went down to defeat with the entire ticket. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order

of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Colorado Mountain Club.

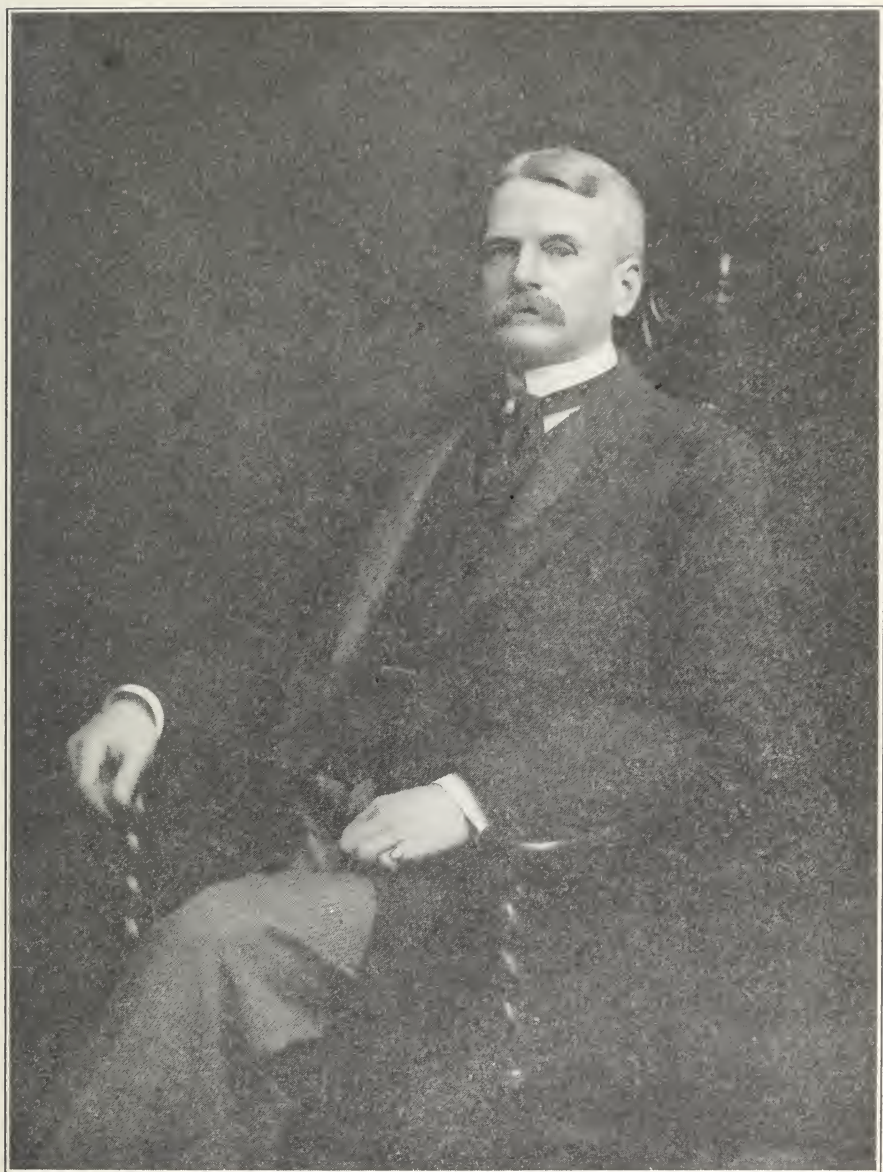
Mr. Kobey has been twice married—first, on February 4, 1904, to Miss Hetty Reiss, who was a school teacher in Denver, and who died August 7, 1921. To this union were born two children, Nathan R. and Ruth H. On May 28, 1924, Mr. Kobey was married to Miss Bertha Diana Wiener.

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### JULIUS A. MYERS.

Julius A. Myers, deceased, was for a third of a century prominently identified with real estate interests in Denver as a member of the firm of Bennett & Myers. He was in the seventieth year of his age when he passed away on the 15th of June, 1918, his birth having occurred at Defiance, Ohio, September 29, 1848. His parents were John J. and Susan Myers. He attended the public schools at the place of his nativity in the acquirement of an education, and after the outbreak of the Civil war he ran away from home and enlisted in the Union army. Though too young for regular army service, he was sent west to fight the Indians and passed through many dangerous and thrilling experiences, in one encounter being shot in the back by an Indian arrow. He acquired a knowledge of telegraphy while in the army, and after the close of hostilities between the north and the south he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended a school of telegraphy. Subsequently he made his way to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he entered the service of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the capacity of telegraph operator, and was later made paymaster. He resigned that position to become chief clerk with the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company, with headquarters in Denver, Colorado, and eventually abandoned that employment to accept the superintendency of the Salida division of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

In 1883 Mr. Myers retired from railroading and formed a partnership with Colonel George G. Darrow, a West Point graduate and regular army officer, under the name of Darrow & Myers. A year later Mr. Myers withdrew from the firm and became associated with Horace W. Bennett under the style of Bennett & Myers, which became one of the most prominent real estate firms of the west. Bennett & Myers founded the town



JULIUS A. MYERS





of Fremont, the name of which was later changed to Cripple Creek, and in the course of time, after the discovery of gold there, they were able to sell their holdings for a large sum of money. From that time on they devoted their attention principally to Denver real estate and, as prime movers in the organization of the Fifteenth Street Investment Company, they were chiefly instrumental in the development of that street into a business thoroughfare. They erected many edifices on this street, among which were the Temple Court building, the Commonwealth building and, finally, the Gas and Electric building, one of the most beautiful office structures in the country. They also erected many two and three story business blocks on Fifteenth street.

While living in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mr. Myers was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Eaton, of Rock Island, Illinois, and to this union was born a daughter, Mabelle Irene, who became the wife of Charles Carey, son of former United States Senator Joseph M. Carey. She died at Pasadena, California, in 1904.

Mr. Myers was a Knight Templar Mason who also attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He joined the Presbyterian church in childhood, and his name was also on the membership rolls of the Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Country Club and the Denver Athletic Club. An omnivorous reader, he possessed wide and accurate information on an extensive range of subjects. Mr. Myers was a home-loving man and was highly regarded by all who knew him. His widow resides at 1205 Ogden street in Denver.

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#### ALVA WADE GALLOWAY.

Alva Wade Galloway, sheriff of Montrose county, was born at Carthage, Illinois, February 14, 1862, and is a son of Harrison H. and Mary (Wade) Galloway, the former a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the latter of Plymouth, Illinois. He received his education in the public schools and then served a five year apprenticeship to the printing trade in the office of the Daily Morning Herald, at Quincy, Illinois. In February, 1883, he came to Montrose county, Colorado, and engaged in the cattle business, which he carried on until 1905, when he was elected county

treasurer of Montrose county, serving until 1912. He was then elected the first city commissioner of Montrose, under the manager form of government, serving four years, and is now serving as sheriff of Montrose county. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and of the Knights of Pythias, being a past chancellor in the latter order. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Galloway has been married twice—first, on December 28, 1888, at Montrose, to Miss Luanna Temple, and again, on August 10, 1913, to Miss Nellie Robbins. His children are: Aouda, who is the wife of Clarence Langdon; Donald, who was married to Miss Esta Hinton; Wade; Mola, who is the wife of Lloyd Smith; and Clifton and Gilbert.

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#### SAMUEL STEVENS SHERMAN.

Samuel Stevens Sherman is secretary and general manager of the Denver Publishing Company, publishers of the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times, and vice president of the Lindneux Art Publishing Company. He was born in the city of Chicago, July 31, 1869, and is a son of Penoyer L. and Louise (Dickinson) Sherman, both of whom were born in the state of New York, the former in Sherman Hollow and the latter in Binghamton. Samuel S. Sherman was graduated from the Hyde Park (Chicago) high school in 1887, from the University of Michigan (B. S.) in 1891 and from the Chicago School of Psychology (Ps. D.) in 1893. For some time he was connected with electrical engineering operations in Chicago and then entered the newspaper field as a reporter on the staff of the Chicago Tribune, presently transferring his connection to the Inter Ocean as financial editor and in the service of that paper was advanced to the editorial desk, then to the post of business manager and eventually to the position of general manager, also serving as manager of the Manufacturing News.

In January, 1915, Mr. Sherman became a resident of Denver and he since has been engaged in the newspaper business here. He also is the president of the Colorado Engraving Company of Denver, vice president of the Illinois Building Company, operating the United States National Bank building, the Railway Exchange building and the Ferguson building; assistant secretary and treasurer of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Company and secretary of the Maryland Oil Company. During the time of this

country's participation in the World war he served as chairman for Colorado of the paper conservation committee of the Federal Trade Commission. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, is affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association and is a member of the Izaak Walton League, the Colorado Fish and Game Protective Association and the Colorado Forestry Association, and has the following club connections: Denver Country, Cherry Hills, Mile High, Duck, Mulligan Lake, Foster Lake, Rocky Mountain Motorists, Old Colony and Colorado Mountain.

On November 16, 1898, in Chicago, Mr. Sherman was united in marriage to Miss Martha Elam Coleman, and they have two children—a daughter, Nancy Louise, the wife of Frank J. Walter; and a son, Samuel Stevens Sherman, Jr. Mrs. Sherman is a writer of verse and is the author of "Just a Dream of Childhood Days and Other Poems," published in 1912, and "Winter Dandelions and Other Poems" (1925). The Shermans reside at No. 1401 East Twelfth avenue, Denver.

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#### ROBERT S. GAST.

Robert S. Gast, lawyer, with offices in the Thatcher building, Pueblo, was born in this city September 27, 1879, and is a son of Charles Edwin and Elizabeth (Shaeffer) Gast, both of whom were natives of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He received his preparatory education in the Lawrenceville School, after which he attended Yale University, from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1902. He then entered the law school of Columbia University, receiving the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1905. In that year he was admitted to the Colorado bar and thereafter practiced with his father, Charles E. Gast, under the firm name of Gast & Gast, until the father's death, in 1908, since which time he has been a member of the firm of Adams & Gast.

Mr. Gast is a director of the Ideal Cement Company and the American National Bank of Alamosa, Colorado, and is chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Florence, Colorado. He served as civilian aide to the adjutant-general of Colorado. He is a member of the Pueblo Golf Club and the Minnequa Club, of Pueblo; the Denver Club, University Club, Cactus Club and Mile High Club, of Denver; the Yale Club, New York city; the

Pueblo Bar Association; the Colorado Bar Association, of which he was president in 1923-24; the American Bar Association, a member of its general council (1926-\_\_); and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He attends the Protestant Episcopal church. On May 16, 1908, at Pueblo, Mr. Gast was married to Miss Corinne Neville Busey, formerly of St. Joseph, Missouri, and they are the parents of three children: Elizabeth Busey, Charles Edwin and Robert S., Jr.

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#### ALBERT JOSEPH ARGALL, M. D.

Dr. Albert Joseph Argall, physician and surgeon, Denver, was born at Roche, England, May 1, 1886, a son of Philip and Frances (Oates) Argall, both natives of Ireland, the former born in Belfast and the latter in Glendalough, and was reared in Denver, receiving his initial education in the public schools of that city. In 1910 he was graduated (M. D.) from the University of Colorado and has since been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery in Denver, with present offices in the Metropolitan building. In 1913 Dr. Argall began to specialize in the treatment of diseases of the ear, nose and throat and has so continued. During the recent war period he served as a surgeon in the United States navy, this service covering the years 1917-21. On June 14, 1924, in Denver, Dr. Argall married Miss Mabel Williams. They are members of the Central Presbyterian church, and the Doctor is a member of the Masonic order (Albert Pike's lodge) and of the University Club of Denver.

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#### CHARLES HOMER CHENEY.

Charles Homer Cheney, president First National Bank of Boulder; born, Holden, Johnson county, Missouri, September 8, 1874, son of Lewis and Sarah Ann (Milner) Cheney, father a native of Cattaraugus county, New York, and mother of Connersville, Indiana. Employed as messenger in First National Bank of Boulder, January 14, 1896, at wage of ten dollars a month; made assistant cashier, January 14, 1902; elected cashier, June 22, 1907, and president, January 14, 1919; is treasurer board of trustees of University of Colorado, secretary Boulder

Hotel Company, secretary-treasurer Boulder Oar Sampling Company and secretary-treasurer Steamboat Springs Company; a Knight Templar, Royal Arch Mason, Noble of Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine, treasurer Boulder lodge Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, ex-vice president Boulder Kiwanis Club and ex-treasurer Colorado-Wyoming district of Kiwanis; member Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Boulder Country Club. April 11, 1900, at Boulder, married Miss Louise Chase, daughter of B. B. Chase of Denver, and has a daughter, Gwendolynne Virginia, born April 19, 1901, who married Thomas G. Herbert and has a daughter, Louise Cheney Herbert.

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#### MARY REED STRATTON, M. D.

Dr. Mary Reed Stratton is a native of Hudson, Wisconsin, and her father, Rev. James Stuart Reed, was born near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As a young man he went to Wisconsin and later to Iowa. During the latter part of his life he resided in Colorado, passing away at Alamosa in 1895, and the mother's demise occurred in Denver, July 2, 1923, when she was eighty-six years of age. Their son, Walter S. Reed, is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder and since 1904 has been a teacher in the East Denver high school. His sister, Helen F. Reed, also received a diploma from that university and teaches in the Manual Training High School.

Dr. Stratton completed a course in the high school at Chanute, Kansas, and was later graduated from the medical school of Northwestern University at Chicago, Illinois. She was made resident physician in the state institution of Iowa and filled that position until her marriage to Charles James Stratton, of Elkhorn, Wisconsin. He met an accidental death and left one son, Jack Reed Stratton, who was graduated from the Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, Virginia, after which he fought for his country on the battlefields of France.

After her husband's demise Dr. Stratton took a year's post-graduate work in Northwestern University and then went to Cleveland No. 4, Iowa, as physician for the White Breast Fuel Company, of Illinois. She came to Colorado in 1904 and spent three years in Littleton. On the expiration of that period she opened an office in Denver and for the last six years has special-

ized in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. She is also a member of the medical staff of the Children's Hospital. From 1905 until 1908, while a resident of Littleton, she was attending physician for the State Industrial School for Girls and she was also after moving to Denver a member of the dispensary staff of the Colorado Medical School. From 1916 to 1925 she was physician for the State Home for Dependent Children. Dr. Stratton belongs to the city, county and state medical societies, the Colorado Laryngological Society, and is also a member of the Professional Woman's Club of Denver.

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### JOHN WESLEY ILIFF.

High on the roll of Denver's honored dead is written the name of John Wesley Iliff, who aided in planting the seeds of civilization in Colorado that made possible the marvelous development of later years. Everything stirring, forceful, powerful and vital in the word pioneer found its exemplification in his career, and the record of his life is inseparably associated with the history of the state. Endowed with great executive power and force of character, he left the impress of his individuality indelibly upon his work and won a position which justly entitled him to the distinction of "Cattle King of the Plains."

Mr. Iliff was born December 18, 1831, in McLuney, Perry county, Ohio. His father, Thomas Iliff, was a farmer and stock raiser residing near Zanesville. His parents were prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and it was largely due to their Christian teaching that the foundation of Mr. Iliff's sterling character and success was laid. He received his education at the Ohio Wesleyan University. His father, who wanted him to remain near home, offered to buy him an adjacent farm, but filled with the spirit of adventure he declined this generous offer, saying: "No, give me five hundred dollars and let me go west."

John W. Iliff first went to Kansas, where he remained three years, engaging in such enterprises as his limited means would allow. When the discovery of gold in Colorado was made, he was among the first to go there, and realizing that the large army of gold seekers must be supplied with food, he invested his entire capital in groceries and provisions and in 1859 arrived



*S. W. Liff*





in Denver, engaging in business there for the next eighteen months. He then sold out and bought a small herd of cattle, making his home in Cheyenne, Wyoming, until 1874, when he returned to Denver.

This small herd constituted the foundation of his fortune and the beginning of the great enterprise of his life. Through broad experience and intensive study he mastered every phase of the cattle business, and the influence of his life upon the pastoral interests of Colorado and the west cannot be over-estimated. He blazed the cattle trails for the great industry from Texas to the ranges of Montana. His operations were bold and daring. He was a man of indomitable will and perseverance. Whether facing the blizzards of the mountains and plains or sweltering in the heat of the southern trails, or with courage checking a stampede of startled or storm-driven cattle, he was quiet and unassuming, but always the man of nerve and steel. He never carried weapons and never partook of intoxicating liquors. He maintained friendly relations with the Indians and was untouched by the wild, lawless life of the west, making his name a synonym for integrity and morality. At the time of his death he owned perhaps the best cattle range in the United States. It contained twenty thousand acres of pasturage controlling some of the finest springs and grazing lands of eastern Colorado and southern Wyoming. Mr. Iliff's holdings were so extensive that he could travel for a week, yet always eat and sleep at one of his own ranches. Here he collected and prepared his cattle for the markets of Chicago, Philadelphia and New York and for filling his numerous and extensive government contracts. With the exception of about a year in the banking business in Wyoming with the Hon. Amos Steck, Mr. Iliff engaged in no enterprises outside of the cattle industry, and as his means increased he enlarged his herds. At one time he had more than fifty thousand head of cattle roaming over the great plains of eastern Colorado and southern Wyoming. He was the largest owner of cattle in this region, and in 1880 the executors of his estate sold two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of beef without making much of an inroad upon the Iliff herds.

Mr. Iliff was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sarah Elizabeth Smith, a cultured young woman of Princeton, Kansas, and a lineal descendant of John Smith of Pocahontas fame. They were married in December, 1864, and in December, 1865, their union was abruptly terminated by the death of Mrs. Iliff, who

left an infant son, William Seward. In March, 1870, Mr. Iliff married Miss Elizabeth Sarah Fraser, of Fitzroy, Ontario, Canada. Her father, William Henry Fraser, was a grandson of Captain Thomas Fraser of the Scottish forces in Canada. The children of the second union were Edna, Louise and John Wesley, Jr.

Mr. Iliff died at the age of forty-six years, passing away February 9, 1878, when in the full flush of his powers. The Iliff School of Theology at University Park is a memorial to him, his widow and children erecting a suitable building and endowing the school.

John W. Iliff had the fine perspective and unerring judgment of the man of large affairs and his admirable qualities of heart and mind endeared him to all who enjoyed the privilege of his friendship. Among the many tributes paid to the character of Mr. Iliff was the following, which appeared in the Cheyenne Leader at the time of his death: "He was the squarest man that ever rode over these plains," said Alex Swan. "I've known him nine years and during that time have had dealings with all the cattle men in this section, and I never knew one who tried to do right and succeeded quite as well as Iliff. He never cheated a man, never wronged a man, and was always anxious to award the fullest satisfaction to every man who entertained a complaint against himself or any employe."

Philip Ashton Rollins, author of "The Cowboy," wrote: "At Cheyenne, in 1922, I was talking with some old-time cattlemen who were reminiscencing about range days long bygone. Mr. Iliff's name was mentioned, and thereupon a white-haired Texan interrupted with: 'John W. Iliff, that's a name that's come down untarnished in ranching history.'"

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#### DOCTOR REED McARTHUR.

Doctor Reed McArthur, an active and successful representative of business interests in Greeley, has become widely known as an automobile dealer. His birth occurred at Stuart, Virginia, on the 22d of July, 1863, his parents being Perry and Elizabeth (Akers) McArthur, also natives of the Old Dominion. He received a country school education in his youth and during the course of his active business career has been successively en-

gaged in farming, in banking and in the hardware trade, while at the present time he devotes his attention to the distribution of automobiles in Greeley, where he is the proprietor of a well equipped garage and modern automobile salesroom. He is also a director of the Greeley Union National Bank.

On the 3d of November, 1897, Mr. McArthur was married to Miss Mary Maroney. They have become the parents of three children, as follows: Larry Perry, who wedded Idris Kendrick; Margaret Helen, who is the wife of Rex Eaton; and Donald Reed. Mr. McArthur is a communicant of the Catholic church and has membership in the Rotary Club.

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#### CAPTAIN WINFIELD BIRD SALE.

Captain Winfield Bird Sale, a veteran of the World war with a record of overseas service and an officer in the National Guard of the United States in Colorado, succeeded his father as Denver representative of the National Lead Company. He was born at Woodlawn, a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 12th of October, 1894, a son of Winfield Bird Sale, Sr., and Anne (Raeburn) Sale, who are mentioned at greater length on another page of this work. His early education, acquired as a grade school pupil in Denver, Colorado, was supplemented by a course of study in the East Side high school of Denver, after which he attended Parks Business College. His initial experience in the business world was obtained in real estate operations.

The military record of Captain Winfield B. Sale is a very interesting one. He early became a member of Battery B (Denver) of the Colorado National Guard. The spring of 1917 found him in the Wyoming cattle country, but he at once rejoined his battery in Denver and with that command was assigned to the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Field Artillery, which was later merged with the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Field Artillery. With this command he served overseas for seventeen months as sergeant major under Major Henry Nickerson, participating in the Champagne campaign, the Marne defensive, the Aisne-Marne offensive, the engagement at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He remained in France from July 7, 1917, until November 11, 1918, and subsequently spent some time with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Upon the completion of his military service W. B. Sale took a trip through the Mediterranean country, returning home in June, 1919. He resumed his connection with the National Guard upon its reorganization and now has the rank of captain. Following his return to Denver he was identified with the Ross Investment Company until the death of his father in the summer of 1924, when he succeeded the latter as Denver representative of the National Lead Company and is thus now serving. He is widely recognized as a young business man of pronounced ability and sound judgment for whom the future holds much promise.

In September, 1919, Captain Sale was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Dougan, and to them has been born a son, William Stanley. The Captain belongs to the Masonic fraternity and also has membership in the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Club. One of the pleasant recollections of his sojourn in the Wyoming cattle country is a charming correspondence with Owen Wister, the noted author.

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#### CHARLES PINKHAM AICHER.

Charles Pinkham Aicher, president of the First National Bank of Buena Vista and manager of the London Gold Mines Company of Alma, a mining engineer of twenty-five years' standing in Colorado, was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, June 28, 1881, a son of Cornelius and Pauline Aicher, natives of Germany, and was educated in the Denver public schools and the Colorado State School of Mines, from which latter institution he was graduated (E. M.) in 1902. In that same year he was employed as mining engineer for the Camp Bird operations, Ouray; was afterward employed at the Gold King mine at Silverton and the Tomboy at Telluride, and in 1905 leased the Johnny mine at Leadville. In the latter year he was made manager also of the Butte Gold Mining Company of Alma, and so continued until 1914, in which year he became manager of the London Gold Mines Company of Alma, which position he still occupies. On January 1, 1924, he was elected president of the First National Bank of Buena Vista and is now serving in that executive capacity. He has a continuing connection with the Butte Gold Mining Company of Alma and is one of the trustees thereof. He is a member of the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce and of the Lions Club of that city. On

September 10, 1909, at Lakeview, Michigan, Mr. Aicher married Pearl Keppel, and they have a daughter, Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Aicher are members of the Congregational church, and he is a Mason, affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 25, at Fair Play.

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### WILLIAM HENRY BOLTHOFF.

The late William Henry Bolthoff, locomotive engineer in the service of the Union Pacific Railway Company, passed away in his Denver home on the 14th of June, 1922, when nearly sixty years of age. His birth occurred in Burlington, Iowa, on the 7th of July, 1862, his parents being Henry and Mary (Van Beek) Bolthoff. In another part of this publication may be found a biography of the father, Henry Bolthoff, one of the founders of the Hendrie & Bolthoff Manufacturing & Supply Company of Denver, who came to Colorado in 1864 and spent the remainder of his life in mining operations in this state and in the manufacture and sale of mine machinery.

In the acquirement of an education William H. Bolthoff attended the public schools of Central City, Colorado, and also pursued a course of study in a Denver business college. After putting aside his textbooks he learned the machinist's trade in Burlington, Iowa, under the direction of Charles Hendrie, father of the senior member of the present mining supply firm of Hendrie & Bolthoff. Following his return to Denver he was in the service of his father until 1887, when he began his railroad career as a locomotive fireman in the employ of the Union Pacific Railway Company. Two years later, however, he left this corporation to become a traveling machinery salesman. On the 28th of August, 1900, he resumed his connection with the Union Pacific and in the following November was promoted to the position of locomotive engineer, in which he continued throughout the remainder of his life or for a period of more than two decades.

On the 11th of April, 1886, in Denver, Mr. Bolthoff was united in marriage to Miss Orpha A. Wilson. They became the parents of two sons and a daughter, namely: Fred W., who is a widower and has one son, George; Leonard A., who wedded May Quigley and has a daughter, Maxine; and Marian Grace, who is the wife of James Murray Lane and the mother of one son, James. Fred W. Bolthoff and James Murray Lane are members of the Masonic

fraternity, while Leonard A. Bolthoff belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Bolthoff was a Knight Templar Mason and member of the Mystic Shrine and was likewise affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious faith was that of the Presbyterian church. He belonged to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and he enjoyed an extensive and favorable acquaintance in Denver, where his widow resides at 2629 Gaylord street.

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#### VERNER ZEVOLA REED.

The late Verner Zevola Reed, prominently known among Colorado's men of letters and as a Denver capitalist, was born in Richland county, Ohio, on the 13th of October, 1863, a son of Hugh Fulton and Elizabeth Amanda (Wolfe) Reed. He began his education in country and village schools and for two terms was a student in the Eastern Iowa Normal School. His initial venture in Colorado was in the realty field in and about Colorado Springs. He then became engaged in mining operations in the Cripple Creek field and later found further outlet for his energies in the Salt Creek oil fields in Wyoming and in ranching in that state. As the years passed he more and more largely extended his business connections until he became a prominent figure in mining circles, in the banking business, and in connection with petroleum manufacturing, ranching, land reclamation and irrigation projects in Colorado, Wyoming and other western states. Readily discriminating between the essential and the non-essential in all business affairs, his investments were so placed and his efforts so directed that most substantial results accrued, and at the same time his labors contributed to the development and upbuilding of the various sections in which he operated, as well as to the promotion of his own fortune. He was prominently identified with Cripple Creek and owned an interest in many of the properties there. His most conspicuous activity there was the sale of Stratton's Independence mine. He was interested in the western slope of Colorado and had extensive holdings of land there which he improved at great expense. He was the owner of extensive ranching interests in Wyoming, chiefly near Sheridan, and engaged extensively in the live stock business. Mr.



Werner J. Reed





Reed financed and promoted, more than any other single person, the Midwest Oil Company in its early development of the Salt Creek oil fields, and at the time of his death he owned the most extensive interests in that field of any individual. He was prominently identified with banking and at various times controlled a bank in Grand Junction, one in Alamosa and one in Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Mr. Reed was married, on the 18th of July, 1893, to Miss Mary Dean Johnson, of Bucyrus, Ohio. They became the parents of a daughter and two sons, namely: Mrs. Margery Verner Mayo, who died on the 19th of May, 1925; Verner Z. Reed (II), who married Miss Gladys Quintell and has a son, Verner (III); and Joseph Verner Reed, who was graduated from Yale University in 1926.

For fifteen years Mr. Reed spent the greater part of his time abroad, and he also made an extensive study of the American Indian myths and folk lore, especially among the Utes and some of the Pueblo tribes. He was one of the first to make an automobile tour to the Sahara desert. In the later years of his life his time was largely devoted to writing. He was the author of *Lo-To-Kah*, published in 1897; *Tales of the Sunland*, also published in 1897; *Adobeland Stories*, in 1899; and *The Soul of Paris*, in 1913. He was a frequent contributor of essays, editorials, stories and ethnological studies to various magazines and newspapers and was frequently heard as a lecturer before clubs, colleges and societies on international politics and kindred subjects. He had been a close student of men and events from pre-historic days down to the time of the World war, his careful analysis bringing to light the close relation of cause and effect. He lived in Denver, Colorado, with a summer residence called *The Home Ranch* at Sheridan, Wyoming. He belonged to the Athletic, Country and Denver Clubs of Denver; the Golf and El Paso Clubs of Colorado Springs; and the Explorers and Rocky Mountain Clubs of New York.

On the 29th of September, 1917, Mr. Reed was appointed by President Wilson as a member of the commission to inquire into the industrial conditions in the mountain region and on the Pacific coast. He took a very prominent part in the settlement of the copper strike then existing in Arizona, where many thousands of men were affected; in the then threatened strike of telephone and telegraphic workers on the Pacific coast; in the averting of a strike among the workers in the oil fields of southern

California, and in the settlement of a strike of the oil workers then existing in the Gulf Coast and Louisiana territory. In every controversy in which Mr. Reed took part a settlement was made. He was in the fifty-sixth year of his age when he departed this life on the 21st of April, 1919. His widow makes her home at 1022 Humboldt street in Denver.

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### HENRY BOLTHOFF.

The late Henry Bolthoff, pioneer business man of Colorado and Denver, was one of the founders of the Hendrie & Bolthoff Manufacturing & Supply Company, with which he was officially connected in the capacity of vice president. He was more than eighty-eight years of age when he departed this life on the 19th of December, 1925, his birth having occurred in a tiny sea village in Holland on the 10th of February, 1837. He came to the United States with his father when a lad of nine years, settling at Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1851 he took up his abode at Burlington, Iowa, and from that year to 1854 he devoted his time to learning the trade of machinist, having shown remarkable ability in mechanics even as a boy of twelve. After the completion of his apprenticeship in a Burlington machine shop he worked at the trade for a year in St. Louis, after which he returned to Burlington. It was then that he made his first business connection with the Hendrie family, which existed through the remainder of his life, taking employment at Burlington in a machine shop operated by the father of Edwin B. Hendrie, president of the Hendrie & Bolthoff Company. In that work he played a part in the mechanical end of the building of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and helped to erect the first locomotive of that company in use in the Burlington region. In 1864, as a traveling machinist for the Hendrie company, he came to Colorado to erect an ore mill at Central City, arriving in Denver on the 16th of July of that year after a hazardous journey by boat and stage coach. He completed the work at Central City in six months and went back to Burlington. He returned to Central City in May, 1866, making the trip to Denver with a wagon train. For a time he remained in the mining town, erecting machinery and mills, including a mill for the Hope Mining Company, and also set up an engine for the Manhattan Company.

He was the first to introduce the fast-drop stamp mill at Blackhawk, Colorado, in the early '60s. Mr. Bolthoff built and erected nearly all the earlier mills in Gilpin county. At a time when coal had not been discovered in Colorado and no steam hoists were used, his inventive genius came to the rescue. From the cylinders of an old water pump and two broken, old-fashioned Burleigh air drills, together with a few pieces of scrap iron, he constructed the first two self-contained hoisting engines ever built in Colorado. This was at Central City in 1865. This invention was of invaluable service to early mining in the state and has placed the name of its inventor in a conspicuous position in the hall of pioneer achievements. Mr. Bolthoff had over two hundred mining patents to his credit. His employer, Mr. Hendrie, came to Colorado and established a machine shop at Central City. In 1882 the two removed to Denver and established the Hendrie & Bolthoff Company. Mr. Bolthoff shared the partnership in this firm with his first employer and then, at Mr. Hendrie's death, with the sons, first C. F. Hendrie and later with Edwin B. Hendrie, present head of the firm. Long a figure in the mining history of Colorado, Mr. Bolthoff was instrumental in the invention and manufacture of improved mining machinery, many of his inventions being in use in mines and mills throughout Colorado and the west.

The following is an excerpt from a review of the career of Henry Bolthoff which appeared in a Denver newspaper under date of December 20, 1925: "Always noted as an inventor of machinery, Mr. Bolthoff personally and through his connection with the Hendrie & Bolthoff Company, materially aided mining in Colorado by perfecting a number of machines that are used extensively throughout the mining centers of the world. Mr. Bolthoff came to Colorado as captain of an ox train of covered wagons. He made his headquarters in Denver shortly after the Civil war and then went to Central City, where he engaged in mining, built mills and sold mining machinery. He remained there fifteen years. He went to the Black Hills in South Dakota and engaged in mining there, then returned to Dumont, Colorado, where he established headquarters. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Bolthoff again came to Denver and remained here. He was born in a tiny sea village in Holland, February 10, 1837, and came to America with his parents when nine years old. The family settled in New Orleans, then moved to Burlington, Iowa, where Henry Bolthoff first went to work for the Hendrie family

at the age of twelve years. He continued his association with the Hendries, who had machine shops and foundries on the Mississippi river, and when E. B. Hendrie came to Denver, Mr. Bolthoff became associated in the company that still bears his name. He retained his Dumont mining interests."

In 1858, at Burlington, Iowa, Mr. Bolthoff was united in marriage to Miss Mary Van Beek, also a native of Holland, who passed away in 1912. They became the parents of a daughter and a son: Elizabeth, who died in 1904, leaving a husband, Samuel V. Newell, Colorado state senator, and a son, Herbert Chase Newell, to mourn her loss; and William Henry Bolthoff, who died in 1922 and whose sketch appears on another page of this work.

During the last eleven years of his life Henry Bolthoff was retired from active business, residing at 1807 Emerson street in Denver. He was originally connected with the Lutheran communion but later became affiliated with the Presbyterian church. Fraternally he was identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he also belonged to the Denver Motor Club. His associates in the varied relations of life sincerely mourned his passing, for his course had ever been such as to commend him to the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

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#### HON. BENJAMIN THOMAS POXSON.

The Hon. Benjamin Thomas Poxson, judge of the court in and for the county of Alamosa and clerk of the district court at Alamosa, was born in the village of Munith, Jackson county, Michigan, June 12, 1893, a son of Thomas P. and Margaret A. (Leece) Poxson, both also natives of Michigan, the former born in Fitchburg and the latter in Munith, and was graduated from the high school in Albion, Michigan, in 1911. Two years later, in 1913, he was graduated from Michigan State College and after a course in the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti was employed as an instructor in the commercial department of the Boyne City (Michigan) schools. In 1915 he came to Colorado as principal of the high school at Alamosa and has since been a resident of that city. For some time he served as acting postmaster at Alamosa. In 1919 he was elected clerk of the district court for Alamosa county and in 1924 was elected county

judge, thus now serving in this dual capacity, with a prior experience as police magistrate and as justice of the peace in Alamosa.

On August 28, 1915, at Detroit, Michigan, Judge Poxson married Alida J. Brockway, and they have a son, Tyrus B. Poxson. Judge and Mrs. Poxson are members of the Protestant Episcopal church, and he is a member of the Alamosa Rotary Club, the Masonic order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (past noble grand) and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, being past exalted ruler and present secretary of the last named.

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#### AMON PETER FLATEN, M. D.

Dr. Amon Peter Flaten, physician at Yuma, was born at Edinburg, Walsh county, North Dakota, December 10, 1890, and is a son of Dr. Amos A. and Nellie Flaten, the former of whom was born at Black Earth, Dane county, Wisconsin, and the latter at Ottertail in the county of that name in Minnesota. He was graduated from high school in 1910 and in 1916 was graduated (A. B.) from the University of North Dakota. He then entered the medical college of the University of Chicago, was graduated (M. D.) in 1919, and has since been engaged in the practice of medicine at Yuma. He served in the medical corps of the army during the time of the recent war.

On September 5, 1916, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dr. Flaten married Inga Erlendson, and they have three daughters: Aileen, Althea and Sylvia. Dr. and Mrs. Flaten are members of the Lutheran church. He is a Mason and a member of the college fraternities Alpha Tau Omega and Alpha Kappa Kappa.

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#### WILLIAM PROUDFIT ROBINSON.

William Proudfit Robinson, president of the Moffat Tunnel Commission and formerly and for many years head of the Denver Water Company, was born in the town of Argyle in Washington county, New York, January 18, 1862, and is a son of Charles and Matilda Marie (Congdon) Robinson, both members of old families in that picturesque section of the Hudson river valley. Mr. Robinson was given an academic education, and when twenty-four years of age, in 1886, he came to Colorado

and located in Denver, where he presently became connected with the operations of the Denver Water Company and was in time made president and general manager of that public utility concern, for more than thirty years being connected therewith. In 1922 he was elected president of the Moffat Tunnel Commission and is thus now serving.

On November 14, 1917, in Denver, Mr. Robinson was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are affiliated with St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Robinson is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club and the Denver Motor Club. Since 1919 he has rendered service as a member of the board of capitol managers for the state of Colorado. From November 5, 1918, to July 1, 1919, he served as director of military relief in the Mountain division of the American Red Cross, this division comprising the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

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#### AARON DENNISON LEWIS.

Aaron Dennison Lewis is the president and chairman of the board of The A. T. Lewis & Son Dry Goods Company, one of the largest department stores of Denver. His life record is indicative of what may be accomplished through individual effort prompted by laudable ambition. Progressive, self-reliant, and tempering progressiveness with a safe conservatism, he has advanced steadily, and the steps of his orderly progression have brought him into the most important commercial relations. He has never hesitated to venture where favoring opportunity has led the way, and today is the head of an establishment which employs nearly a thousand men and women.

Mr. Lewis is a native of Roseville, Warren county, Illinois. He was born November 22, 1865, a son of Aaron Thompson and Amy Josephine (Russell) Lewis. He is a direct descendant of Edward Doty, who came to the new world on the Mayflower in 1620 and whose name is inscribed on the Plymouth monument. In the paternal line the ancestry is traced back to Samuel Lewis, who came from Wales in 1732 and settled in New Jersey, and on the ancestral record appear names of those who served in the American Revolution. Aaron Thompson Lewis, father of Aaron



*Aaron Dennison Lewis*





Dennison Lewis, a native of New Brunswick, New Jersey, was born March 19, 1831, and devoted his earlier life to farming and banking. He ranked for many years with the representative business men of Denver. He died at Greenwich, Connecticut, January 20, 1907. The mother was born at Clymer, New York, from which place her family came overland to Illinois. There she married Mr. Lewis, and they made their home on a farm in Warren county near Roseville. Mrs. Lewis died in Denver, September 5, 1909. The year 1880 had witnessed the arrival of the family in Colorado.

In the acquirement of an education Aaron Dennison Lewis, of this review, attended the public schools of Denver. He was a young man of twenty-two years when in 1888 he opened a small country store at Breckenridge, Colorado, where he prospered in business as senior member of the firm of Lewis & Curtis for two years. He was ambitious, however, to secure a broader field, and realizing the town in which he was located could not support a store of more extensive proportions, he turned his attention to Denver, and in 1890, with the money acquired through the sale of his Breckenridge store, he embarked in business with his father, who had decided to invest an equal amount in the new enterprise, although he had had no previous experience in storekeeping. Another partner was taken in, and the three organized the firm of Lewis, Son & Barrow, the management, development and conduct of the business falling on the youthful shoulders of Aaron Dennison Lewis. The third partner shortly afterward relinquished his interest, and the firm name was changed to A. T. Lewis & Son. In 1902 the enterprise was incorporated as The A. T. Lewis & Son Dry Goods Company, of which Aaron Dennison Lewis is president and chairman of the board. The business has since its inception steadily increased, until today it is one of the largest and most important in the west. Improvements and extensive additions make it one of the most beautiful and perfectly equipped stores in the country. The relation of Mr. Lewis to his employes and to the public throughout his entire career has been based on his high conception of right and fair dealing.

On the 8th of February, 1898, Mr. Lewis was married to Miss Luella Brand, a daughter of George and Caroline Brand. They became the parents of a daughter and a son, namely: Mrs. Flora (Lewis) Mayo, of Paris, France; and George Dennison Lewis. On the 21st of July, 1923, Mr. Lewis was again married, his sec-

ond union being with Mrs. Martha (Carr) Crowell, daughter of George Thomas Benton and Cora Louise (Newton) Carr. Their home is at 1407 East Eleventh avenue in Denver.

Mr. Lewis stands for all that is progressive and valuable in citizenship, and he was particularly active in the support of his country during the period of the World war. He was an organizer and first chairman of the Denver Tourist and Publicity Bureau, is past chairman of the Denver Retail Merchants Association and a member of the Denver Civic and Commercial Association and is active in promoting archaeological explorations in southern Colorado and in the publication of Colorado history. He belongs to the Colorado State Historical and Natural History Society and to the Denver, Rotary, Denver Athletic, Denver Country and Cherry Hills Country Clubs. Mr. Lewis gives his political support to the republican party.

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#### THOMAS LEON HOWARD, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Dr. Thomas Leon Howard, surgeon, Denver, was born in Alabama, September 30, 1880, son of Dr. Thomas G. and Helen (Smith) Howard, both of whom also were born in that state. He was graduated (A. B.) from Southern University, Greensboro, Alabama, in 1900 and (M. D.) from the University of Virginia in 1904, supplementing this by a postgraduate course in the University of New York and Bellevue Hospital in 1905, and finishing as house surgeon at the Kings County Hospital in 1907. In 1911 Dr. Howard engaged in practice at Denver, with particular reference to surgery, and has so continued, with present offices in the Metropolitan building. During the time of this country's participation in the World war he rendered service as a member of the medical board of appeals of the selective service board in Colorado. Dr. Howard is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons (1923) and is a member of the American Medical Association and of the American Urological Association.

On May 20, 1909, at Manchester, Tennessee, Dr. Howard was united in marriage to Miss Susan Hickerson, and they have three children—two daughters, Betty and Susan; and a son, Thomas Leon Howard, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Howard are members of the Methodist Episcopal church (south) and of the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Country Club. The

Doctor is a member of all the Masonic bodies and of the college fraternities Kappa Alpha (Southern) and Nu Sigma Nu (medical), and is a Rotarian.

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#### MANLY DAYTON ORMES.

Manly Dayton Ormes, who has served as librarian of Colorado College in Colorado Springs since 1904, is well known as a historical writer. His birth occurred in Tuscola, Michigan, on the 25th of April, 1858, his parents being Orson Jonathan and Harriet Angeline (Toogood) Ormes, the former a native of Fairhaven, Vermont, while the latter was born in western New York. He prepared for college in the high school at Flint, Michigan, and subsequently pursued an academic course in Yale University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1885. Four years later, in 1889, he was graduated from Yale Seminary with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He organized the Second Congregational church of Colorado Springs in 1889 and served as its pastor for a period of fifteen years or until 1904. It was in the latter year that he became librarian of Colorado College, in which position he has continued to the present time.

On the 6th of May, 1890, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr. Ormes was married to Jane Eleanor Reddie. They are the parents of four children, as follows: Ferguson Reddie, who married Mabrie Verner; Jean Harriet, who is the wife of Ellsworth Lynn Guy; Eleanor Frances, who wedded Paul E. Chopard; and Robert Manly.

Mr. Ormes was a member of the school board of the Colorado Springs district from 1897 until 1902 and for a time served as its president. For many years he has been president of the Colorado branch of the Archeological Society of America. He was also president of the El Paso County Biblical Society for a quarter of a century. He became a member of Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon fraternity while a student at Yale. His name is also on the membership rolls of the Winter Night Club of Colorado Springs and the Saturday Knights Walking Club, which never misses a Saturday tramp from the middle of September to the middle of June each year. Since 1906 Mr. Ormes has been a member of the American Library Association, and also of the Colorado Library Association, having been president of the

latter for two terms. In 1913 he got out a trail map of the Pike's Peak region which is now in the eleventh edition. He is a member of the Arkansas Valley Association of Congregational Churches and the State Congregational Conference of Colorado, of which he served for one year as president, and is a valued member of the First Congregational church of Colorado Springs, of which he has written a history. In 1899 he was a delegate from Colorado to the Second International Congregational Council held that year in Boston. Mr. Ormes is interested in local history and has written many articles on local historical matters which have appeared in the daily papers. At this time he is engaged in writing a history of Colorado Springs, a history of Ute Pass and a history of the roads and trails of the region.

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#### FRANK AYRES RICE.

Frank Ayres Rice is active in business as president and manager of the John F. Rice Lumber Company of Ouray and as secretary of the Ouray Coal Company. His birth occurred in Osceola, Iowa, on the 28th of April, 1882, his parents being John F. and Grace A. Rice, the former a native of Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, while the latter was born in Akron, Ohio. In the acquirement of an education he attended the grade and high schools of Ouray, Colorado, to the time of his graduation in 1899. After putting aside his textbooks he entered the lumberyard conducted by his father at Ouray, where he has thus remained continuously in business to the present time, being now president and manager of the John F. Rice Lumber Company, retail dealers in lumber and building material. He also serves as secretary of the Ouray Coal Company and is widely recognized as one of the representative and successful business men of his adopted city.

On the 20th of December, 1921, in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Rice was united in marriage to Ruth McFarlane. He attends the services of the Episcopal church and fraternally is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having joined Ouray Lodge, No. 492, in June, 1905. He is an amateur photographer and also finds pleasurable recreation in fishing. Prominent in public affairs, Mr. Rice was appointed to fill a vacancy in the city council in September, 1921, and in April, 1923, was elected to that body, while in April, 1925, he was chosen mayor

of the city. In this capacity he has made a splendid record, his administration being characterized by many measures of reform and progress.

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### JAMES EDWARD GAULE.

James Edward Gaule, editor and publisher of *The Daily Journal*, Denver, and a resident of that city since 1903, was born in the vicinity of the city of Carthage, county seat of Hancock county, Illinois, February 9, 1865, and is a son of John Edmond and Elmira Mary (Herron) Gaule, the former of whom was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, and the latter in Schoharie county, New York. Mr. Gaule supplemented his local schooling by a classical course at St. Francis Solanus College (now Quincy College) at Quincy, Illinois, and was graduated therefrom (A. B.) in 1890. He followed this by a postgraduate course in scholastic philosophy in the same institution, which in 1891 granted him his Master of Arts degree. During the school year 1891-92 he studied law at the University of Michigan and then entered the law class of Lake Forest University (Chicago), with which class he was graduated in 1893 and was shortly thereafter admitted to the Illinois bar. In 1894 he took a postgraduate law course at Lake Forest, which gave him his Bachelor of Laws degree.

Upon his admission to the bar Mr. Gaule engaged in the practice of law in Chicago and was thus engaged when in the spring of 1898 the Spanish-American war came on. He rendered military service during that struggle as a private in Company I of the Seventh Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and shortly after the completion of that service went to Havana, Cuba, where during the year 1899 and until in August, 1901, he was employed in newspaper work, reporter or editor for daily newspapers in Cuba and as a special writer, writing under the nom de plume "Santiago," for American Catholic newspapers as the Havana representative of the International Catholic Truth Society. Upon his return to the States he located at Anadarko, Oklahoma, and was for a time engaged in the practice of law at that place but in 1902 came to Colorado, was admitted to the bar here in 1903 and became engaged in practice in Denver. In the next year (1904) he bought from Herbert Fairall a one-half interest in *The Daily Journal* and has since been associated with him as editor and publisher of that newspaper.

Mr. Gaule is a charter member of General Henry Lawton Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, a past commander of that camp, ranking as captain. He and his family are members of the Roman Catholic church and he is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a continuing member of the Denver Bar Association and is also a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado State Historical Society, the Michigan Alumni Association, the Quincy College Alumni Association, the International Catholic Truth Society and the Holy Name Society. On October 24, 1906, in Chicago, Mr. Gaule married Elizabeth Mary Cummings, and they have a daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gaule.

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#### CHESTER STEPHEN MOREY.

The late Chester Stephen Morey, "the grand old man of the beet-sugar industry" in Colorado, founder and former head of the Great Western Sugar Company of Denver and founder and for years head of the wholesale grocery establishment of the Morey Mercantile Company, of which his son, John W. Morey, now is the head, was born in Dane county, Wisconsin, March 3, 1847, and when sixteen years of age, in January, 1864, enlisted as a soldier of the Union army and went to the front with Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, with which command he served until the close of the war and took part in the Grand Review in Washington, being mustered out as a lieutenant. His father was also a soldier of the Union and died in the service in Savannah, Georgia.

Upon the completion of his military service C. S. Morey entered the employ of a retail grocery establishment in Chicago, took a course in a business college in that city and in 1869 became a traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery house of Sprague, Warner & Company of that city. In 1872 failing health brought him to Colorado and he found recuperation on a cattle ranch. In 1875 he resumed his connection with Sprague, Warner & Company and became western representative of that company, traveling out of Denver, and in 1881 was made a member of the firm and set up a branch store in Denver. In 1884 he severed that connection and established the C. S. Morey Mercantile Company (wholesale groceries), of which he remained the head until his



*O. S. Morry*





retirement in 1912 in favor of his son, John W. Morey, present head of that company.

Beginning in 1900 C. S. Morey entered the sugar-beet field and brought about the organization of the Great Western Sugar Company. In 1918 he resigned as president of that company to become the chairman of the board of directors and was thus serving at the time of his death, January 22, 1922. He was then commander of the Lincoln Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was president of the local board of education when the Denver manual training high school was erected in 1892. During the World war he was president of the Denver chapter of the American Red Cross, and for years was the president of the Charity Organization Society. On December 12, 1876, in Denver, Mr. Morey was united in marriage to Miss Anna L. Clough, daughter of John A. Clough, who had become a resident of that city in 1870. Mrs. Morey died February 27, 1890.

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#### ARTHUR PETER MILLER.

Arthur Peter Miller, investment broker and insurance underwriter, Denver, is secretary of the Lincoln Securities Company (capital five hundred thousand dollars), organized in 1923, and the Miller-West Agency Company, organized in 1919. He was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1882, and is a son of Nicholas and Martha Elizabeth Miller, both of European birth, the former an Alsatian and the latter a native of Darmstadt, Germany. Reared in Erie, Mr. Miller's scholastic training was limited to six years of attendance in the public schools, and he early went to work, selling newspapers and the like, and presently becoming employed as a stripper in a cigar factory in Erie. In April, 1900, then being in his eighteenth year, he came to Colorado and was for three years employed in Cripple Creek. In 1903 he was made the assistant to the secretary of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, with headquarters in Denver, and has since been a resident of this city. In 1914 he engaged in the insurance business and has so continued, operating as the Miller-West Agency Company since 1919. In 1923 he was elected secretary of the Lincoln Securities Company and has since been thus serving.

On June 26, 1907, in Denver, Mr. Miller married Annabel

Murphey, and they have two daughters, Jane and Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. Miller is a member of the Kiwanis International and is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### FLOYD ARTHUR ALCORN, M. D.

Dr. Floyd Arthur Alcorn, physician, engaged in practice at Haxtun, Phillips county, was born at Cassville, Wisconsin, October 1, 1894, a son of John Warren and Emma Jane Alcorn, both also natives of Wisconsin, and was reared at Boulder, Colorado, to which place the family moved in 1900. He finished the course in the state preparatory high school there in 1914 and after further preparatory studies in medicine entered the School of Medicine of the University of Colorado, was graduated (M. D.) in 1920 and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. During the time of war he was a member of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps.

On May 20, 1918, at Denver, Dr. Alcorn married Edith Belle Smith, and they have a daughter, Edith Marie.

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#### JESSE FLOYD WELBORN.

Jesse Floyd Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company with headquarters in the Boston building, Denver, was born in Ashland, Nebraska, March 9, 1870, and is a son of John Wesley and Rebecca Jane (Roberts) Welborn, the former of whom was a native of Kentucky and the latter of Illinois. Mr. Welborn was educated in the public schools of Indianola, Nebraska, and as a young man had some banking experience in that place and at McCook, Nebraska, serving as bookkeeper and assistant to the cashiers of banks in those places. In 1890, when twenty years of age, he came to Colorado and became connected with the operations of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, of which concern he has been the president since March 25, 1907.

On June 2, 1903, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Welborn was united in marriage to Miss Ada Baker of that city, and they have three children—a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Welborn; and two sons, John B. and Robert F. Welborn. Mr. Welborn is a

member of the Rocky Mountain Club of New York city and is affiliated with the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Club, the Mile High Club and the Broadmoor Club of Colorado Springs.

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#### HENRY HUBERT VAN FLEET.

Henry Hubert Van Fleet, superintendent of the public schools at Monte Vista, was born in Henry county, Ohio, August 8, 1878, a son of Hubert Virgil and Lozetta (Bowers) Van Fleet, both also natives of that county, and was reared in Kansas. In 1902 he was graduated (A. B.) from the University of Kansas and has since been engaged in educational service, serving as principal of high schools and superintendent of schools, superintendent at Monte Vista since 1920. Professor Van Fleet has taken post-graduate work in the University of Chicago and in California University and since 1916 has been associate professor of education in the summer sessions of Western State College. In 1906, at Emporia, Kansas, he married Myrtle Wiley, and they have a daughter, Miss Josephine Van Fleet, now (1926) a student in Colorado College. Professor and Mrs. Van Fleet are members of the Presbyterian church and he is an elder therein. He is a Knight Templar Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, affiliated with Al Kaly Temple, and is a member of the Monte Vista Rotary Club.

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#### CHARLES ARMSTEAD GALBREATH.

Charles Armstead Galbreath, president of the Galbreath Tie & Lumber Company of Denver and South Fork, manufacturers of lumber and railway ties and dealers therein, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, September 17, 1875, a son of Orville S. and Elizabeth (Jackson) Galbreath, and was reared in Durango, Colorado, where he finished his education in the high school. From the days of his young manhood he has been connected with the lumber industry, and in addition to the connection above referred to he is president of F. W. Broad & Company of Chama, New Mexico; president of the Farmers Lumber Company of Alamosa, Colorado, and president of the South Fork Reservoir Company, besides having mercantile and ranching interests. He

is a Knight Templar (York Rite) and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and is affiliated with the Denver Club, the Denver Athletic Club and the Colorado Motor Club.

On Christmas day, 1898, in Denver, Mr. Galbreath was united in marriage to Miss Florence Broad, and they have a daughter, Miss Gladys Armstead Galbreath. Residence: No. 1060 Penn street, Denver.

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#### ROBERT DAVID McCLINTOCK.

Robert David McClintock, superintendent of schools at Julesburg, was born in the village of Baldwin, Randolph county, Illinois, May 7, 1884, a son of Robert and Eliza (Redpath) McClintock, the latter born at that place and the former in County Donegal, Ireland. He finished his preparatory education in the high school at Sparta, Illinois, and presently entered Geneva College at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1908, and he was later a graduate student in Wisconsin University. Mr. McClintock was employed as a teacher in the high school at Chester, Illinois; was promoted to the principalship of the grade schools at La Junta, Colorado; then to high school principal, and then to the superintendency of the schools of Otero county, and he has been serving as superintendent at Julesburg since 1923. He has been twice married and has a son, Robert David, Jr. His first wife, Rowena Brown, whom he married at Colorado Springs, February 21, 1912, died October 17, 1923, and on June 3, 1925, at Lamar, Colorado, he married Pauline Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock are members of the Presbyterian church.

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#### ELBERT BYRON SWERDFEGER, M. D.

Dr. Elbert Byron Swerdfeger, a physician of more than twenty years' standing in Denver, was born at Sabetha in Nemaha county, Kansas, June 25, 1876, and is a son of Philip and Christeen (Jacobs) Swerdfeger, both of whom were born in Canada. Dr. Swerdfeger supplemented the education received in his local high school by a course in the Nebraska State Normal School and was engaged in business in Grand Junction, Colorado, when he took up the study of medicine. In 1904 he was gradu-

ated from the Denver Homeopathic Medical School and has since been engaged in practice in Denver, with present offices in the Republic building. He is a member of the state board of medical examiners for Colorado. Beginning in 1899 he had a term of service in the Colorado National Guard and during the time of this country's participation in the World war served as a captain in the medical corps of the army, attached to the One Hundred and Third Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division. He is a member of the staffs of the Colorado State Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, Denver General Hospital, Children's Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital and Park Avenue Hospital, and he belongs to the Colorado State Medical Society and the Oto-Laryngological Society.

On July 8, 1903, in Denver, Dr. Swerdfeger married Miss Isabelle Dye, and they have three children—two sons, Mark Daniel and Elmer Philip Swerdfeger; and a daughter, Margaret Virginia. The Swerdfegers are members of the Boulevard Congregational church and the Doctor is one of the trustees thereof. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies and of the Mikanahawa Club. Residence: 3257 Bryant street, Denver.

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#### THE STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library in the city of Sterling, county seat of Logan county, was opened in 1918 and now (1926) contains nine thousand volumes. The trustees of the library are: Mayor Percy L. Conklin, E. M. Kelsey, W. E. Kellogg, Mrs. H. L. Titus (secretary of the board), Mrs. W. H. Conklin, Mrs. C. N. David and Mrs. Margaret M. Marvin. Miss Katherine Marvin is the librarian and Mrs. Marvin is the assistant librarian.

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#### WILLIAM MAY COCKS.

For the past seventeen years William May Cocks has been successfully engaged in business in Denver under the name of the Cocks-Clark Engraving Company. His birth occurred in London, England, on the 8th of May, 1868, his parents being George Josiah and Sarah Ann Cocks, who were also natives of that country, the former born in London and the latter in Kent.

He went with his parents to Canada in 1868, acquired a common school education in his youth and was thereafter employed in a shoe factory in Toronto for eleven years. He came to Denver in 1892 and took up the art of photo engraving, in which field of activity he has remained continuously to the present time. As above stated, he has been in business in Denver, Colorado, as a member of the Cocks-Clark Engraving Company since 1909.

In Denver, in 1902, Mr. Cocks was married to Ella J. Queen. He is a consistent member of the Third Congregational church of Denver and also belongs to the Denver Rotary Club, the Motor Club of Colorado and the Denver Y. M. C. A.

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### JOHN WILLIAM MOREY.

John William Morey, merchant and banker, president of the Morey Mercantile Company of Denver and chairman of the board of directors of the International Trust Company of that city, was born in Denver, December 22, 1878, son of the late Chester Stephen and Anna L. (Clough) Morey, and was educated in the public schools of Denver, in St. Paul's School for Boys at Concord, New Hampshire, and in Yale University, from which institution he was graduated (Ph. B.) in 1900. Upon his return home from college Mr. Morey became connected with the wholesale grocery establishment founded by his father at Denver in 1881 and has ever since been thus connected, being president of the company since his father's retirement in 1912. In addition to his position as head of the Morey Mercantile Company and as chairman of the board of directors of the International Trust Company of Denver, Mr. Morey also is a director of the First National Bank of Denver and of the Great Western Sugar Company, of which last named concern his late father was for ten years the president, succeeding H. O. Havemeyer. He is widely known in mercantile circles throughout the United States and during the term 1924-1925 served as president of the National Wholesale Grocers Association.

On February 7, 1905, at Denver, Mr. Morey was united in marriage to Miss Mabel G. Feldhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Feldhauser of Denver, and they have a daughter, Miss Katherine Laura Morey. Mr. Morey is a member of the Yale Club and the University Club, both of New York city, and is also



John W. Morey





affiliated with the Denver Club, the Denver Athletic Club, the Country Club, the Cherry Hills Club, the Polo Club and the University Club of Denver. During the time of the World war he served as division manager of the Mountain Division of the American Red Cross, with headquarters in Denver.

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### WALTER SCOTT COEN.

Walter Scott Coen, attorney at law and a lawyer of nearly twenty years' standing at Fort Morgan, was born at Albia, county seat of Monroe county, Iowa, September 11, 1880, and is a son of Winfield Scott and Martha Esther (Harbison) Coen, the former born in Columbus, Ohio, and the latter in Indiana. Winfield Scott Coen was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Company A, Fifth Iowa Cavalry, and was a lawyer by profession. In 1880 he established his home in Ottumwa, Iowa, and was there in practice until his death in 1900.

Reared in Ottumwa, Walter S. Coen obtained his higher education at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, and under his father's preceptorship began his early reading in law. In 1903 he was admitted to the bar and was engaged in the practice of law in his home state until in 1909, when he located at Fort Morgan and has since been in practice there, with present offices in the Morgan County National Bank building. He is a director of the Morgan County National Bank and attorney for the same and is also the attorney for the First National Bank of Fort Morgan, the Great Western Sugar Company and the Chicago, Quincy & Burlington Railway Company. He is a republican and in 1920 was a delegate from Colorado to the national convention of that party, which in that year nominated the late Warren Gamaliel Harding for the presidency.

On July 24, 1906, at St. Joseph, Michigan, Mr. Coen married Mary Edith McGowan, and they have a daughter, Alice Elizabeth, born September 27, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Coen are members of the Presbyterian church and of the Fort Morgan Country Club. He is a life member of the Denver Press Club, is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, a past exalted ruler of Lodge No. 1143 of the latter order and a past exalted district deputy of the order in the district of northern Colorado. During the World

war he was a member of the legal advisory board of the Morgan County Council of Defense and served also as a Four Minute man.

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### THOMAS KEELY.

Thomas Keely, attorney at law, Denver, and a veteran of the World war, was born in Denver, July 13, 1897, a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Kendall) Keely, the former a native of Connecticut and the latter of Michigan, and was there reared. He was carrying on his studies in the University of Colorado when in 1917 this country called on its young men for army service. He enlisted in that behalf and was in the officers' training camp (MacArthur) at Waco, Texas, when the armistice was signed in November, 1918, and he shortly afterward received his discharge. Upon the completion of his military service he resumed his studies in the university and was graduated therefrom (A. B.) in 1919. He then entered the law school of Columbia University and was graduated (LL. B.) in 1922, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law in Denver, with present offices in the Colorado National Bank building.

On December 20, 1920, at Hannibal, Missouri, Mr. Keely married Miss Margaret M. Clayton, and they have three children, a daughter, Mary Morrison, and two sons, Thomas Keely, Jr., and George Clayton Keely. Mr. and Mrs. Keely are members of the Denver Country Club. Mr. Keely is a member of the University Club of Denver and of the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi.

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### MELVIN SPRINGER.

Melvin Springer, president of the Colorado Bank and Trust Company, at Delta, Delta county, was born in Dakota county, Nebraska, November 18, 1881, and is a son of Jesse Norton and Carrie Marata (Way) Springer, the former of whom was born in Streator, Illinois, December 23, 1858, and the latter in Iowa, May 15, 1864. Our subject attended the public schools, graduating from high school, and then became connected with the newspaper business, in which he was engaged until 1905. From that

time until 1921 he was engaged in mercantile affairs and the milling business and since 1922 has been identified with the Colorado Bank and Trust Company, of Delta, of which he is president. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. On April 12, 1909, at Denver, Colorado, Mr. Springer was married to Mary Louise Prewitt, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Martha Waye, Melvin Prewitt and Llewellyn Jackson.

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### LUCIUS WARD BANNISTER.

Lucius Ward Bannister is a distinguished representative of the Denver bar who has left and is leaving the impress of his individuality upon public opinion in large measure and particularly in relation to legislation of far-reaching effect and importance. The story of his life is the story of earnest endeavor crowned by successful accomplishment. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, March 30, 1871, a son of Lucius George and Alice (Ward) Bannister, both of whom were natives of the state of New York, whence they removed westward to Iowa in 1869, settling in Des Moines, where for many years the father figured prominently as a leading member of the Des Moines bar. He died in that city in 1889, at the age of fifty-three years, and his wife also passed away there.

Lucius Ward Bannister was one of a family of four children. He pursued his early education in the public schools of Des Moines and was graduated from the high school with the class of 1887. He was a student in Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, in 1889 and during the succeeding year attended the State University of Iowa. Subsequently he spent three years in the Leland Stanford Junior University of California, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1893. He next entered the Harvard Law School and there completed his preparation for the bar by graduation with the class of 1896, when the degree of LL. B. was conferred upon him. Returning to his native city, he there opened an office and entered upon active practice. During the three and one-half years of his connection with the Des Moines bar he gained a favorable reputation as a man and a lawyer. He also served as first assistant city attorney of Des Moines during the years

1898 and 1899, but resigned his position and gave up his law practice there in order to remove to Denver, where he arrived late in 1899. He has since gained a well merited reputation as a leading attorney of this city, his ability bringing him prominently to the front as a representative of the legal profession. Not only has he been connected with much important litigation, but he is regarded as a safe counsellor as well and is the legal representative of various large corporations. He has been engaged for a number of years and still is engaged as special lecturer at Harvard and Columbia Universities on western water rights, in connection with which he issued an outline of a course on water rights, which has been brought out in its third edition. It is a systematic and comprehensive outline for study, covering different systems of water rights, appropriation of water for beneficial use, priorities, physical means of use, transfer and extinction of water rights, agencies of acquisition and distribution. These six are subdivided into various separate heads, in connection with each of which are cited references and authorities, giving a comprehensive outline for the study of water rights. During the years 1922 and 1923 he was special counsel for the state of Colorado, and in 1925-26 for the city of Denver, in various interstate water controversies.

Along other lines, too, Mr. Bannister has rendered important service to the public. In 1907 and 1908 he was a member of the Colorado state board of pardons under Governor Henry A. Buchtel, and he assisted in drafting several laws relative to industrial legislation, including the present industrial and compensation and mutual compensation insurance acts. Mr. Bannister was not only joint author of the workmen's compensation and industrial commission laws of Colorado, but served as counsel for the first commission organized thereunder. He has membership with the Denver City and County Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. From 1924 to 1926 he served as president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

On Christmas day of 1902 Mr. Bannister was married to Miss Helen Allabach, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Allabach, of Des Moines, Iowa. They have one child, Wayne A., who was born in Denver, May 11, 1913. The family home is at 849 Race street in Denver.

Mr. Bannister has membership in the University, Denver, Mile High and Denver Country Clubs and in the Harvard Club

of New York. He is also a Master Mason and belongs to two Greek letter fraternities—Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi. His name is likewise on the membership rolls of the Denver Art Association and the Denver Civic and Commercial Association. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and he is a well known campaign speaker on political issues. He has also written for magazines and newspapers on legal and industrial subjects. A contemporary biographer said of him: "He has used wisely and well the talents with which nature has endowed him and his marked ability has brought him prominently to the front not only as a member of the bar but as a molder and maker of public opinion."

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#### CLARENCE OLIVER WITHROW.

Clarence Oliver Withrow, of Creede, who is engaged in the mining business, was born October 31, 1879, in Walker, Vernon county, Missouri, and is a son of James William and Anna Barbara Withrow, the former a native of Litchfield, Illinois, and the latter of Bates county, Missouri. He received his educational training in the public schools of Missouri and of Leadville, Colorado, and has long been identified with the mining industry in this and other localities. From 1909 to 1912 Mr. Withrow served as treasurer of Mineral county. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Creede Lodge, No. 506, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Grant Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, of Denver.

On July 31, 1902, at Creede, Mr. Withrow was married to Miss Saidee Kathryn Cooper, and they are the parents of a son, Durward George.

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#### FREDERICK WARREN OAKES, B. A., B. D.

The Rev. Frederick Warren Oakes, a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church (U. S. A.) in the diocese of Colorado, the founder, builder and superintendent of the Oakes Home, a church home for invalid strangers in Denver, and

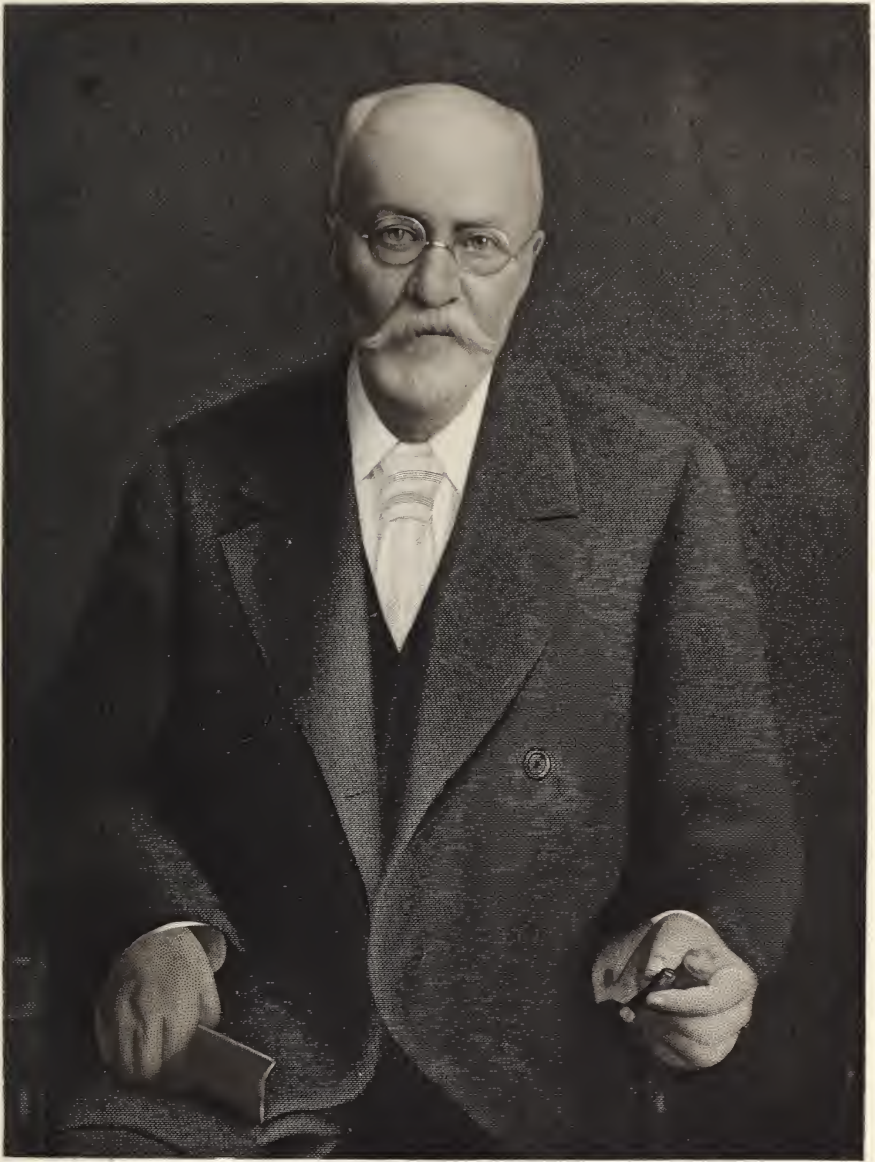
chaplain thereof (the Church of Our Merciful Saviour), was born in Troy, New Hampshire, September 28, 1860, a son of Appleton and Lucy J. (Stickney) Oakes, the former of whom was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, and the latter in Eden, Vermont. He was given good preparatory schooling, was for some time engaged in teaching, and in 1888 was graduated (B. A.) from Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, which institution gave him his Master's degree in 1893. Meanwhile he was pursuing his theological studies at Yale University, and in 1891 was graduated (Bachelor of Divinity) from the divinity school of that institution and ordained to holy orders. In 1893 Mr. Oakes was installed as rector of the Church of All Saints, Denver, and has ever since been a resident of that city. In 1894 he founded the Oakes Home in Denver and presented it to the diocese of Colorado as a church home for invalid strangers. In 1897 he resigned as rector of All Saints and has since then devoted his attention to the operation of the Oakes Home, acting as superintendent and chaplain.

On June 16, 1891, Mr. Oakes married Miss Mabel Underhill of Yonkers, New York, and they have three children: a daughter, Elizabeth Biddle, the wife of James Howard Cowles, Jr.; and two sons—Frederick Warren Oakes, Jr., who married Miss Evalyn James in June 1916; and Maynard Underhill Oakes. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes are members of the Denver Country Club and are republicans. Mr. Oakes is a Royal Arch Mason and an Odd Fellow. Residence: 2903 West Thirty-second avenue, Denver.

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#### ABSALOM V. HUNTER.

Absalom V. Hunter, numbered among Colorado's foremost builders and organizers, attained a position of leadership in financial circles, as is indicated by the fact that at the time of his death he was serving as chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Denver, was a director of the International Trust Company of Denver and was a heavy stockholder in both the Denver National Bank and the United States National Bank of Denver. He was born on a farm near New Hope, Lincoln county, Missouri, on the 24th of November, 1846. His early educational advantages were somewhat limited, being partly obtained in country schools of Lincoln and Pike counties,



*A. H. Hunter*





with the addition of a course of mercantile studies in the Bryant and Stratton Business College of St. Louis, Missouri. At the age of eighteen he entered the commission house of his father, J. M. Hunter, of St. Louis, with whom he was thus associated for four years. In the spring of 1868 he removed to Clarksville, Missouri, where he was employed as bookkeeper by the dry goods firm of Hicks & Terry for three years. On the expiration of that period, in 1871, he visited Colorado on a tour of examination. Following his return to St. Louis, Missouri, in 1872, he accepted a clerkship on a steamer plying between that city and Keokuk, Iowa, being thus employed for one year.

In the spring of 1873 Mr. Hunter returned to Colorado, located in Colorado Springs and began the operation of a cattle ranch. On disposing of his interests in the stock business he became cashier of the Peoples Bank of Colorado Springs, in the service of which institution he acquired the principles and laid the foundation of his accurate knowledge of finance. Associated with him in the Peoples Bank, which was known as the McFerran bank and was the only financial institution in Colorado Springs, was George W. Trimble, later of Seattle, Washington. The two young men married daughters of their employer. In 1879, when the silver boom struck Leadville, they migrated to that camp and established the Miners Exchange Bank, Mr. Hunter serving as acting cashier. Subsequently they organized the Carbonate National Bank of Leadville and closed out the Miners Exchange Bank. The Carbonate National Bank was for years one of the leading banks of the state, noted for its sound financial policy. After the death of Mr. Hunter the Carbonate National Bank was consolidated with the American National Bank and is now known as the Carbonate-American National Bank (Leadville).

In addition to his banking interests Mr. Hunter became associated with several mining enterprises, being one of the original group of owners of the Little Johnny and a founder of the Ibex Mining Company. He was one of the original locaters of the Winnemuc mine, which afterward was consolidated with the Little Pittsburgh, New Discovery and Dives mines of Leadville. During the Leadville labor troubles in 1896, while he was fighting a fire at one of the mines in which he was interested, a falling timber crushed his foot, resulting in a permanent disability, by reason of which he was forced to use crutches during much of his later life. Mr. Hunter retained his large mining interests and up until a short time before his death had active

charge thereof. He also devoted his attention to real estate transactions.

In 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Hunter gave up their Leadville home and came to Denver. Almost immediately Mr. Hunter was elected president of the First National Bank, succeeding David H. Moffat, who had died a short time before. He also became a director of the International Trust Company several years before he was elected chairman of the board of the First National Bank. In addition to his First National Bank and International Trust Company holdings, he was a heavy stockholder in the Denver National Bank and the United States National Bank. He was known among his associates as a man of unusual energy and foresight, and it is safe to say that none occupied a higher position in public esteem as a financier and business man than Absalom V. Hunter. His was a most vigorous and also a most pleasing personality.

On the 18th of December, 1877, Mr. Hunter was united in marriage to Miss Estelle McFerran. He was a collector of rare paintings and curios and on a trip through the Orient accumulated many priceless pieces of bric-a-brac for his Leadville home. His widow now resides in the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver.

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#### HENRY STERLING SHERMAN.

Henry Sterling Sherman, lawyer, of Fort Collins, was born at Montrose, Montrose county, Colorado, July 7, 1895, and is a son of Sterling S. and Mary Elizabeth (Masters) Sherman, the former of whom was born October 22, 1852, at Salem, New York, and the latter at Schaghticoke, New York. Henry S. Sherman completed his elementary education in the Montrose county high school and then entered the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. Then, after one year in the University of Southern California, he located at Loveland in 1918, removing in 1922 to Fort Collins, where he has since been engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Sherman is a veteran of the World war, having entered the service as a private and later being assigned to the personnel department. He is a republican and is chairman of the county central committee of his party. He served as deputy district attorney of Larimer county. On

December 2, 1917, Mr. Sherman was united in marriage to Miss Geniveve M. Seaman. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, being a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner; the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and the Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Delta Phi, Heart and Dagger, Sumaila and Torch and Shield fraternities. He also belongs to the Fort Collins Rotary Club and the Fort Collins Country Club. His favorite recreation is golf.

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### WILLIAM HARVEY.

The late William Harvey, always an outstanding character during the forty-four years of his residence in Colorado, was a veteran building contractor, quarryman, mine operator and Denver realtor. He was in the sixty-sixth year of his age when death called him on the 31st of May, 1924. A native of Kirkfieldbank, Lanarkshire, Scotland, he was born on the 28th of July, 1858, a son of John and Anne (Carmichael) Harvey. Among his ancestors was William Harvey, the Scottish martyr.

William Harvey, of this review, acquired his education in the schools of Scotland, spending the period of his minority in the land of hills and heather. After attaining his majority he crossed the Atlantic to the United States and in March, 1880, arrived in Denver, Colorado, where he became engaged in the stone contracting business in association with the late William F. Geddes, operating under the firm name of Geddes & Harvey, with yards at Seventh avenue and Wauzee street. In 1884 Alexander Harvey, brother of William, took over the Geddes interest and the firm thereafter was continued as Harvey Brothers. In 1888 William Harvey retired and took a trip to Scotland. Upon his return to Denver he gave his attention chiefly to realty interests, with excellent success, but in the financial panic of 1893 he lost the considerable fortune which he had amassed. Subsequently he again entered his former field of activity as a quarryman and contractor at Fort Collins, Colorado, and thus he continued in business to the time of his death, also developing extensive mining and realty interests. Among the more conspicuous buildings erected under his direction are St. John's cathedral, the Denver Club and the Clayton school for boys. When he passed away, Mr. Harvey was operating

the lava quarries at Monte Vista, in Rio Grande county, this state. One who knew him well said of him: "Mr. Harvey was a leader in developing and boosting the state and was at one time numbered among the wealthiest men of his community. He was a hard worker, sagacious and farsighted, and learned his business thoroughly. To his firm were entrusted some of the big and important building enterprises of the days when he was engaged in that line of work. His interests were wide and varied, not being confined to contracting, but including mining, real estate operations and general development work."

In February, 1885, in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Harvey was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Brunton, daughter of William Brunton, who had become a resident of Denver in 1879. They became the parents of three sons and four daughters, as follows: Anne, who is the wife of W. H. Anderson and the mother of one child, Bess Harvey Anderson; Effie, the wife of Arthur W. Kindel and the mother of three children—Margaret Elsie, George John and William Harvey Kindel; John C., who wedded Edith K. Lewis and who has a daughter, Edith Winifred Harvey; William Brunton Harvey; Clayton Parkhill, who married Miss Maybelle Kendig and who has a son, Clayton Parkhill Harvey, Jr.; Margaret C. Harvey; and Bess Brunton Harvey.

In Masonry Mr. Harvey attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and was also a member of the Mystic Shrine. He likewise belonged to the old Commercial Club, became a charter member of the Denver Athletic Club and was a Presbyterian in religious faith. He never regretted his determination to establish his home in the new world, for here he found the opportunities which he sought and through their wise utilization gained a gratifying measure of prosperity.

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#### ISAAC HENRY STANLEY.

Isaac Henry Stanley, lawyer, of Ordway, was born near Rienzi, Tippah county, Mississippi, and is a son of Thomas Coombs and Lucinda (Carter) Stanley, the former of whom was born at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, while the latter was born at Eastport, Tennessee. After completing the common school course, Mr. Stanley attended Indiana University for one year. His first employment was in a woolen mill, but later he was

employed by a doctor and also worked in a drug store. He then learned the printing trade and eventually became a newspaper publisher and editor. He had given serious study to the law and was admitted to the bar, having devoted the past thirty years to the practice of that profession. Aside from his law practice, Mr. Stanley has been interested in experimental work in connection with apiaries, in which he has been successful. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen of America, belonging also to the Ordway Lions Club. On December 16, 1877, at Jeffersonville, Illinois, Mr. Stanley was united in marriage to Miss Mary Frances Trussell, to which union were born three children: Cassius M., John E., and Harry C., the two last named being deceased.

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#### FRITZ ANDREW NAGEL.

Fritz Andrew Nagel, attorney at law, trust officer of the American National Bank of Denver and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born in Denver, February 6, 1891, and is a son of Henry P. and Clara (Kaub) Nagel, the former of whom was born in Germany, April 23, 1844, and the latter in New York city, October 28, 1855. Mr. Nagel received his local education in the Gilpin school and the manual training high school and then entered Cornell University, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1912. He followed this by attendance at the Harvard Law School, which graduated him (LL. B.) in 1915, in which year he was admitted to the bar and engaged in the practice of law in Denver.

When in the next year (1916) National Guard troops were federalized for action on the Mexican border, Mr. Nagel was a member of Battery B of the First Battalion, Field Artillery, Colorado National Guard, and with that unit rendered military service on the border. At the outbreak of the World war he attended the First Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, was commissioned provisional second lieutenant and promoted to temporary captain in command of Battery C of the Eighth Field Artillery and so served until the end of the war. In 1920 he was elected trust officer of the American National Bank of Denver and is thus now serving. He is a member of the Denver Athletic Club and the University Club of Denver and is a Scot-

tish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. On November 17, 1919, at Junction City, Kansas, Mr. Nagel married Josephine Gaylord, and they have two sons, Fritz Gaylord and Jerome Kaub Nagel.

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### THOMAS F. DALY.

Thomas F. Daly, deceased, long figured actively in business circles of Denver as president of The Capitol Life Insurance Company, which he organized in 1905, and also as president of The Thos. F. Daly Agency Company. He was born at West Superior, Douglas county, Wisconsin, May 26, 1858, of sturdy, industrious Irish stock, being the son of John and Margaret Daly. His early boyhood was spent in the copper country of northern Michigan, where he was employed as a youth in one capacity and another in connection with copper mining operations. He showed in his early boyhood an independence of spirit and a desire to make his own way which was later expressed in his marked ability for management.

Believing that there were greater opportunities for a young man in the west, he came to Colorado in the '80s and secured employment in the mines at Leadville, first as an ordinary miner working underground, and later, through his persistency and ability, undertook the leasing business himself, operating mining properties under bond and lease. He enjoyed moderate success, and continued this line of work until the late '80s, when he was prevailed upon by representatives of an eastern company to undertake the writing of insurance. From the start he was a success in this business, demonstrating great sales ability, and through application and perseverance gradually operated over a more extensive territory, until finally he was appointed general agent for the entire state of Colorado, with offices in Denver. Mr. Daly represented such companies as the United States Life Insurance Company, the New York Life Insurance Company, the London Guarantee and Accident Company, the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company. As a result of the progress of his agency he was given the states of Wyoming and Utah, in addition to Colorado. In July, 1905, Mr. Daly organized The Capitol Life Insurance Company, feeling that the state of Colorado and surrounding western states could and



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would support a sound, properly organized company; that such a company, with competent management and strict economy, would be of much service to its policyholders, and of great benefit to the community, as well as a credit to the city and state. Associated in the organization of this company were a number of responsible and successful business men, whose constructive genius and ability had played a great part in the growth of the state. The company was organized without any promotion expense whatever. He personally managed from the date of organization of his company the underwriting, investments, expenditures, and policies, and continued the business of the Capitol Life on the theory that the minimum overhead possible, plus the utmost conservatism in investment, coupled with the firm conviction that the company should be a success in and of itself, would win out.

Thomas F. Daly was a man of vigorous mentality, of untiring energy in the work he loved, and with a personality so dominant that it made him an outstanding figure. He loved humanity, and had a deep, abiding sympathy with the struggles of all classes. His interest in his employes extended far beyond the daily routine of business, and to those who worked with him in building up this company the association will ever be remembered as a rare privilege. Mr. Daly's activities were closely associated with all lines of progress in city and state, and his pride in the west and its great future was unlimited. But The Capitol Life Insurance Company was his pride. He worked for it night and day, gave generously to it, both of himself and his funds, held out unfailing optimism in the face of every reverse, and through strenuous and worrisome periods, in the face of keen competition and frequent disappointment, through the ravages of the influenza and the World war, he successfully and courageously piloted the institution to a position where at the time of his death in 1921 it occupied an enviable reputation in sixteen states, and exhibited a financial strength more than sufficient under any circumstances to take care of its obligations in full. The foresight and vision of the founder and organizer of The Capitol Life Insurance Company are amply justified in the company's accomplishments, and while those characteristics and the personality associated with them have been removed, the ideals, ambitions, purposes and plans have lived on, and will live on for the benefit of posterity.

In Leadville, Colorado, in 1887, Mr. Daly was united in mar-

riage with Miss Elthea Bell Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Daly were the parents of a son and two daughters: Clarence Joseph, who has succeeded his father as president of The Capitol Life Insurance Company and who is mentioned at greater length on another page of this work; Imogene, now Mrs. I. D. Fisher, of Denver; and Helena, now Mrs. Rembrandt Peale, Jr., of New York. Mr. Daly was well known in social circles, holding membership in the Denver, El Paso and Country Clubs, while his political affiliation was with the democratic party.

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#### HARRY CROSWELL WOOD.

Harry Croswell Wood, publisher of the Routt County Sentinel, at Steamboat Springs, was born in Monroe, Connecticut, April 26, 1871, and is a son of Luther Hodges and Mary Walter (Townsend) Wood, both of whom were natives of New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. Wood received a public school education, leaving the Denver high school in 1890 to engage in newspaper work, with which he has ever since been identified. He first served as a reporter on the Denver Times, of which he soon became state editor, and was then news editor, until 1894. He established the Wood News Service, through which he supplied news to state dailies from 1893 to 1899. In 1895 he became night manager of the Associated Press in Denver. He was publisher of the Castle Rock Journal, 1898-1904; Routt County Republican, Hayden, 1903-05; Yampa Leader, 1904-12; Oak Creek Times, 1911-14, and has published the Routt County Sentinel, at Steamboat Springs, continuously since 1914.

Mr. Wood served as clerk of the district court of Douglas county from 1900 to 1903 and was a member of the boards of town trustees at Castle Rock, Hayden and Yampa, successively. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in all of its branches, the Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen of America, and also belongs to the Lions Club at Steamboat Springs. In boyhood he was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, but for the past twenty-three years he has been affiliated with the Congregational church. Mr. Wood bears the distinction of being descended, on the paternal side, from Theopolis Wood, who accompanied the Pilgrims on the Mayflower, and, on the maternal side, from John and Priscilla

Alden, also of the Plymouth colony. On May 24, 1899, at Castle Rock, Colorado, Mr. Wood was married to Miss Lillian Conant, who was born and reared at that place, and they are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Corning Wood.

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#### LEONIDAS ERSKINE RUPERT, M. D.

Dr. Leonidas Erskine Rupert, Florence physician and former coroner of Fremont county, was born in the village of Rupert, Greenbrier county, West Virginia, March 16, 1871, a son of Dr. Cyrus A. and Rachel Elizabeth (McClung) Rupert, both also natives of that section of the Old Dominion now included within the bounds of West Virginia, the former born at Point Pleasant and the latter in Greenbrier county, and under his father's preceptorship and through further studies he was educated for the medical profession. In 1907 he became established in practice at Florence and so continues. For several years he was the local surgeon for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company. On September 6, 1900, at Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, Dr. Rupert and Mary Todd were united in marriage. They are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and the Doctor is senior warden of the parish with which they are connected. He is a member of the Local Study Club, is a Mason of high degree and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is also affiliated with the Modern Woodmen and the Woodmen of the World.

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#### BRAINARD HAWTHORN ALLSWORTH.

Brainard Hawthorn Allsworth, superintendent of the consolidated school at Center, Saguache county, was born at Lyndon, Kansas, May 13, 1886, and is a son of Brainard Whittier and Nancy Ellen (Porter) Allsworth, the former a native of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Crawfordsville, Indiana. His early education was obtained in the rural schools of Otero county, Colorado, after which he attended the La Junta high school, from which he was graduated in 1904. He was graduated from the Colorado State Normal School in 1908, and in

1917 he received the Bachelor of Arts degree at the Colorado State Teachers College. He is now a candidate for the Master's degree at the University of Colorado. He has followed the profession of teaching during all of his active life, beginning in the rural schools in 1905. In 1906 he taught in district No. 6, at Fowler, Colorado; from 1908 to 1915 was principal of the school at Starkville, Colorado; from 1915 to 1917 was principal of the school at Cokedale, Colorado; in 1917-18 was principal of the Park Street school in Trinidad; from 1918 to 1924 was superintendent of district No. 61, at Primero, and during the past two years has been superintendent of the consolidated school at Center, Saguache county. Mr. Allsworth is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. On May 24, 1915, at Trinidad, Mr. Allsworth was married to Miss Sadie Margaret MacDougall, and they are the parents of two children, Emerson Hugh and Helen Marie.

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#### CHARLES BALDWIN LYMAN, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Dr. Charles Baldwin Lyman, professor of surgery in the medical school of the University of Colorado, and a physician and surgeon of forty years' standing in Denver, was born in Rockford, Illinois, September 20, 1863, a son of Jabez Baldwin and Lucy (Depue) Lyman, and had his preparatory studies in the high schools at Rockford and at Salem, Massachusetts. He was graduated (M. D., cum laude) from the medical school of Harvard University in 1886 and in the next year entered upon practice at Denver and became surgeon to the Union Pacific Hospital, which position he occupied for ten years. Since 1908 Dr. Lyman has been serving as professor of surgery on the faculty of the University of Colorado and is also head of the department of clinical surgery in that institution, medical director of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, chief of the surgical staff of the Colorado General Hospital and visiting surgeon at St. Joseph's and the Children's Hospitals. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons (1914) and a member of the American Medical Association, the Colorado State Medical Association and the Western Surgical

Society. He has other interests besides those of a professional character.

On June 23, 1906, Dr. Lyman married Miss Ella M. Miller of Denver, and they reside at 1430 East Tenth avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Lyman are members of the Denver Country and Cherry Hills Country Clubs and are republicans. The Doctor is a Mason and is a member of the Denver Club, the University Club and the Denver Athletic Club. Office: 946 Metropolitan building, Denver.

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### GEORGE LANE SOPRIS.

George Lane Sopris, one of the veterans of the Colorado bar, engaged in the practice of law in Denver since 1875, was born in Michigan City, Indiana, February 2, 1853, a son of Richard and Elizabeth (Allen) Sopris, who became residents of Denver in 1860 and whose last days were spent there, the latter living to the great age of ninety-seven years, her death occurring in 1914. She was born in Trenton, New Jersey.

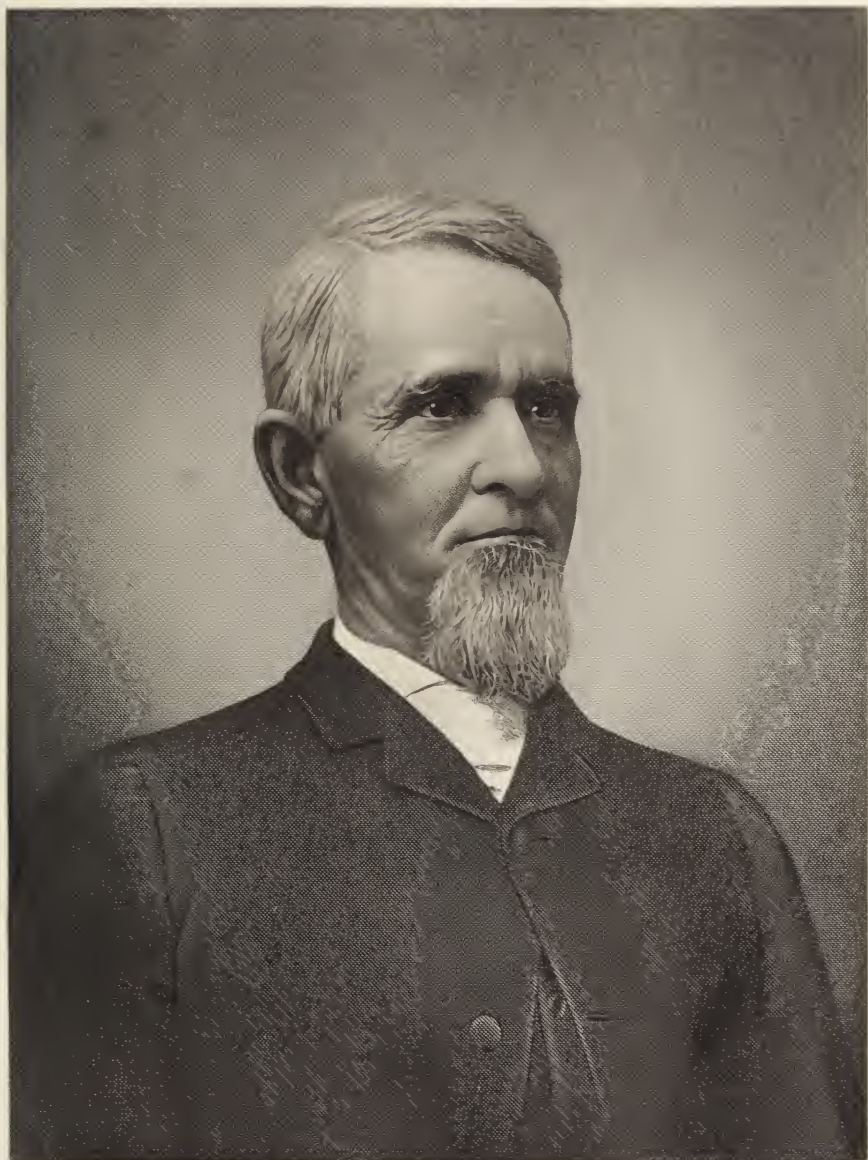
Captain Richard Sopris, a veteran of the Civil war with an officer's commission and at one time mayor of Denver and father of the city's public park system, who died in 1893 at the age of eighty, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. He became a contractor in canal construction in Ohio, later became captain of a steamboat in the Great Lakes service, with headquarters at Michigan City, and in 1859 came prospecting into the Colorado country, locating in Arapahoe county, then included within the Territory of Kansas, and in that same year was elected representative from that district to the territorial legislature. In the following year he moved his family to Denver and established his home there, starting a store and a hotel. He also was elected judge of the miners' court. When the Civil war broke out he recruited a company (Company C), partly in Denver and partly in the Buckskin Joe district in the South park, and as captain of that company rendered service in behalf of the Union, with the First Colorado Regiment in New Mexico. In 1879 he was elected mayor of the city and was retained in that office for three terms, during which time the present city park system was inaugurated, and he was retained as park commissioner until his death. He was prominent in local Masonic circles.

George L. Sopris, youngest of the eight children born to his parents, was seven years of age when the family moved to Denver. He finished his law studies in the law office of Belden & Powers, was admitted to the bar in 1875 and has since been engaged in practice in Denver. Mr. Sopris is a member of various patriotic societies and is a past president of the Society of Colorado Pioneers. He is a member of the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, is the present (1926) election commissioner and has rendered public service in various other capacities—justice of the peace, county commissioner, supervisor of census, police magistrate and public trustee.

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#### JUNIUS FLAGG BROWN.

Junius Flagg Brown, who during the course of a busy and useful life figured prominently in business affairs as a wholesale grocery merchant, cattle raiser and railroad builder of Colorado, was in the eighty-first year of his age when he passed away August 9, 1908, in the city of Denver. His birth occurred in Conneaut, Ashtabula county, Ohio, on the 3d of September, 1827, his parents being Reuben and Betsy Horton (Hill) Brown. The father was a descendant of Henry Brown, who emigrated from England about 1639 and established his home in Salisbury, Massachusetts. One of his descendants in the fifth generation was Moses Brown, who was born in East Kingston, New Hampshire, in 1750 and served as a soldier of the Revolutionary war. He wedded Mary Hobbs, of Poplin, New Hampshire, and afterward removed to Strafford, Orange county, Vermont, where their son, Reuben Brown, was born in 1797. In early life the latter became a resident of Conneaut, Ohio, and there engaged in farming. He married Betsy Horton Hill, a daughter of John and Laura (Bushnell) Hill and a native of Starksboro, Vermont. She was a sister of General Charles W. Hill, adjutant-general of Ohio during the administration of Governor Todd and active in raising and putting into the field Ohio's quota in the Civil war. Mrs. Betsy Brown died in Denver in 1889, at the age of eighty-seven years. She was descended from General Robert Sedgwick, who was born in England in 1600 and on the 3d of June, 1636, became a resident of Charlestown, Massachusetts.



L. J. Brown





During an early period in English history his ancestors resided in the mountain districts of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Westmoreland and suffered during the War of Roses, in the struggles between the houses of York and Lancaster. The family of Reuben and Betsy Horton (Hill) Brown numbered three sons and two daughters, as follows: Junius Flagg, of this review; Mrs. Adelia Dayfoot, who died in Canada; Mrs. Hannah Gillett; John Sidney; and Charles H., whose death occurred in Denver.

The youthful days of Junius F. Brown were spent upon the old homestead farm in his native township, and his public school training was supplemented by an academic course. He started in the business world in 1850 as a clerk in one of the mercantile establishments of Conneaut and after two years secured a clerkship in a dry goods house at Toledo, Ohio. His early training gave him the experience which constituted the foundation upon which he built his later success. Entering railroad service, he subsequently spent a year in the employ of the Lake Shore road and a similar period with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad. He was next employed in commission houses in both the east and the west and in 1857 became a resident of Atchison, Kansas, where he took up the manufacture of lumber for the early settlers, having sawmills on the Missouri side of the river. When the Civil war broke out he disposed of his business interests in Missouri, and, his teams being thus rendered idle, he sent a train of merchandise to Denver in charge of his brother, J. Sidney Brown. Junius F. Brown then continued to supervise his business interests at Atchison, Kansas, and was engaged in freighting until 1865, when he became one of the organizers of the wholesale grocery house of Drury & Brown at Atchison. He continued in business there until 1870, when he came to Denver and joined his brother, J. Sidney Brown, in the conduct of a wholesale grocery house under the firm style of J. S. Brown & Brother. This concern developed one of the largest establishments of the kind in the west. From their first location on Blake street, near Fifteenth, they removed to Wazee and Eighteenth in 1876, and in 1893 they incorporated their interests under the name of the J. S. Brown & Brother Mercantile Company, of which J. Sidney Brown became the president and Junius F. Brown the vice president, with H. K. Brown as secretary, F. S. Brown as treasurer and F. A. Hall as general manager. Broadening the scope of their interests, they built the first roller flouring mill and elevator in Colorado,

on the site of the Crescent mill, and afterward entered the field of banking, becoming active in the organization of the Bank of San Juan at Del Norte, Colorado. They likewise promoted financial institutions at Alamosa and Durango and then entered upon still another field by taking part in the organization of the Denver Tramway Company. In 1882 they embarked in the stock business under the style of the Brown-Illiff Cattle Company, having a large ranch at Snyder, Colorado, while their herds ranged on the open prairies between the South Platte and Wyoming. J. F. Brown was the president of the cattle company. For fifteen years prior to 1893 he had been vice president of the City National Bank of Denver. A contemporary biographer said of him: "His cooperation was largely sought in connection with the establishment and conduct of important business and corporate interests. He was one of those who were instrumental in the building of the South Park Railroad and was one of the first stockholders of the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth Railroad. He also became an incorporator of the Denver Tramway Company and for many years he was president of the Riverside Cemetery Association. He was a man of wide vision and keen business sagacity to whom opportunity was ever the call to action—a call to which he responded readily, his efforts winning substantial results."

The partnership between the brothers, J. Sidney and Junius F. Brown, was maintained for a period of four decades, with mutual pleasure and profit. In 1900 the latter withdrew from the firm to organize the J. F. Brown Investment Company and admitted his son, H. K. Brown, and his son-in-law, F. S. Titsworth, to a partnership. He came into control of mammoth enterprises, yet there were no spectacular phases in his career, which was marked by a steady progression, each forward step bringing him a broader outlook and wider opportunities. His connection with any undertaking insured a prosperous outcome thereof, for it was in his nature to carry forward to successful completion whatever he was associated with.

Mr. Brown was twice married. In 1859, at Conneaut, Ohio, he wedded Miss Jane B. Kilborn, a native of Canada and a daughter of John B. Kilborn, of Conneaut. She departed this life in 1877, leaving three children: Helen, who is the wife of James W. Douglas; Jane M., the wife of F. S. Titsworth; and Harry K., a Yale graduate of 1892 and now president of the J. F. Brown Investment Company. On the 28th of November, 1878, at Den-

ver, Mr. Brown was united in marriage to Mary L. Brundage, daughter of Marcus B. Brundage, a native of Poughkeepsie, New York, who removed westward with his family to Colorado and afterward to California, where he passed away in 1883. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Harriet Parmelee, was a daughter of Theodore Hudson Parmelee, a descendant of one of the Revolutionary war patriots. The ancestral line is traced back in England to 1639, when a representative of the name founded the family in the new world. Junius Flagg and Mary L. (Brundage) Brown became the parents of a daughter, June Louise, who in 1912 gave her hand in marriage to J. J. B. Benedict, a well known architect. Marcus B. Brundage was the youngest of twelve children and was left an orphan when but fourteen years of age. After completing his education he went to New Haven, Connecticut, where he engaged in carriage manufacturing, while subsequently he conducted business along the same line at Tallmadge, Ohio. Failing health brought him to Colorado and afterward led to his removal to the Pacific coast, where his death occurred. His wife died in Ohio at the age of seventy-five years, leaving four children, including Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Brown was the organizer of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Denver, which indicated his love of a good horse, and he found much pleasure in driving. His appreciation of the beautiful was manifest in his establishment of a fine art gallery. When seventy years of age he began to collect valuable paintings, and at his demise his gallery was one of the best in the country among the smaller collections and ranked the first and only one in Colorado. This collection of paintings is preserved just as he left it, and the heirs have agreed to present it in its entirety to the city of Denver when a suitable building is erected for the purpose within a specified time. Mr. Brown's selection of paintings was the result of his love of the subject and of the art. He particularly enjoyed the pastoral type, and he gathered many beautiful paintings. At length he built his beautiful art gallery to his own satisfaction, and shortly before his death he announced that the canvases were hung as best befitted them and in a manner most pleasing to the eye, bringing out as well the special qualities of the individual pictures. Among his paintings is to be found an original Millet, also a Corot and a Diaz, of the Barbazon school; while others include the best examples of the American, Dutch and French schools of art. He was a great admirer of the work of American artists, especially that of

Homer Martin and John Francis Murphy, while that of Innes as well as that of Wyant was highly regarded by him. He was versatile in his selection but cared not for the impressionistic or other ultra-modern schools of art, the canvases that presented simplicity, beauty and peacefulness having strongest appeal for him. It is well that so successful a life should also have found time for the finer things our self-made men are so prone to overlook—aid in money and personal attention to schools and churches, collection of rare objects of beauty from all over the world and the artistic adornment of his city and of his home.

It is an important public duty to honor and perpetuate as far as possible the memory of an eminent citizen—one who by his blameless and honorable life and distinguished career reflected credit not only upon his city and state, but also upon the whole country. Through such memorials as this at hand the individual and the character of his services are kept in remembrance and the importance of those services acknowledged. His example in whatever field his work may have been done thus stands as an object lesson to those who come after him, and though dead he still speaks. Long after all recollection of his personality shall have faded from the minds of men, the less perishable record may tell the story of his life and commend his example for imitation.

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#### EDWIN S. KASSLER.

Edwin S. Kassler, president of the Nevada-California Electric Corporation, with headquarters in the Symes building, Denver, was born in Denver, Colorado, October 29, 1866, a son of George W. and Maria T. (Stebbins) Kassler, both natives of the state of New York, the former born in Canajoharie and the latter in Clinton, and was graduated from the East Denver high school in 1886. His commercial career was begun as a clerk in the First National Bank of Denver and after a while he became connected with the real estate and investment securities market. In 1916 Mr. Kassler was elected president of the Denver Union Water Company, and in 1919 was elected president of the Nevada-California Electric Corporation, a holding company for the Southern Sierras Power Company and the Nevada-California Power Company, producers of electric power. He also is the president of the First Industrial Bank of Denver and is a director

of the United States National Bank and the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Kassler is a member of the board of control of the State Industrial School for Girls and in 1925 served as president of that body. He and his wife are members of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church (cathedral), and he is affiliated with the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Club, the Denver Athletic Club, and the Mile High Club.

On September 6, 1892, in Denver, Mr. Kassler was united in marriage to Miss Olivia Dunham Cooper, and they have three children—two daughters, Ruth, the wife of Philip K. Alexander, and Miss Genevieve Kassler; and a son, Edwin S. Kassler, Jr., who married Miss Ruth Estey.

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#### GRIFFITH W. WILLIAMS.

The late Griffith W. Williams, veteran mine operator and one of the pioneers of Colorado's territorial period, died February 10, 1902, when in the fifty-third year of his age. His family is represented in Denver by a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin H. Berry, who resides at 1670 Hudson street. Griffith W. Williams was born in Festiniog, Merionethshire, North Wales, on the 7th of April, 1849, his parents being John W. and Alice (Owens) Williams, who emigrated to the United States and took up their abode in the vicinity of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, when he was a little lad of four years. He acquired his education in the public schools of the Badger state and subsequently assisted his father in the cultivation of the latter's farm property.

It was in 1872, when a young man of twenty-three years, that Griffith W. Williams came to Colorado and made his way to Golden, where he worked in the coal mines and gained his initial experience in the field of labor which claimed his attention throughout the remainder of his active business career. At the end of two years he returned to Wisconsin but soon afterward came back to Colorado and became identified with gold mining interests at Central City, this state. He engaged in prospecting on an extensive scale and secured several leases on valuable mines, some of which proved very profitable. His faith in the future and destiny of Colorado never wavered.

On the 23d of June, 1874, at Dodgeville, Wisconsin, Mr. Wil-

liams was united in marriage to Anna Jane Edwards. They were the parents of a son and two daughters, as follows: Humphrey, living in Olympia, Washington, who wedded Estoria Dunham and has one child, Curtis Griffith Williams; Alice, who is the wife of John Clair Fowler of Spokane, Washington, and the mother of two children, Helen Pearl and Alice Coleen; and Helen Mae, the wife of Benjamin H. Berry of Denver.

Politically Mr. Williams was a staunch republican, while fraternally he was affiliated with the Foresters of America. His religious faith was indicated by his membership in the Presbyterian church, in the work of which he took an active and helpful part, serving for many years as elder. Though a man of forceful personality, he was nevertheless modest and unassuming and at all times shunned the limelight of publicity. His many sterling characteristics and dependable qualities gained him the unqualified confidence and esteem of all with whom he was associated. A man of generous and kindly disposition, true and loyal in friendship and a lover of home, his loss was sincerely mourned, and his memory will ever be cherished in the hearts of those who knew him best.

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#### EDWARD JOSEPH YETTER.

Edward Joseph Yetter, president of the Western Elaterite Roofing Company of Denver, engaged in the manufacture of "Elaterite" products based on the raw material from the Colorado-Utah hydrocarbon mines, was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, and is a son of the late Augustus Stephen and Joanna Sophia (Feiber) Yetter, formerly of St. Joseph, Missouri. The late Augustus S. Yetter became a resident of Grand Junction, Colorado, in the early '90s and in 1907 moved to Denver, where his last days were spent, his death occurring in 1917.

Edward J. Yetter was educated in the schools of St. Joseph; lived in Hastings, Nebraska, for several years, where he began business life with his father and brother, and later came to Colorado and became interested in the manufacture of Elaterite products. In 1899 he founded the Western Elaterite Roofing Company of Denver and was president and principal owner of the same, which at this time continues to operate on a line of products manufactured under his inventions and patents, with plant



Edward J. Yetter





at Thirteenth avenue and Pecos street and offices in the Equitable building. He also is the president of the Castle Peak Asphalt Mining Company and has other special lines of activity connected with the asphalt industry.

When first coming to Colorado, Mr. Yetter served for two terms as an officer of the Colorado National Guard. Beginning in 1911 he served a term as treasurer of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and during two terms, 1912-14, was president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is an active member of the Colorado Manufacturers Association; also a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic order, the Denver Press Club, the Denver Country Club and many other organizations.

Mr. Yetter was married at Des Moines, Iowa, to Miss Helen Armour Dean, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard C. Barrett. Mrs. Yetter is a daughter of the late Henry Dean, a merchant of St. Louis and Pittsburgh, and Ellen Armour Dean. Mr. Yetter resides at Perrenoud Apartments, Denver.

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#### MAYNARD ELLSWORTH COOKE, SR.

Maynard Ellsworth Cooke, Sr., who for the past twenty-eight years has been engaged in the drug and stationery business at Las Animas, Bent county, is a native of Strafford county, New Hampshire, born August 27, 1865, and is a son of Alden Bradford and Mary Elizabeth Cooke. He attended the common schools and later attended high school, at the same time working in a drug store and learning the business, and was graduated in 1881. He had worked as a pharmacist since 1877, and at the age of seventeen years he took charge of and operated a drug store in Rooks county, Kansas.

At the age of twenty-one years Mr. Cooke came to Colorado and engaged in business on his own account, being one of the first settlers at Burlington, Kit Carson county. He then came to Las Animas, where he has remained to the present time. He has taken an active interest in the development of his community and in 1901 built the first telephone office and established the first telephones in Las Animas. Mr. Cooke is a member of all branches of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Knights of Pythias. He also belongs to the Lions Club and the

Commercial Club of Las Animas. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian church.

On July 26, 1900, at Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. Cooke was married to Miss Othelia Marie Johnson, and to them have been born six children, namely: Alden Bradford, Myron Wentworth, Pracilla Mergeline, Cynthia Narcissa, Elizabeth Christine and Helen Marie.

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#### REV. ERNST HENRY DRINKGERN.

The Rev. Ernst Henry Drinkgern, former pastor of the Lutheran church of Brighton and now cashier of the Farmers State Bank of that city, was born in Marshall county, Kansas, May 27, 1889, a son of Henry and Mary Drinkgern, natives of Germany, and was there reared, receiving his preparatory education in the schools of that county. This was supplemented by a course in St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri, from which he was graduated in 1909, and he then entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1912. In that same year he was ordained as a clergyman of the Lutheran communion and was installed as pastor of the Lutheran church in the village of Amherst, in Phillips county, Colorado. In 1917 he moved from there to Brighton as pastor of the Lutheran church in the latter city and thus served until 1922, when he was elected a director and vice president of the Farmers State Bank of Brighton, of which he is now cashier. He continues his connection with the Lutheran congregation at Brighton and is treasurer of the church. On August 14, 1912, in Marshall county, Kansas, Mr. Drinkgern married Sophia Koneke, and they have three children, Helen, Roland and Lucille.

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#### HARRY THURSTON HUGHES.

Harry Thurston Hughes, treasurer of the Public Service Company of Colorado, gas, electric light and power, with offices in Denver, and for more than thirty years connected with public utilities activities here, was born in the city of Manchester, England, January 5, 1871, and was but four years of age when in

1875 he came to this country with his parents, Edwin and Mary J. (Mayor) Hughes, the family presently coming out to Colorado, where Edwin Hughes engaged in the cattle business. Harry T. Hughes finished his studies in the Denver high school and for some time thereafter took part in his father's live stock operations. On December 26, 1893, he was employed in the office of the Denver Gas and Electric Company and has ever since given his attention to public utility operations. In 1916 he was elected treasurer of the above concern after a long period of service as auditor thereof and upon the organization of the Public Service Company of Colorado (a merger) in 1923 was continued in the office of treasurer of this company.

On April 20, 1897, in Denver, Mr. Hughes was united in marriage to Miss Mary Cady, a daughter of Edson Cady of Chicago, and they have a son, John T. Hughes, a veteran of the World war, who married Ethel A. Chamness. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are members of St. John's (cathedral) parish of the Protestant Episcopal church and of the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. Hughes is a Knight Templar Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Residence: 2226 Birch street, Denver.

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#### CHARLES OTTO UNFUG.

Charles Otto Unfug, editor of the Walsenburg Independent and secretary of the Independent Publishing Company, was born in Walsenburg, February 4, 1896, and is a son of Frederick Herman and Margaret Unfug, the former a native of Westphalia, Germany, and the latter born in Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada. After completing the public school course at Walsenburg and Galveston, Texas, he attended DePauw University, at Greencastle, Indiana, and the University of Missouri, from which he was graduated in 1920, with the degree of Bachelor of Journalism. In 1921-22 he was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Walsenburg and then became identified with the Independent Publishing Company. He is a member of Huerfano Lodge No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons; Walsenburg Chapter No. 27, Royal Arch Masons; the Southern Colorado Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons; Al Kaly Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Walsenburg Lodge No. 1086,

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to Phi Kappa Psi, a college social fraternity, and Sigma Delta Chi, an honorary journalism fraternity, and to the Walsenburg Rotary Club, and he is now serving on the board of directors of the Colorado Editorial Association, the Walsenburg Chamber of Commerce, and the Independent Publishing Company. He is a member of the Presbyterian church at Walsenburg. On June 24, 1925, at Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. Unfug was married to Miss Edwina D. Vories, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pryor Vories, of that city.

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#### WINDSOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library at Windsor, in Weld county, is the outgrowth of a movement inaugurated there in 1903 by an association of local women banded together as the Windsor Improvement Club. This club was assisted by the Social Science Club and other cultural organizations and the library that was established was maintained by private donations and membership fees until it eventually was taken over by the city and has since been supported by a public levy. The shelves of the library now carry about two thousand volumes. There are now (1926) seven hundred and seventy-six borrowers registered in the library service and the monthly demand for books ranges from three hundred to seven hundred according to season. Mrs. Iola Branch is the librarian.

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#### DAVID WILLIAM THOMAS.

David William Thomas, director of agricultural and live stock development for the Denver Chamber of Commerce, was born at Argo, this state, November 18, 1884, and is a son of Benjamin J. and Elizabeth (Rees) Thomas, both of whom were born in Swansea, Wales. Reared at Denver, David W. Thomas acquired his initial education in the public schools of that city and then entered the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1908. For some time thereafter he was attached to the chemical staff of the Great Western Sugar Company and the American Beet Sugar Company, and he then engaged in mining activities in the Victor field. He afterward was for some

time employed in structural steel work in Denver, later was engaged as research chemist in the operations of the Great Western Sugar Company and then was made secretary of the Longmont Chamber of Commerce. In 1919 Mr. Thomas was made director of the department of agricultural and live stock development of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and has since been thus serving. During the time of this country's participation in the World war he served as secretary of the Colorado State Council of Defense.

In October, 1910, in Denver, Mr. Thomas was united in marriage to Miss Grace Anna Wood, and they have two sons, Robert Rex and David Benjamin. Mr. Thomas is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and is affiliated with the City Club of Denver, and he and his wife are members of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church. Residence: No 1441 Steele street, Denver.

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#### WILLIAM VANDERVEER HODGES.

William VanDerveer Hodges, lawyer, with offices in the Colorado National Bank building, Denver, was born at Westville, Otsego county, New York, July 6, 1877, a son of George Lincoln and Ella (VanDerveer) Hodges, who were married in Philadelphia in 1876 and who in 1879 became residents of Colorado, locating at Leadville. George L. Hodges, who in 1887 became established in the practice of law in Denver, was born in the vicinity of Rochester, New York, a son of James Luther and Anna (Withall) Hodges, the latter a daughter of the Rev. Elijah Withall. The late James Luther Hodges, a veteran of the Civil war and for years assayer of the mint in Denver, who died at his home in that city in 1906, became a resident of Colorado in 1878 and in his generation was an influential factor in public affairs here. The Hodges of this line in America trace their ancestry to William Hodges, who came from England in 1643 and settled at Staunton, Massachusetts.

William V. Hodges was graduated from the East Denver high school in 1895 and from the Law School of Columbia University in 1899. In the latter year he was admitted to the bar and became engaged in the practice of law in Denver, a profession which since has claimed his full attention. Mr. Hodges is a republican. He is a member of the Denver Club, the University

Club of Denver, the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Country Club, the St. Anthony Club of New York, the Racquet Club of Washington, the Columbia University Club of New York, and the Metropolitan Club of Washington, D. C.

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### EDWARD BROADBENT MORGAN.

Edward Broadbent Morgan, chairman of the Colorado Tax Commission since 1919, has been an active representative of the legal profession in Denver for the past thirty-eight years. He was born at Wethersfield, Connecticut, on the 18th of December, 1862, and is a son of Samuel Broadbent and Ellen Theresa (Blinn) Morgan, also natives of that city. When Edward B. Morgan was less than two years old his mother brought him to Colorado, crossing the plains in a stage coach in 1864 to join his father, then superintendent of mining properties at Blackhawk, this state. In 1873 the family removed to Denver, where E. B. Morgan attended the public schools of the city, graduating from the East Side high school in 1881. He entered Yale University the following year and was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1886, while subsequently he spent two years as a student in the Harvard Law School. It was in 1888 that he began practice in Denver, in connection with the firm of Teller & Orahood. In 1890 he was admitted to a partnership by the firm under the style of Teller, Orahood & Morgan, and that association was maintained until 1898, since which time he has practiced alone, dividing his attention between professional interests and duties, the management of the Morgan Real Estate & Investment Company, which controls the estate left by his father and of which he is vice president, and as a member of the Colorado Tax Commission, to which he was appointed in 1914. As above stated, he has been chairman of the commission since 1919.

Mr. Morgan spent his summer vacations largely in European travel during his college days, and he is a man of the most liberal culture, to whom study has ever been a matter of recreation. He is a man of marked literary tastes and of the keenest discrimination as to literature. He has the largest collection of books and pamphlets relating to Colorado that has ever been assembled, and for many years he was president of the State



*E. B. Morgan.*





Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado. The works of Colorado journalists and writers form a conspicuous part of this collection, which comprises not less than two thousand bound volumes of historical and descriptive work and several thousand pamphlets, papers and other publications relating to the history and bibliography of Colorado. Comparatively few of these books and papers could be duplicated, for many are rare and therefore of great value. This collection is consigned by Mr. Morgan to the care and keeping of the State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado in its rooms in the State Museum.

On the 12th of April, 1909, Mr. Morgan was married to Mrs. Grace Firth Welles of Denver. He is known in club circles as a member of the University and Yale Clubs of New York; the University Club of Denver, of which he has been president, the Denver Athletic Club and the Denver Country Club. He was at one time vice president of the Colorado Forestry Association and the president of the Colorado Yale Association. He has membership in the Society of Sons of Colorado, in Psi Upsilon and in the Wolf's Head of Yale. His political allegiance has always been given to the republican party. He resides at 720 Franklin street in Denver and maintains an office at 722 First National Bank building, Denver.

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#### FREDERIC GARESCHÉ FARISH.

Frederic Garesché Farish, well known mining engineer, is now general manager of the Rico Mining & Reduction Company of Rico, Colorado. His birth occurred in St. Louis, Missouri, on the 14th of September, 1866, his parents being Edward Tilghman and Elisabeth Amelia (Garesché) Farish, the former a native of Woodville, Mississippi, and the latter of Wilmington, Delaware. In the acquirement of an education he attended St. Mary's College of Montreal from 1880 until 1886, when the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon him by that institution. In the following year he received the degree of Engineer of Mines from St. Louis University. During his entire business and professional career, covering a period of four decades, he has remained active as a mining engineer and mine manager. His initial experience in this field was gained as mill man at the Ute & Ulay mines, Lake City, Colorado, while

subsequently he served as assistant superintendent of the Humboldt mine at Ouray, this state, next became superintendent of the Silver Age mine at Idaho Springs, Colorado, and then was made superintendent of the Japan-Flora mines at Telluride, this state. For ten years he was engaged in examining mines in all the western states of this country and throughout Mexico, as well as in the Dutch East Indies. Mr. Farish was manager of various properties in Mexico and later in Arizona and served for five years as general manager of the Metals Exploration Company. He was also superintendent of properties in Lake City, Colorado, and at this time is general manager of the Rico Mining & Reduction Company of Rico.

On the 1st of October, 1898, in Montreal, Canada, Mr. Farish was united in marriage to Alice Harwood. They are the parents of a son, Edward Tilghman Farish. Fraternaly Mr. Farish is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also has membership in the Denver Club of Denver and in the Engineers Club of San Francisco.

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#### ELMER HUNTER WEITZEL.

Elmer Hunter Weitzel, vice president and general manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, at Pueblo, was born September 6, 1868, at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and is a son of William and Henrietta (Hunter) Weitzel, the former a native of Somerset, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Mount Pleasant. He completed his studies in the public schools of Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania, in 1883. In 1887 he began work as a chainman with an engineer corps, in 1888 became a transitman, and in 1895 became chief engineer for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, of Pittsburgh. In 1903 he became chief engineer for the Dawson Fuel Company, of Dawson, New Mexico. In 1907 he became chief engineer of the fuel department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, was made manager of the fuel department in the following year and in 1921 became general manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, being elected vice president of that company the ensuing year. He is a director of the Southern Colorado Bank of Pueblo. Mr. Weitzel is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and of Al Kaly Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Rotary Club, the Minnequa Club, the Colorado Engineers Society, the Pueblo Engineers Society and the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute, of which he was president during the first three years of its history. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

In 1891, at Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. Weitzel was married to Miss Florence McEnulty, and they are the parents of the following children: Lieutenant C. W., of the United States navy, who was married to Miss Estelle Largent; Elmer L., who was married to Miss Gladys Gatewood; Alice E., the wife of C. W. Thompson; Frank W., who was married to Miss Edna Williamson; and Miss Florence Weitzel.

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#### CHARLES ALMOND KENDRICK.

Charles Almond Kendrick of the Kendrick-Bellamy Company, stationers, Denver, was born in the village of Randolph, Portage county, Ohio, October 17, 1862, a son of James K. and Panthea M. Kendrick, both also natives of that state, the former born at Zanesville and the latter at Hubbard. The father came to Colorado in 1872 and the mother and children followed in 1875. As a young man, in the '80s, Charles A. Kendrick became interested in the live stock business, operating in the country immediately west of Denver to the foothills, and in time, when irrigation came along, became an established farmer and landowner there, developing extensive interests. In 1891 he financed William F. Hamilton in the latter's book and stationery business in Denver, establishing the firm of Hamilton & Kendrick. Following the death of Mr. Hamilton in 1900 Mr. Kendrick assumed personal direction of this concern and has since been thus engaged in Denver. In 1903 the business was incorporated as the Kendrick Book and Stationery Company and in 1909 this name was changed to that which the concern now bears, the Kendrick-Bellamy Company, located at Sixteenth and Stout streets. In addition to his farming and mercantile interests Mr. Kendrick has considerable banking interests and is a director of the United States National Bank and the First Industrial Bank of Denver. For ten years he was a director of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, for three years president of the Denver Retail Merchants Association and for three years president of the local branch of the Boy Scouts of America. During the time of this country's participation in

the World war he rendered service as chairman of the executive committee of the governor's war council and was also chairman of the committee which organized the State and County Councils of Defense. He is a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club and the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Kendrick has been twice married. On November 25, 1886, in Denver, he was united in marriage to Miss Laura Lee Baxter, who died September 11, 1890, leaving a son, Leslie Ray Kendrick, born December 18, 1887, who in 1912 married Miss Eda Burkhalter of Denver. On May 6, 1896, Mr. Kendrick married Miss Nellie Baxter of Denver and by this latter union has a daughter, Idris Laura, born November 18, 1898, who on October 17, 1925, married Lawrence Perry McArthur of Greeley, this state.

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MAX WAITE BALL, LL. M., F. A. A. A. S.

Max Waite Ball, Denver geologist and president of the Argo Oil Company, author of articles and bulletins on economic geology, public land law, conservation of natural resources and the economics of the petroleum industry, and former president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, was born on a farm in Munson township, Henry county, in northwestern Illinois, September 9, 1885, and is a son of Lewis Henry and Jennie Ann (Hoffstatter) Ball, the former of whom was born in Cortland county, New York. Graduated from the Manitou (Colorado) high school in 1902, Mr. Ball presently entered the Colorado School of Mines and in 1906 was graduated (E. M.) from that institution. In August of that year he became connected with the operations of the United States Geological Survey and in December, 1910, was made chairman of the oil board of that body. While thus employed he continued his studies in law in the National University at Washington, D. C., and in 1914 received from that institution the degree of Master of Laws. In April, 1916, he was appointed mining engineer and law officer of the United States Bureau of Mines and in June of the following year (1917) was appointed chief geologist and in the following April manager of the Rocky Mountain division of the Roxana Petroleum Company of Oklahoma, since which time his attention has been devoted to the promotion of the petroleum industry. He is now executive head of the companies above named and

an officer and director of various other corporations. Since April, 1923, Mr. Ball has been a member of the board of trustees of the Colorado School of Mines. In 1923-24 and again in 1925-26 he was vice chairman of the Colorado chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and during the term 1923-24 was president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He also is a past president of the Rocky Mountain Association of Petroleum Geologists, is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Society of Economic Geologists and the Geological Society of America and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

On August 18, 1915, at Boulder, Colorado, Mr. Ball was united in marriage to Miss Amalia Maeder, and they have two children: Douglas Schelling, born March 5, 1920; and Jean Katherine, born August 1, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are members of the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian church. Mr. Ball is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and is affiliated with the Cosmos Club and the Midriver Club of Washington, D. C. He and his family reside at 2277 Bellaire street and he has his office in the First National Bank building, Denver.

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#### CHARLES CLINTON CASEY, A. M.

Charles Clinton Casey, superintendent of the public schools at Longmont, was born at Mount Vernon, Illinois, December 5, 1882, a son of Thomas Alexander and Charity (Lane) Casey. In 1904 he was graduated (A. B.) from the Arkansas Conference College at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and was made instructor in mathematics and registrar of that institution. In 1906 he earned from the University of Denver his Master of Arts degree, and in 1909 he was installed as principal of the Longmont high school, a position he occupied until 1914, when he was appointed to his present position as superintendent of the city schools. He has done considerable postgraduate work in public school administration in Columbia University. For three years during his residence in Arkansas he was a member of the regimental band of the Arkansas National Guard. He is a past grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a member of St. Vrain Lodge No. 23, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and also belongs to

the Longmont Rotary Club, the Colorado Schoolmasters Club and the Rocky Mountains Climbers Club. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. On September 3, 1907, Mr. Casey married Pearl Rosencrans, and they have two sons, Gerald and Theodore.

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### GORDON JONES.

In the life of civic communities certain personalities project themselves from the masses, certain individuals attain a leadership through the manifestation of specialized qualities and quickly come to occupy a place of authority, esteem and command. Whether this position is in business circles, professional ranks, the clergy or in finance, the attainment is acquired by the same characteristics of industry, wisdom and executive ability.

The state of Colorado, among her builders, must record the name of Gordon Jones, who, in the banking history of the state, occupies such a position as described above. The state and city had the benefit of his training and knowledge for only a few years, but in that time learned to regard his views and opinions of banking methods as authoritative. In other cities of the United States and in the capitals of foreign countries he sought further knowledge of his chosen profession—always developing, building, invigorating and energizing the banking interests which he represented. In disposition he was possessed of great courage, was animated by high ideals and principles which remained unmarred through years of business activity. The Missouri Bankers Association, at the time of Mr. Jones' death, spoke of him as follows: "In his entire banking career Mr. Jones exercised the highest faculties in business life, and he successfully met the responsibilities that are inseparable from the conduct of banking business on the larger scale in this country of great opportunities. He achieved the respect and good will of those with whom he dealt in business or met in social life, and was a man of splendid business ability, just and impartial, generous, whole-souled, and with unflinching good nature."

How well his work was accomplished in his resident city is shown by the few well chosen words from the United States



Gordon Jones





National Bank records of April 20, 1917. In part this record states:

"From the day when he became vice president upon the organization of the bank, more than twelve years ago, to the day when he closed his desk for the last time, he gave freely and devotedly of his physical powers and his exceptional intellectual attainments to the upbuilding and strengthening of this institution. He early made known his determination that in the distant future it should command both the confidence of the public and the respect of the banks and bankers of this city and state. How completely he realized this ambition the frequent commendation of the patrons of the bank, the annals of the banking associations of the state and the records of the treasury department of the federal government convincingly show.

"He was, however, too public spirited and broad-minded to allow affairs in which his personal advantage was the chief incentive to success to monopolize his capacity for service, and during the period of his connection with this bank he gave freely and unselfishly of his time and strength to matters of concern to the city, the state and the nation.

"His appointment as state bank examiner in Missouri, his selection as president of the Missouri Bankers Association, as president of the Colorado Bankers Association, as the Colorado member of the executive council of the American Bankers Association, as a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Tenth District, and as a member of the American commission on rural credits in Europe, attest the estimation in which his sense of public duty, his energy and his talents (approaching upon financial subjects the realm of genius) were held, not only by his associates and competitors at home, but also by state and national officials."

Gordon Jones was born at Lexington, Kentucky, on December 20, 1864, and was the son of Rev. A. B. and Katherine (Gordon) Jones, the father a prominent minister of the Christian church. The paternal ancestor, who came to this country from Wales in a very early day, was John Jones, who, with his brother Samuel, settled first in old Virginia. He had a son, also named John, who married Elizabeth Elrod at Shallow Ford, Yadkin county, North Carolina, and to this union there were born the following children: John, great-grandfather of Gordon Jones; David; Robert; William; Mary; Phebe; and Elizabeth. This family eventually moved from Virginia and settled in Ken-

tucky, at Bryant's Station, near Lexington. A fortification was located here, and in this place they lived two years and then moved to Lincoln county, Kentucky.

The last named John Jones here married Annie C. Coleman on January 1, 1804, and to them were born: Sandy Elrod, grandfather of Gordon Jones; Emily C., who married John Jones, a distant relative; Susan H., who married Chesley Jones; Elizabeth L., who married Allen Bailey; John S.; James W.; Polly Ann, who married Adam Carpenter; Patsy, who married Jacob Carpenter; Beersheba, who married George Powell; Samuel C.; and Matilda J., who married Addison Taylor.

Sandy E. Jones was born December 7, 1804, and was married in Lincoln county, Kentucky, August 29, 1824, to Sophia Crutcher. She was born September 26, 1807. Her death occurred January 20, 1836, in Montgomery county, Missouri. She was the daughter of Samuel and Nancy J. Crutcher, who came originally from Virginia to Lincoln county, Kentucky; thence to Montgomery county, Missouri. Sophia had two brothers, John and Samuel, and one sister, Lucella. All four of the children reared families in the state of Missouri.

Sandy E. Jones was married the second time to Catherine Briggs on October 31, 1847, in Russellville, Alabama, and then located near Nashville, Tennessee.

To his first wife were born: Nancy C., May 29, 1827, who married William C. Powell, February 10, 1847; W. A. C. Jones, June 17, 1829; Allen B., father of Gordon Jones, January 5, 1832; and Sandy E., Jr., December 20, 1835. To Sandy E. Jones' second wife there was born one son, Wharton S., September 14, 1849.

Allen B. Jones, the father of Gordon Jones, was one of the distinguished pioneers of the state of Missouri. After an education received in reward for his own toil he became widely known, and from the early day when he rode horseback to his pastorate from St. Louis to Fulton he was a religious and educational leader. To him and his devoted wife there came all the hardships which frontiering brings, but, animated by the unconquerable spirit of their ancestors and encouraged by their stanch faith in Providence, they bore through the many trials, and in so doing imparted to their children that strength of character and ambition so well exemplified in Gordon Jones.

Allen B. Jones was first married on July 15, 1857, to Sarah B. Stewart in Winchester, Tennessee, and to this union one child

was born, Mattie Belle, soon after which, on August 30, 1858, the mother passed away. Mr. Jones was again married, February 28, 1860, to Katherine M. Gordon of Clay county, Missouri, and to them were born: Doniphan, who died in infancy; Charles P., who died June 19, 1892, in his thirtieth year; Gordon, subject of this sketch; Allene; Mary D.; and James W.

In the year 1874, when Gordon Jones was but ten years of age, his parents removed to Liberty, Missouri, where as a lad he began his primary education, supplementing this somewhat inadequate training with a course in the William Jewell College, which institution was located at Liberty. While yet in his teens Mr. Jones manifested an aptitude for business, and his first venture was as a salesman in a Liberty dry goods establishment, and later at Kansas City, Missouri. However, such quarters were too small for his growing ambitions, and in 1887 he, with his elder brother, embarked in the banking business in Lathrop, Missouri. Here he found the opportunity to begin his financial career, which in comparatively few years was to carry him to a position of national reputation and which, in rapidity of promotion, has seldom been surpassed. After two years of successful business in Lathrop the chance for a larger field at Odessa, Missouri, came to Mr. Jones. The Bank of Odessa, having determined to nationalize itself, extended to him the position of vice president, which, after investigation, he accepted in September, 1889. In this change, however, Mr. Jones was in reality the leading spirit; he made the plans for the nationalization and organization of the new bank, and then executed them in characteristic manner. His departure from Lathrop was not unheeded, as the following words from the Lathrop Monitor will show: "The Bank of Odessa, having determined to nationalize, have associated with them Mr. Gordon Jones, of this place, who has been elected a director of the bank, and also occupies the position of vice president. Mr. Jones has been assistant cashier of the Lathrop Bank here for nearly three years and has proven himself a wide-awake and successful business man. His elevation to the position he will occupy is a compliment well deserved, and we have no doubt he will prove himself worthy the honor and confidence reposed in him. He is a young man we hate to see leave, for just such enterprising men as he are needed in ambitious cities. The Monitor takes pleasure in commending him to the favorable consideration of the grand people of Odessa, and recommends him to them as

a gentleman and a citizen of whom they can well feel proud." Little the editor of this country paper knew how well he was prophesying the future of young Jones when he penned the words "for just such enterprising men as he are needed in ambitious cities."

Mr. Jones remained with the bank at Odessa for about three years, or until 1892. His close study of the banking business and his experience as an active banking official resulted in his determination to promote a law for the state which should provide for the regular examination of state banking institutions by capable and efficient inspectors appointed for that purpose. In conformity with that conviction he was instrumental in the preparation of a bill for the legislature of Missouri, which would create the office of state bank examiner and provide for the periodic examination of banks organized under the laws of the state. This bill was introduced by the representatives from his county, its merit was recognized, and after personal advocacy of the measure by Mr. Jones before the legislative committee at the state capitol, it became the law of the state. Under these conditions it was entirely fitting that Gordon Jones should be tendered the office of bank examiner, for the creation of which he had labored so faithfully. He accepted the position and discharged the duties thereof with marked fidelity and to the satisfaction of the public. He remained in this office for a period of three and one-half years, resigning to accept a proposal made by the Swift interests of Chicago to organize a stock yards bank at St. Joseph, Missouri. For nearly four years he continued as president of the St. Joseph bank, then in 1901 decided to seek the superior climate of Colorado and to transfer his business interests to the new location. His first banking interest in the state was that of the Fountain Valley Bank, which he changed to the First National Bank of Fountain. For one year he held the management of this institution and then removed to Colorado Springs. On this move the New York Financial Review of September 24, 1902, states: "It is announced that the prominent St. Joseph banker, Mr. Gordon Jones, best known as the president of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank at that place and of the Fountain Valley Bank of Fountain, Colorado, is preparing to open an office in Colorado Springs, in order to be in closer touch with his western interests. It is his intention to loan to the local cattlemen in that section, which will materially help that industry in El Paso and adjoining counties,

as that field has never been occupied before. It may be said, without fear of contradiction, that Mr. Jones is authority on the handling of cattle paper, and certainly his bank is looked upon by the best informed as having the most complete and successful system for that purpose of any in that section of the country. His system for cattle loaning has been adopted by various packing centers. \* \* \* He was one of Missouri's first state bank examiners, having received the appointment when the bank inspection law was passed in 1894, and resigned to take up the organization and accept the presidency of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank. He was president of the Missouri Bankers Association last year, and as such was chosen to preside at the Inter-State convention of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory bankers recently held in Kansas City." Mr. Jones also organized and became president of the Elbert County Bank. Also, during his residence in Colorado Springs he became interested in the affairs of two of the trust companies of that city, and through his efforts the institutions were consolidated, which proved most beneficial to the commercial and financial interests of that city.

While conducting his extensive banking business with the cattlemen in the vicinity of Colorado Springs, Mr. Jones became impressed with the possibilities of the field at Denver, and in the year 1903 he consummated the purchase of the Union Stockyards Bank from the late David H. Moffat, of which institution he became the principal stockholder and president.

Two years later he disposed of his holdings in the Stockyards Bank and, with a number of influential associates, organized the United States National Bank of Denver, October 10, 1904, and became vice president and active executive of the institution. From the very beginning this bank developed rapidly, and in September, 1908, took over the business of the National Bank of Commerce, increasing the capital stock of the United States National from two hundred thousand dollars to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with corresponding increases in surplus and undivided profits. By a unanimous vote Mr. Jones was chosen president of the new and enlarged institution. In March, 1912, the Central National Bank of Denver was taken over. Mr. Jones continued as president of the enlarged institution, which position he held until the time of his death, being succeeded by W. A. Hover. The progress, development and success of the United States National Bank of

Denver during Mr. Jones' administration constitutes a monument to his financial genius, and during the perilous days of 1907, when banking circles of the entire country were shaken, the financial institutions of Denver maintained an even keel through no other factor than the cool strategy and solid business methods of Gordon Jones and his brother bankers. As president of the Denver Clearing House Association, Mr. Jones rendered invaluable service to the banking interests of the city and state.

In 1908 Gordon Jones was elected president of the Colorado Bankers Association, which gave him the singular honor of having been executive head of the bankers associations of two states—Missouri and Colorado. In 1910 he was elected a member of the executive council of the American Bankers Association at its convention held in Los Angeles, and was selected as the representative of the Denver Chamber of Commerce to the annual convention of the Academy of Political Science held in New York city in November, 1910, under the auspices of Columbia University. While in New York Mr. Jones was met by representatives of the treasury department, who asked that he go to Washington and discuss the emergency currency situation with Secretary MacVeagh. This was the beginning of the campaign for the betterment of financial conditions throughout the country and for which the national monetary commission was created by the government. After investigating the proposed renovations in the national currency system, Mr. Jones returned to Denver, and before the Chamber of Commerce delivered his report in the form of an address. This paper on the proposed monetary legislation attracted country-wide attention and directly resulted in the visit of the national monetary commission to Denver. Mr. Jones took the position that the west was opposed to any currency reforms which would place the funds of the country under the control of Wall Street interests, and this view was from then on the authorized opinion of the west on the then proposed Aldrich plan. Without going into the specific details of the national monetary commission's visit to Denver, it may be said that Gordon Jones took strong exception to many of the plans offered, with the result that at least three of his recommendations were incorporated by the commission in the bill afterward presented to congress. In brief, the three recommendations proposed by Mr. Jones were: that, in order to prevent Wall Street domination, it should be provided

that banks which own a controlling interest or are pooled with other banks should have only one vote in the election of directors of the National Reserve Association; that the manager of the local association should be appointed subject to the will of the bankers of that district; and that one-sixth of the directors of each local association should consist of persons not acting as officers or directors of banks, but who were representatives of the agricultural, commercial and industrial interests of the district. That the views of Mr. Jones were of great weight with eastern men of affairs is shown by the fact that he was the sole western banker whose statements were considered as authoritative and whose address on the subject was officially published by congress.

Having been a student of finance in its broader aspects, Gordon Jones manifested a keen interest in the subject of rural credits, and his wide experience convinced him that the farmers of the country deserved more generous treatment in the matter of long-time credits. In private conversation and in public address he frequently gave expression of his view upon this important topic. It was quite natural, therefore, that in 1913 he should be appointed by Governor Ammons of Colorado as a member of the American commission on agricultural credit and cooperation. In that year this commission traveled through England, France, Germany, Russia, the Balkan states, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, everywhere studying the credit methods of the foreign nations and endeavoring to formulate a policy which would be of advantage to American conditions. Upon the return of the commission to America two reports were prepared, the minority report being signed by Mr. Jones, F. J. Von Engelken, late director of the mint, afterward president of the Federal Land Bank at Columbia, South Carolina, and four other men. Mr. Jones held a decidedly different view from the majority of the commission members, and secured wide circulation for his opinions, both in public addresses in different cities and in articles prepared for the leading newspapers and financial periodicals. The Texas Banker of April, 1914, stated: "The senate banking committee has had published the hearings of Mr. Gordon Jones, president of the United States National Bank of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Jones, the only banker joining the minority, was a member of the American commission that visited European countries last year to study rural credit systems, and his views were much at variance with those who were

in favor of foisting upon this country the European cooperative rural credit system." The minority report became quite an important factor in the legislation enacted by congress, commonly known as the Federal Farm Loan Act. One of the features of Mr. Jones' efforts for rural credits is the address, "Some Methods of Financing the Farmer," known as document 212 of the Sixty-third Congress, first session, which sets forth some of the methods of financing the farmer, including explanations of rural credit systems. This document, which was printed by the government in 1913, is authoritative and comprehensive, and is written by a man who studied his subject with calm thoroughness and drew his deductions from close observation of foreign systems as applicable to conditions in the United States.

Upon the organization of the Federal Reserve system, Gordon Jones was chosen a director, Class A, of the Federal Reserve Bank, District 10 (Kansas City, Missouri). Denver failed to secure one of the regional reserve banks, but Mr. Jones fulfilled the duties of his office with the same intelligence, fidelity and zeal which characterized all of his work. Many of the forms in use by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City are the product of his industry and superior skill in handling loans and credits. In 1916 the government offered Mr. Jones a position upon the new farm loan board, but this offer he refused.

These and many other smaller positions of trust are proof of the brilliancy of Gordon Jones' banking career. His record, had he lived, would undoubtedly have included more positions of national importance, but notwithstanding his early demise, more deeds and accomplishments were crowded into his years of activity than are the lot of most men who reach the three score and ten. By nature Mr. Jones was altruistic and philanthropic and was always greatly interested in the education of young people. In addition to his business duties, Mr. Jones found the time and had the inclination to accomplish much in Christian work. He took an active part in the fight for prohibition in Missouri. Orphan babies and dependent children also made a strong appeal to his sympathies and, not only giving liberally of his time and money to orphan asylums in the communities where he lived, his custom was to devote active personal attention to finding homes for children in whom he took an interest. He was a faithful member of the Central Presbyterian church of Denver, a member of its board of trustees, and at the time of



his death president of the board. Also, he was a director and vice president of the Denver Young Men's Christian Association.

The family life of Mr. Jones approached the ideal. He was married February 18, 1891, to Dora Lou Cobb of Odessa, Missouri, and to this happy union there were born three children: Roma Allene, May 3, 1892, who married Richard Turner Jones of St. Joseph, Missouri; Gordon, Jr., November 26, 1894; and Elbert Gordon, April 24, 1911. But, with the sweets of life, Gordon Jones tasted many of the bitters; fate seems to have played a strange part in the shaping of his career. On April 24, 1916, there came a tragedy into his life, the weight of which bore heavily upon him during the twelve months of life which were to be his. While motoring eastward from Denver with his family and son-in-law the automobile was overturned by the collapse of a rear wheel, and in a flash the lives of his son Gordon, Jr., and his son-in-law, Richard Turner Jones, were taken. He and the others of his family were rescued from the burning car, all slightly injured with the exception of the younger son. This tragic occurrence produced a shock from which Gordon Jones never fully recovered, but the overwhelming loss and sorrow were borne with a Christian fortitude, and more and more he became interested in things spiritual and in the moral uplift of his fellowmen. Following the tragic death of Richard Turner Jones, his widow became the wife of F. M. Shermack of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in February, 1920. She is the mother of two sons, Frederick Gordon and Albert Paul.

On the 14th of April, 1917, Gordon Jones died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, following a surgical operation. He met death with the courage and optimism which he had displayed in his life, and inspired his faithful wife to bear the seemingly cruel decree of Providence with the same bravery and indomitable spirit.

The death of Gordon Jones threw a veil of sorrow over the city of Denver. The Rocky Mountain News of April 18, 1917, stated: "During the hour of his funeral, banks closed, business men left their desks, workers took leave of their counters, the heart of Denver's life converged for a moment toward the Central Presbyterian church to pay a rare tribute of love and respect to the memory of Gordon Jones, financier and idealist. To few men does it come to have the public praise of their life reflected so sincerely as at the funeral of Gordon Jones. In the business hours of the day, rich men and poor men, old and

young, seized the opportunity to give testimony of their regard for the man who had stood so high in the affairs of the city."

No one could meet Gordon Jones without having the highest appreciation of his sterling qualities of manhood or without being attracted by his genial nature, which recognized most heartily the good in others. Self-reliant, buoyant in disposition, strictly upright in all his transactions, he compelled the unquestioning confidence of men of affairs and won and held the devoted attachment of a large circle of friends.

In closing this brief sketch of the life of Gordon Jones the words of Chalmers are peculiarly fitting. "Do good, and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storm of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with year by year; you will never be forgotten. No, your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of Heaven."

The widow of Gordon Jones resides in the Perrenoud apartments in Denver.

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#### HON. CHARLES DENISON HAYT.

The Hon. Charles Denison Hayt, former chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Colorado, a veteran of the bar of this state, engaged in the practice of law in Denver since 1898, was born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, New York, May 20, 1850, a son of Henry Delevan and Jane (Berry) Hayt, the latter of whom was born in Stormville, that county. Henry Delevan Hayt was born in Patterson, Putnam county, New York.

Charles D. Hayt was graduated from the State Street high school (then a private school), Albany, New York, in 1867 and from Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Massachusetts, in 1869. He was in charge of his father's farm until in 1871, when he came west and traveled a bit in Colorado. In the next year he became connected with the Uniontown Spoke Company, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and in 1873 was appointed receiver for that concern. In 1874 he returned to Colorado and in Huerfano county became associated with Judge John F. Read, law and realty, under the firm name of Read & Hayt, there continued his law studies and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. In the spring of



Charles D. Hayt



1874 he was appointed by the governor a member of the board of county commissioners of Huerfano county and in the fall of that year was elected probate judge, while in 1876, under the new state constitution, he was made county judge. In that year Judge Hayt opened offices at La Veta, then the terminus of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, and when in the next year (1877) the road was extended to Garland City in Costilla county he moved to the latter place and was appointed postmaster there. In the next year he was appointed postmaster (the first) at Alamosa and continued his law practice there. In 1880 he was elected district attorney for the sixth judicial district, in 1882 was elected judge of that district and in 1888 was elected to the supreme court of the state, serving on the state bench until in 1898, chief justice from 1892. Upon the expiration of that term of service in 1898 Judge Hayt established himself in practice in Denver and has so continued. During 1900-1908 Judge Hayt was a lecturer on taxation in the University of Colorado. He is a Mason and an Elk, a member of the Denver Club and an honorary life member of the Philosophical Society of Denver.

On October 3, 1878, at La Veta, Colorado, Judge Hayt was united in marriage to Miss Julia Aline Palmer, of Nashville, Tennessee, to which union three children were born—a daughter, Ella Palmer, and two sons, Henry C. and Charles Denison Hayt, Jr., the latter of whom on November 1, 1911, married Miss Edith Freeman. He died in September, 1917. Henry C. Hayt died in December, 1889. Miss Ella Palmer Hayt married Paul Fanning, a mining and mechanical engineer of Denver, September 16, 1916, and she and her husband were killed in a railway accident, February 27, 1917. Judge and Mrs. Hayt reside at 1345 Logan street and the Judge has offices in the Ernest & Cranmer building, Denver.

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#### JOHN WELLINGTON FINCH, A. M., Sc. D.

John Wellington Finch, consulting engineer and geologist, with office and residence in Denver, former state geologist of Colorado and now the vice president and general manager of the Western Exploration and Mining Company, was born in the village of Lebanon, Madison county, New York, November 3, 1873, and is a son of Deloss L. and Mary Ellen (Lillibridge) Finch,

the latter of whom was born in that same place. Deloss L. Finch was born at Beaver Meadow, Chenango county, New York.

Graduated from Colgate Academy, Hamilton, New York, in 1890, when sixteen years of age, John W. Finch presently entered Colgate University and in 1897 was graduated (A. B.) from that institution. In the next year he received his Master's degree from Colgate and followed this with graduate study in the University of Chicago, where he was instructor in geology, and was thus serving when in 1899 he was called to Colorado to undertake geological work for several mining companies. In 1901 he was appointed state geologist of Colorado. Upon the completion of that term of service Mr. Finch became a professional consulting geologist and engineer and has had wide experience, serving as consulting engineer at various times for the Guggenheim Exploration Company, the Venture Corporation (London, England), the Amalgamated Copper Company, the Anaconda Copper Company, Hayden, Stone & Company, J. P. Morgan & Company and William Boyce Thompson, and during the period 1916-22 he was engaged in exploration in China, Siam, India, Asia Minor and Africa. In 1913 he had received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

In 1901, in Philadelphia, Mr. Finch was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Ione Woods, and they have two daughters, Ione (Mrs. George M. Nye) and Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. Finch are republicans and are members of the Denver Country Club. Mr. Finch is affiliated with the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the Society of Economic Geologists, the Colorado Scientific Society and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, is a member of the University Club of Denver, the Denver Club, India House (New York), and the college fraternity Delta Kappa Upsilon, and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Office: 707 First National Bank building, Denver; residence, 301 High street, Denver.

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#### CLARENCE LEE BROWNE.

Clarence Lee Browne, who owns and operates a general store at La Jara, Conejos county, was born October 22, 1876, in Richmond, Virginia, and is a son of O. D. and Ella E. Browne, who also were natives of Richmond. Mr. Browne attended the pub-

lic schools, graduating from the Richmond high school, and he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits during all his active years, now conducting a general merchandise business at La Jara. He has served as a member of the town council of La Jara. He is affiliated with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World and is a Master Mason, and he gives his support to the Presbyterian church. On October 2, 1911, at Washington, D. C., Mr. Browne was married to Miss Lula L. Slonaker.

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#### ALBERT GALLATIN CRAIG.

Albert Gallatin Craig, a member of the Denver bar, was born in Denver, February 24, 1890. He had his initial educational training in the Columbian school, continued through normal and preparatory schools and then entered the University of Denver, from which he was graduated (LL. B.) in 1913. In the next year he engaged in the practice of law in Denver and has so continued, with present offices in the First National Bank building. He is one of the stockholders in the Denver National Bank and has other interests. Mr. Craig is a member of the Central Christian church and belongs to the Law Club and the Optimists Club, as well as to the Denver, Colorado and American Bar Associations. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a past presiding officer of Consistory No. 1, and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, affiliated with El Jebel Temple. His initial connection with the Masonic order is through Highlands Lodge No. 86 of Denver.

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#### ROYAL WILLIAM CALKINS, M. D.

Dr. Royal William Calkins, who has been continuously engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery since attaining his majority, is a successful representative of the profession at Cortez and also figures prominently in public affairs, having represented his district in the state legislature for three successive terms. His birth occurred at Wyoming, Iowa, on the 18th of March, 1870, his parents being Kirkland James and Lorilla V. (Williams) Calkins, both natives of the state of New York. He

attended grade and high schools in the acquirement of an education and received his professional training in the State University of Iowa, which institution conferred upon him the degree of M. D. in March, 1893. Nine years later, in 1902, he was graduated from the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College. He has followed his chosen profession from the age of twenty-two years and is now widely known as a skilled practitioner of medicine and surgery at Cortez, Colorado. He has membership in both the San Juan Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Calkins' military record covers service as medical examiner during the period of the World war. He has made a commendable record in public office as a member of both the school and town boards and in the mayoralty, and, as above stated, has been chosen to represent his district in the Colorado legislature for three successive terms. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Modern Brotherhood of America.

On the 20th of April, 1918, Dr. Calkins was married to Margaret Agnes McKinley. He has been twice married and is the father of three daughters, namely: Mrs. Charlotte Ruth Meardon, Mrs. Verna Lalicker and Margaret Lorilla Calkins.

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#### EDGAR CHARLES CORNISH.

Edgar Charles Cornish, who at the time of his death, September 14, 1920, was president of the E. C. Cornish Realty Company, of Denver, was born at Exeter, England, December 14, 1869, and was a son of James and Elizabeth (Guscott) Cornish. He received a thorough education, attending the public schools, Hele's School and Cambridge University. In 1887 he came to the United States and located at Montrose, Colorado, where lived a sister and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Townsend. He went to work for the Montrose Hardware Company and one year later he and Mr. Townsend established a hardware business, which they conducted until 1898. In the meantime he had taken out his citizenship papers, and in 1898 he came to Denver and engaged in the hardware business on his own account. Two



years later he sold the business and formed a partnership with J. H. Wilkins, under the firm name of the Wilkins-Cornish Realty Company, of which our subject became president. This partnership was dissolved in 1910, at which time Mr. Cornish made a visit to England. Returning in 1912, he formed the E. C. Cornish Realty Company, of which he was president, and was actively and successfully engaged in that business up to the time of his death. He made real estate matters a study and was considered an authority by all real estate dealers in this city. Mr. Cornish was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Denver Rotary Club, the Real Estate Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith was that of the Church of Christ, Scientist.

On November 21, 1893, at Naturita, Colorado, Mr. Cornish was married to Miss Emeline Warner, and they became the parents of three children, as follows: Helen, who became the wife of A. E. Keller and has two children, Edgar Cornish and Elise Emeline; Pauline Dorothy, who is the wife of Harrison Wilbur Wellman, Jr., of Denver, and has a son, Harrison Wilbur Wellman (IV); and Elizabeth, who is the wife of George W. Crandall, of Evanston, Illinois, and has a son, Richard Norton.

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#### WALLACE ALVARI EUGENE DE BEQUE.

Wallace Alvari Eugene de Beque, banker and merchant at Carbondale, Garfield county, was born March 6, 1892, at De Beque, Colorado, and is a son of Dr. Wallace A. E. and Marie Louise de Beque, the former of whom was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada, while the latter was a native of Munich, Bavaria. Our subject was a student in the French Military Academy, in Mexico City, Mexico, and then entered the North Denver high school, from which he was graduated in 1912. He came to Carbondale in 1914 and has become prominently identified with the business interests of this locality, being vice president and general manager of the W. M. Dinkel Mercantile and Lumber Company and vice president of the First National Bank of Carbondale, besides which he owns mining interests. When the United States entered the World war Mr. de Beque offered his services, and in November, 1917, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, he was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry and assigned to the Three Hundred and Fifteenth Machine Gun Battalion of the Eightieth Division. He had one year of foreign service with this

unit, was promoted to the rank of captain in September, 1918, and was honorably discharged in May, 1919. He was re-commissioned in the reserve corps, with the rank of captain, in 1924, and assigned to the Four Hundred and Twelfth Infantry Regiment, One Hundred and Third Division.

Mr. de Beque is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. On May 14, 1914, at Carbondale, Mr. de Beque was united in marriage to Miss Anne Margaret Dinkel, and they are the parents of a son, Wallace Alvani Eugene de Beque (III).

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### JOHN A. EWING.

John A. Ewing has practiced law for over forty-five years in Colorado and for many years has been a leader in his profession. He was born in Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and is a son of James H. and Eleanor (Rhea) Ewing, whose ancestors came over from Ireland in the early part of the eighteenth century. Mr. Ewing attended school and college in Pennsylvania, and he was admitted to the bar at Indiana, Pennsylvania, in 1880.

In 1881 Mr. Ewing came to Leadville, Colorado, at a time when Leadville was coming into her own as a mining center, and he took up his profession, becoming the legal advisor of a large number of the early mining men and mining companies, and gradually became recognized as an authority on mining litigation. In 1903 he opened another office in Denver and has maintained both up to this time continuously, specializing in corporation law, as well as mining law, practicing in all of the courts of the state.

Mr. Ewing has always maintained that one of his desires in life was to be a good lawyer, and his professional brothers generally admit that he has attained his object, and by never seeking public office he has been able to give his entire time to his profession.

Mr. Ewing is a director of the International Trust Company and First National Bank of Denver, and of the Carbonate American National Bank of Leadville. He is a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Shrine, and is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He belongs to the Denver Club, Den-



John A. Ewing



ver Country Club and many other leading clubs, as well as to the American, Denver and Colorado Bar Associations.

On June 14, 1898, Mr. Ewing married Miss Georgia M. White, a daughter of George P. White, of Leadville. Mrs. Ewing passed away February 22, 1923, leaving one daughter, Elinor Eileen, at home.

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### CHARLES HUGHEY SMALL.

Charles Hughey Small, Denver lawyer and former member of the United States diplomatic and consular service, and a resident of Denver since 1915, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, September 2, 1880, and is a son of Charles Edwin and Laura Artelia (Hughey) Small, the latter a native of Illinois and a daughter of the Rev. George W. Hughey, a clergyman of the Methodist communion. Charles Edwin Small, for years a lawyer in Kansas City and at the time of his death in 1924 supreme court commissioner of the state of Missouri, also was born in Illinois, a descendant of Absalom Small, a Scotsman who settled in Maine in 1630.

After two years of study in the University of Pennsylvania, Charles H. Small entered the Kansas City Law School and was graduated (LL. B.) in 1903. He practiced law with his father in Kansas City until 1909, when he entered the United States diplomatic and consular service, acting as vice consul general in charge at Bogota, Colombia (1910-11); Guatemala City, Guatemala (1911-12), and attache of the American legation, Santo Domingo (1912-13). Ill health demanded resignation in the latter year, and two years later, in 1915, he became established in practice in Denver. During 1921 Mr. Small served as law referee of the Colorado industrial commission, and in 1922 he was secretary of the Colorado public utilities commission. Since 1917 he has been a member of the Colorado Patriotic League and during war time was chairman of the committee of that body combatting so-called German efficiency. He also was a speaker under the auspices of the national committee on public information during the World war. A republican, he has for years been a speaker in political campaigns, both in Missouri and Colorado, and in other western states. He was a member of the commission which drafted the original Missouri anti-child labor law and in 1915 was delegate from that state to the national child labor convention in Wash-

ington. Mr. Small is a member of the Denver Bar Association and the American Bar Association, a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church and a member of the college fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He finds his chief recreation in travel. His office is in the Ernest and Cranmer building, Denver.

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### JAMES WILLIAM JARVIS.

James William Jarvis, a well known and successful garage proprietor of Durango, is also actively identified with ranching and live stock interests in La Plata county. His birth occurred in Custer county, Colorado, on the 17th of October, 1877, his parents being George Henry and Ingo Mary (Archbutt) Jarvis, the former a native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, while the latter was born in London, England. He received a high school education in his youth and since putting aside his textbooks has been engaged successively in cattle raising, in activities as an Indian trader, in general merchandising, in the livery business and in the conduct of an auto sales and service station, being now proprietor of a well patronized garage in Durango.

Mr. Jarvis has been active in public affairs and has made a commendable record as city commissioner. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On the 22d of July, 1900, at Aztec, New Mexico, Mr. Jarvis was married to Ida Ethel Ferguson. They are the parents of two sons and two daughters, as follows: Irvin James, who wedded Marian Hopper; Vernon Charles, who married Miss Evelyn Schellenberger; Jentra Pearl, and Mary Louise.

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### NORMAN COLLINS BARWISE.

Norman Collins Barwise, treasurer of the P. S. Hessler Mercantile Company (wholesale grocers), Denver, was born in Denver, October 24, 1900, and is a son of Norman Collins and Harriette (Olin) Barwise, the former of whom was born in St. Charles, Missouri, and the latter in Windsor, Connecticut. Reared in Denver, the son was graduated from the East Denver high school in 1917 and during the World war was in the naval

training unit of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. In 1921 he was graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. He was with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York city for one year and traded on the Stock Exchange for the same length of time. Since then he has devoted his attention to the affairs of the mercantile company above referred to, being treasurer of the same since 1923. Mr. Barwise is a member of the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club and the college fraternity Delta Kappa Epsilon.

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#### JOHN ANDREW STEELE.

John Andrew Steele, who has for many years been engaged in the hardware business at Gunnison, is a native of Dover, Bureau county, Illinois, born August 21, 1859, and is a son of Andrew L. and Susan Steele, the former of whom was born in Lancaster, New York, in 1827, and the latter in the eastern part of Pennsylvania in 1829. After attending the public schools in Illinois, John A. Steele completed his education in Knox College, at Galesburg, that state. On March 10, 1882, he came to Gunnison, Colorado, and entered the employ of Alva Adams. He soon afterward engaged in the hardware business on his own account and has continued in that line until the present time. Mr. Steele is vice president of the First National Bank of Gunnison. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and also belongs to the Gunnison Rotary Club. On May 17, 1893, at Gunnison, Mr. Steele was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Clark.

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#### EUGENE WILDER JEWETT.

Eugene Wilder Jewett, merchant and mine operator at Aspen, Pitkin county, was born in Sidney, Maine, January 16, 1863, and is a son of Benjamin Franklin and Isabella (Cushing) Jewett, the former born at Sidney, Maine, and the latter at Hudson, that state. After completing the public school course in his native town, he entered Colby University, at Waterville, Maine, where he was graduated in 1887, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

He came to Colorado in 1888 and has long been identified with business affairs in Pitkin county, being the owner of a mercantile establishment in Aspen, besides which he is vice president of the Newman Mining, Milling & Leasing Company and secretary and treasurer of the Lincoln Gulch Metal Mines Company, the properties of both companies being located in this county. Mr. Jewett served as a member of the Aspen board of education for fourteen years and in 1923-24 was a member of the Colorado general assembly. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Woodmen of the World, while his religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church.

On February 23, 1898, at Aspen, Mr. Jewett was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Irene Garrison, to which union have been born five children, namely: Harry E., who was married to Miss Pauline Buffehr; and J. Frank, Wilder G., Sidney M. and B. Bruce.

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#### JOHN HUSTON GABRIEL.

John Huston Gabriel, a Denver lawyer with a standing of almost forty years of service in Colorado, is senior member of the law firm of Gabriel, Mills & Mills, with offices in the Kittredge building. His birth occurred at Postville, Green county, Wisconsin, February 4, 1862, his parents being Joseph Stewart and Eliza Jane (Cunningham) Gabriel, both natives of Ohio, the former born at Milford Center and the latter at Xenia.

John H. Gabriel was reared on a farm. He finished his high school work at Monroe, Wisconsin, and in due time entered the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1887. He was then for some time engaged in teaching school at Portland, North Dakota. He continued his law studies in the University of Wisconsin, was there graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1889, and in July of that year began the practice of law at St. Paul, Minnesota. In December of the same year he closed out his interests there and came to Denver, where he has since been engaged in practice save for a period of two years or more when he was in special public service. In 1893 Mr. Gabriel was made the secretary of the state board of charities and corrections and the state board of pardons and so served for two years. During the period between 1898 and 1903 he was a member of the board of control of the State Industrial School for Girls. From 1913 until 1915 he was a



member of the state board of pardons and since 1920 has been a member of the board of visitors of the State University. For a period of four years, in connection with his work as a legal practitioner, Mr. Gabriel assisted in the compilation of Mills Annotated Statutes and Code of Colorado and Mills Irrigation Manual. In 1912 he published a revised edition of Mills Annotated Statutes in three volumes. He also compiled the session laws of Colorado for 1893 and 1897. He is the president of the Midland Casket & Manufacturing Company and is a member of the board of directors of the Consolidated Mortgage Company. He was president of the Direct Legislation League of Colorado from 1906 until 1914, is a member of the State Historical and Natural History Society and is affiliated with the Ben Franklin Club and the Optimists Club of Denver.

In Masonry Mr. Gabriel has attained high rank, belonging to Oriental Lodge, No. 87, A. F. & A. M., of which he was worshipful master in 1900 and of which he has been secretary since 1912; Denver Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., of which he is past high priest; Colorado Commandery, No. 1, K. T.; Denver Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., of which he is past thrice illustrious master; Centennial Lodge of Perfection, No. 2; Sangre de Cristo Chapter, No. 2, Rose Croix; Pikes Peak Council of Kadosh, No. 2, of which he is past commander; and Rocky Mountain Consistory, No. 2, A. & A. S. R. He is a knight commander of the Court of Honor.

On September 11, 1894, at Reedsburg, Wisconsin, Mr. Gabriel was united in marriage to Miss Mina Louise Stone. They are members of the First Unitarian church of Denver. For several years Mr. Gabriel was a member of the board of trustees of this congregation and for twenty-five years has been superintendent of the Sunday school.

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#### KARL WILLIAM FARR.

Karl William Farr, a successful young attorney and worthy native son of Greeley, has to his credit four years of service on the bench as county judge of Teller county, Colorado. His birth occurred in Greeley on the 17th of October, 1890, his parents being William Henry and Jennie (Willson) Farr, both natives of Elgin county, Ontario, Canada. He received his early education in the grade and high schools of Greeley, Colorado, and following his graduation in 1908 matriculated in the University of Colo-

rado. The following year he entered the University of Michigan, which conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1912 and the degree of LL. B. in 1914. He was admitted to the bar of Michigan on the 23d of June, 1914, and to the Colorado bar on the 3d of March, 1915. Mr. Farr then took up the work of his chosen profession in Denver but in August, 1915, moved to Cripple Creek, where he engaged in law practice until elected county judge of Teller county, in which office he served for the four year term between 1917 and 1921. In the latter year he took up his permanent abode at Greeley, where he has since been accorded an extensive and gratifying clientage in the practice of law.

Mr. Farr gives his political support to the republican party, while his religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church of Greeley. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order and with two Greek letter societies—Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Phi. Along strictly professional lines he holds membership in the Weld County Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He belongs to the Greeley Kiwanis Club and is president of Weld-Morgan Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

On the 12th of August, 1915, in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Farr was married to Ruth Scott Bernethy. They are the parents of three sons, namely: Karl William, Jr., Richard Scott and James Robert.

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#### HON. HENRY JOHNSON HERSEY.

The Hon. Henry Johnson Hersey, ex-judge of the district court and a lawyer of forty years' standing in Denver, was born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, February 18, 1863, a son of Joseph Odell Bogart and Mary Knowles (Dyer) Hersey. He was educated in Boston University, from which he was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1884 and LL. B., cum laude, in 1886, in which latter year he was admitted to the bar and established himself in practice in Denver. For two years, beginning in 1890, Judge Hersey was general counsel for the Denver, Lakewood & Golden Railway Company. In 1898 he compiled the charter and ordinances of the city of Denver, and during the litigation growing out of labor troubles in 1903-4 he represented the state in court. In 1905 he was of leading counsel for Governor Feabody in the



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gubernatorial contest of that year. He also from time to time has served as counsel for numerous corporations. During the term 1903-4 he served as deputy attorney general of Colorado and during the years 1915-16 served as judge advocate general of the Colorado National Guard with rank of major. In 1918 he was elected judge of the district court in and for the Denver district and entered upon his six year term on the bench January 14, 1919, the same expiring January 13, 1925, after which he resumed his general practice and has since been thus engaged, with offices in the Symes building. He is the author of "The Constitution of the United States, With Explanatory Notes," published by the Colorado Bar Association in 1924.

On June 15, 1886, the year in which he established himself in Denver, Judge Hersey was united in marriage to Miss Annie Louise Budlong of Providence, Rhode Island, and they have their home at No. 921 East Thirteenth avenue. They are republicans and are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. Judge Hersey is a member of the American, the Colorado and the Denver Bar Associations and of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes and the National Association for Constitutional Government. He is a past president of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the State of Colorado, is affiliated with the scholastic fraternities Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi, is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is a member of the Lakewood Club and the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

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#### FRANK D. DARROW.

Frank D. Darrow, founder and head of The Darrow Music Company of Denver and for years a leader in the promotion of musical activities in Colorado, was born in the village of Cazenovia in Madison county, New York, April 26, 1870, and is a son of William Harrison and Margaret Anna (Tackabury) Darrow, both of whom also were born in New York state, the former at West Eaton and the latter at Pratts Hollow. William H. Darrow died in 1878 and his widow survived him for thirty-five years, her death occurring in March, 1913, when eighty-two years of age. Frank D. Darrow received his education in the Cazenovia

Seminary, and he was twenty years of age when in 1890 he became a resident of Denver. In that same year he was employed as a reporter on the Denver Republican and was for ten years thereafter connected with the editorial staff of that newspaper, or until 1900, when he established himself in business in a mercantile way, becoming general distributor of musical instruments and supplies in the Denver trade area, and has since been thus engaged, being head of The Darrow Music Company, with sales rooms at 800 Fifteenth street.

On May 23, 1900, in Denver, Mr. Darrow was united in marriage to Miss Emma C. Cordts, who was born in Colorado, a daughter of William Cordts, and they have a daughter, Miss Marguerite Louise Darrow. The Darrows are members of the First Reformed church of Denver. Mr. Darrow is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Denver High Twelve Club. He has been a director of the Denver Music Week Association since the organization of that body. He is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason, also a member of the council (No. 1), Royal and Select Masters, and is a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### RODERICK J. McDONALD, M. D.

Dr. Roderick J. McDonald, mayor of the city of Leadville and a physician of many years' standing there, was born in Glen-garry county, Ontario, Canada, October 2, 1862, a son of John Roy and Mary (McPhee) McDonald, and was there reared. He was given a high school and normal school education and was for some time employed as a school teacher and accountant. While thus engaged he became interested in the study of medicine and after preparatory studies entered the medical school of the University of Michigan, was graduated (M. D.) in 1895 and has since been engaged in the practice of medicine, a resident of Leadville since that year. He also has mining interests in Lake county, has for years rendered service as county physician in and for Lake county and for nearly twenty years has been chief of staff of St. Luke's Hospital. In April, 1925, Dr. McDonald was elected mayor of Leadville and is thus now serving. During the time of this country's participation in the World war he served as the medical examiner member of the Lake county selective service board. He is a member of Leadville Lodge No.

236, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. On September 23, 1889, Dr. McDonald married Mary Catherine McGillis, also of Ontario, and they have two sons, both medical practitioners: Dr. Franklin Joseph McDonald, who married Helen Engle; and Dr. Roderick James McDonald, who married Hazel Chaffee.

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### SOLOMON J. SHADEL.

Solomon J. Shadel, county superintendent of schools of Las Animas county, was born March 12, 1880, at Leiter's Ford, Fulton county, Indiana, and is a son of Henry and Martha A. Shadel, also natives of Leiter's Ford and both descendants of old pioneer families of Indiana. Our subject secured his elementary education in a one-room country school and then entered Rochester College, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1902, after which he took post-graduate work at Indiana University. Since then he has devoted his life to the pedagogical profession. In 1898 he taught his first rural school in Indiana, and from 1903 to 1914 he taught school and served as principal and superintendent of schools in that state.

In 1914, because of his wife's health, Mr. Shadel came to Trinidad, Colorado, and taught in the high school one year. From 1915 to 1918 he was superintendent of the schools at Star City, Indiana, and from 1918 to 1923 was principal of the schools at Morley, Colorado. In 1922 he was elected county superintendent of schools of Las Animas county, and in 1924 was reelected. In April, 1924, he was elected president of the State Association of County Superintendents and Institute Workers, serving one year. He was appointed by Governor Sweet to go as a delegate from the state of Colorado to the National Illiteracy Conference held in Washington, D. C., in January, 1924. He was a delegate to the National Educational Association in 1923 and 1925.

Mr. Shadel is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In the last named order he has been honored by the offices of noble grand, member of the grand lodge of Indiana, and district deputy grand master of Indiana. He belongs to the Agora Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Las Animas County Schoolmasters Club. Since 1921 he has served as chairman of

the Las Animas County Red Cross Chapter and is president of the board of directors of the Las Animas County Community Chest. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and served as superintendent of the Sunday school from 1907 to 1925.

Mr. Shadel has been twice married, first, in 1904, at Argos, Indiana, to Miss Blanche Siple, who died in Colorado in 1915. To this union were born four children: Frances, aged twenty-one years; Ruth, aged eighteen years, Karl, aged sixteen years; and Frank, aged twelve years. In 1916, at Trinidad, he was married to Miss Bessie F. Caskey, and they are the parents of a son, James, eight years old, and a daughter, Anna Lee, born February 11, 1926. They reside in their own home at 708 West Baca street, Trinidad, Colorado.

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#### JOHN S. WHEELER.

John S. Wheeler, deceased, was born near Boston, Massachusetts, and when fourteen years of age removed to Ohio, where he continued until coming to Colorado on the 27th of May, 1859. He was one of the first pioneers of the state. The seeds of civilization had scarcely been planted within Colorado's borders at the time of his arrival. There were great districts into which the white man had never penetrated and only here and there were scattered settlements. Denver was at that time a tiny hamlet. Mr. Wheeler took up the occupation of farming, and not only did he contribute to the agricultural development of the region, but he also became a factor in shaping the policy and molding the destiny of the territory. He served as a member of the first territorial legislature of Colorado and afterward was made a member of the constitutional convention, so that he aided in framing the organic law of the commonwealth. He also acted as probate judge of Weld county and in the early days of the state engaged in the practice of law, although not a graduate attorney. He was very prominent and influential during the pioneer period of Colorado and his high purpose, his known integrity and the worth of his service placed him in a very enviable position as one of Colorado's promoters and builders.

John S. Wheeler married Amelia D. Jones, a native of Ohio, who has also passed away. They were the parents of five children, but only two are now living: Frank E., a sketch of



whom appears on another page of this work; and Theodore A., who is a banker of Creede, Colorado, and is very prominent as a political leader there.

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#### WALTER NEWTON WALKER.

Walter Newton Walker, president of the Sentinel Printing and Publishing Company, editor and manager of The Daily Sentinel at Grand Junction and general manager and director of the Grand Junction Theater Company, is a newspaper man of nearly thirty years experience and has been a resident of Colorado since 1903. He was born at Marion, Crittenden county, Kentucky, April 3, 1885, a son of Robert C. and Mattie (Brown) Walker, and was there reared, receiving a high school education. His father, Robert C. Walker, a resident of Colorado since 1903 and a member of one of the old families in Kentucky, founded the Crittenden Press (Marion, Kentucky) and was editor thereof for twenty-eight years, or until his retirement for reasons of health in 1903 and his removal to Colorado.

Walter N. Walker became connected with his father's newspaper operations when sixteen years of age and when he came to Colorado found service in his professional line as city editor of The Daily Sentinel at Grand Junction. In 1910 he bought The Plain Dealer, a weekly newspaper at Ouray, and carried on business there for sixteen months, at the end of which time he disposed of that interest and returned to Grand Junction as editor and manager of the Sentinel, of which paper he now is the principal owner, president of the company publishing the same. In 1922 Mr. Walker organized the Grand Junction Theater Company and directed the erection of the Avalon Theater in Grand Junction, a modern play and motion picture house, the doors of which were opened in January, 1923. He is a democrat and in 1924 represented that party as delegate at large from Colorado in the national democratic convention, held that year in Madison Square Garden, New York city.

On November 2, 1903, in Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. Walker married Kathie Woods, whom he had known since childhood, and they have a son, Robert Preston Walker, born July 31, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are members of the Grand Junction Country Club. He was one of the founders of the Grand Junction Rotary

Club, second president thereof, is a member of many years' standing of the Knights of Pythias and is also affiliated with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World.

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### JOHN GUSTAVE PERRENOUD.

John Gustave Perrenoud was a pioneer settler of Colorado and a substantial business man whose name is still perpetuated in the Perrenoud apartments, one of the handsomest and most exclusive apartment buildings of the city of Denver. Mr. Perrenoud was born in Locle, Switzerland, on the 27th of December, 1808, a son of Captain Beat Francois and Rose (Perret) Perrenoud, also natives of that country. He pursued his education in Switzerland and there learned the watchmaker's trade, developing that high skill which is characteristic of the Swiss people in watch-making. John G. Perrenoud came alone to the new world, locating in the city of New York, but after a time returned to Europe, where he remained until 1852. He then again crossed the Atlantic to America and in 1860 arrived in Colorado, taking up his abode in Denver, where he spent the remainder of his life.

In New York city, on the 30th of October, 1839, Mr. Perrenoud was united in marriage to Miss Marie Louise Bayaud, who joined him in Denver in 1862. They became the parents of a son and three daughters, namely: Francois Gustave; Rachel Louise, the wife of Redwood Fisher; Zelie Elize, deceased, who was the wife of Charles Ruter; and Coralie Adele.

As above noted, Mr. Perrenoud first came to Colorado in 1860 and two years later returned east and brought his family to this state. Mrs. Perrenoud passed away in 1864 and her husband survived her until 1900, so that he had reached the age of ninety-two years at the time of his death. After coming to Colorado he worked with his brother-in-law, Thomas J. Bayaud, who was a prominent settler of the state and active in the affairs of the commonwealth, and was employed in the United States mint about five years. Through his business life in Colorado, Mr. Perrenoud won a substantial fortune, leaving his family in very comfortable financial circumstances. He was a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the Masonic fraternity, to which he belonged, and his upright and honorable life gained for him the confidence and esteem of all with whom



*John G. Perrenoud*



he was associated. Though more than a quarter of a century has passed since his death, he is still remembered by many of Denver's older residents as one of the city's honored pioneers and worthy citizens.

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#### HON. LUTHER MARCELLUS GODDARD.

Hon. Luther Marcellus Goddard, whose record as justice of the supreme court of Colorado gained him well merited distinction among the jurists of the country, was called to the home beyond on the 20th of May, 1917, when in the eightieth year of his age. His birth occurred in Palmyra, Wayne county, New York, October 27, 1837, his parents being Edwin P. and Maria (Fillmore) Goddard, the latter a second cousin of Millard Fillmore, the thirteenth president of the United States.

In the year 1854 the family home was established at Abingdon, Illinois, where Luther M. Goddard attended Hedding College. Subsequently he matriculated in Northwestern University Law School of Chicago, from which he was graduated with the degree of LL. B. as valedictorian of his class. In June, 1865, he was admitted to the bar by the Illinois supreme court. Leaving that state, he located at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he began the practice of his chosen profession and where he remained for a period of thirteen years. During his residence in that city, he was for two years deputy county attorney under Judge David Josiah Brewer, afterward a justice of the United States supreme court, filled the position of county attorney by election for two terms, and in the fall of 1871 was elected to the legislature. Luther M. Goddard was one of the earliest advocates of woman suffrage. In 1878 he moved to Colorado, became a citizen of Leadville, and engaged in mining. He soon became a leading figure in public affairs, and in November, 1882, was elected judge of the fifth judicial district, for which office he was reelected in 1888. Four years later he received the nomination of the populist party and was elected to the supreme court of the state by a handsome majority. The following is an excerpt from a review of his career which appeared in a history of Colorado published in 1895: "Possessing a thorough knowledge of his profession, with a mind trained to the study of legal propositions and with habits of the closest application, it

required no prophetic vision to foresee that Judge Goddard would speedily attain permanent success. As a hard working, diligent student of law he probably has no superior among the members of the bench and bar of his adopted state. A desire for study, therefore, supplemented by a tenacious memory and a correct understanding of the principles which lie at the very foundation of his profession, has equipped him for the high position which he now holds. . . . The record he has made as a supreme court judge, for which high judicial position his talents so admirably fit him, has won the approval of the bar and of the public."

On the expiration of his term, in 1901, Judge Goddard took up his abode in Denver, where he spent the remainder of his life. His first trip to Denver had been made in 1864, when he came across the plains with a prairie freighter carrying food supplies to this district. In 1905 Justice Goddard was returned to the supreme court by appointment of Governor Peabody. It was in this year that the celebrated incident occurred of the bomb which was planted at the gate of Justice Goddard's residence and which failed to explode. Harry Orchard later testified that the bomb was one of two aimed at the lives of Justice Goddard and Justice Gabbert in retaliation for their having concurred in the decision written by Justice Campbell declaring the eight hour law unconstitutional. At the close of his term, in 1909, Justice Goddard resumed general law practice in Denver. He was elected president of the Denver Bar Association in 1911. Absolutely fearless, Judge Goddard decided the cases before him as he saw the law. The fact that he made enemies did not influence him. Even threats against his life did not cause him to render a decision which he considered wrong.

In 1881, in Leadville, Colorado, Judge Goddard wedded Anna Elizabeth (Westcott) Miller. He was the father of five children, as follows: Frank M., now judge of Delta county, Colorado; George D., a resident of Los Angeles, California; Irene, the wife of W. C. Boynton, of Detroit, Michigan; Lucile M., who is the wife of F. L. Jackson, of Denver; and Elsie, deceased, who was the wife of George Dollis of Arizona. Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Goddard resides at 1208 Race street in Denver.

Judge Goddard was a Knight Templar Mason who also attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was likewise affiliated with the Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks. The following is copied from a memorial tribute which was printed in the Masonic Journal following the death of Judge Goddard: "In all ages and in all lands reverence has been paid and eulogies have been pronounced to the memory of those whose lives have been pure, clean and free from dishonor. Justice Goddard was such a man. Honest and sincere, kind and generous, his helpful sympathy went out to the unfortunate and distressed, not in idle words but with an open hand. He gave beyond a just liberality of his means. Those who knew him best loved him for his loyalty, for his great, warm, human heart, for his unselfish devotion to all that was good and true. As a lawyer he exalted his profession, as a judge he gave added luster to the bench, as a citizen he ennobled the republic, as a man he left a character worth striving to emulate."

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#### WILLIS HENRY FASSETT.

Willis Henry Fassett, manager of the Fassett department store at Monte Vista and mayor of that city, was born at Kokomo, in Summit county, this state, October 5, 1879, and was reared in Monte Vista, graduating from the high school there in 1897. He supplemented this by a course in the State Agricultural College and has since been engaged in the mercantile business. In 1910 he was elected mayor of Monte Vista and served a term in that executive office, to which he was again elected in 1926. For four years he was a member of the Colorado National Guard. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Woodmen of the World and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. On January 23, 1918, at Los Angeles, California, Mr. Fassett married Clella Lake Merchant, and they have two sons, Willis Henry, Jr., and Charles Hershel.

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#### GEORGE COOPER BARNARD.

George Cooper Barnard, Denver realtor and head of George C. Barnard & Company, real estate brokers and first mortgage loans, with offices at 1716 California avenue, was born in St. Clair, Michigan, July 31, 1876, and is a son of George W. and Ellen E.

(Cooper) Barnard, the former of whom was born at Adams in Jefferson county, New York, and the latter in Dexter, Michigan. Mrs. Ellen (Cooper) Barnard was principal of the first school established in East Denver in 1864.

Reared at Denver and at Riverside, California, George C. Barnard attended high school in the latter city and supplemented this by college preparatory work in Pomona College, Clermont, California. In 1897, the year in which he attained his majority, he became connected with the treasury and accounting department of the Colorado & Southern Railway Company and was thus connected until 1910, when he engaged in building operations, member of the Trumbull-Barnard Building Company. In 1912 he bought a half interest in the general agency in Denver of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, accident department, and was thus engaged until 1917, since which time he has given his attention to the realty field, mortgage loans and general insurance. Mr. Barnard is a member of the Denver Real Estate Exchange and during the terms 1924-25 and 1925-26 was director thereof. He is a member of Park Hill Lodge No. 148, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Civic League of Denver, and is also affiliated with the Colorado Mountain Club, of which he was the president during the terms 1919-20 and 1920-21. He is also a member of the City Club of Denver, and of the Mountain Boulevard Presbyterian church, since 1916 having been a member of the board of trustees of the latter. Residence: 2365 Eudora street, Denver.

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#### SIDNEY PAUL GODSMAN.

Sidney Paul Godzman, attorney at law, engaged in practice at Burlington, county seat of Kit Carson county, and deputy district attorney in and for that county, was born at Seibert, that county, September 6, 1890, a son of Paul B. and Charlotte (Rose) Godzman, the former born in England and the latter in Iowa. His preliminary educational training was finished in the public schools of Burlington and in the North Denver high school, graduating from the latter in 1908. In 1912 he was graduated (A. B.) from Denver University and became a clerk in the Auditorium Hotel. While thus employed he carried on his law studies, had two years and a half in the law school of the university and in 1916 was admitted to the bar. When in the next year this country



entered the World war he enlisted and was sent overseas with the Eighty-ninth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, with which command he served in the defensive sector and in the St. Mihiel and Argonne campaigns, and on November 1, 1918, was wounded in battle. Upon the completion of his military service Mr. Godsman resumed his law practice at Burlington and has so continued. In 1919 he was appointed deputy district attorney and is thus now serving. He is a member of the American Legion and is the present (1926) vice commander for the second district of the Colorado department of that organization. On March 27, 1917, at Topeka, Kansas, Mr. Godsman married June Mitchell, and they have four children: Charlotte Helen, Paul John, Mitchell Sidney and June Adrienne. Mr. Godsman is a Presbyterian in religious faith, while his wife is a member of the Episcopal church, and he is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason.

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#### HENRY K. HOLLOWAY.

Henry K. Holloway, president of the Trinidad Loan and Trust Company of Trinidad and vice president of the Continental Tie and Lumber Company of Denver, was born in Keokuk, Iowa, March 4, 1861, and is a son of Richard and Maggie (Carlisle) Holloway, both natives of England, the former born in Stratford, Staffordshire, and the latter in Romford, Essex. Graduated from the Creston (Iowa) high school in 1881, Henry K. Holloway became a bookkeeper in the Bank of Creston and in 1885 became a teller in the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri. In 1890, the year following his marriage, he came to Colorado and was elected cashier of the Trinidad National Bank of Trinidad. In 1909 he was elected vice president of that institution and in 1919 was elected vice president of the International Trust Company of Denver, serving thus until 1921. In 1925 Mr. Holloway was elected president of the Trinidad Loan and Trust Company and is thus now serving, being manager of that company's affairs. He also is the vice president of the Continental Tie and Lumber Company of Denver and is a continuing director of the International Trust Company.

On March 26, 1889, in Rochester, Indiana, Mr. Holloway was united in marriage to Miss Edith Copeland, daughter of E. P. and Olive (Princess) Copeland, the former of whom now is a retired banker of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway are members

of the Protestant Episcopal church and of the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Country Club and the Trinidad Country Club. Mr. Holloway is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and of the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, is a life member of the American Red Cross and is a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Motor Club and the Izaak Walton League. Residence: 180 Lafayette street, Denver.

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### HARRY CARSON RIDDLE.

Harry Carson Riddle, former judge of the district court, one of the veteran members of the Denver bar and a resident of Denver for the past forty-five years, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1869, and is a son of James Henry and Rosanna Elizabeth (Carson) Riddle, the latter of whom was born in McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Pennsylvania, daughter of David and Mary (Patterson) Carson. Mrs. Riddle's father, a captain of volunteers in the Civil war, died from the ravages of typhoid fever while in service.

James H. Riddle, an accountant by profession, is a veteran of the Civil war, who came with his family to Denver in 1881. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1839, and is a son of George R. and Mary Ann (Williams) Riddle, the former of whom, a lawyer, was a son of James M. Riddle, a member of one of the oldest families in Pennsylvania and a lawyer who was admitted to the bar in Pittsburgh, in November, 1814.

The subject of this sketch was admitted to the bar of Colorado in 1896 and engaged in the practice of law until November, 1906, when he was elected judge of the district court of the second judicial district for a term of six years. In 1904 Mr. Riddle, who is a republican in politics, was appointed minority member of the city election commission by the members of the charter convention which formulated the first city charter under the provisions of the 20th amendment to the constitution of the state of Colorado. At this time an organized gang of election thieves and ballot box stuffers which had been thwarting the will of the citizens as expressed at the ballot box for a number of years past, was in full possession of the election machinery of



Harry Carson Riddell



the city and county of Denver, and was aided in its lawlessness by the notorious Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, they being the principal officers of the Western Federation of Miners. Mr. Riddle immediately started to work in an effort to break up this organization of election thieves and before the end of his term of office had the satisfaction of seeing the organization destroyed and over fifty members of this nefarious gang sent to the county jail by sentence of the supreme court of Colorado, which had taken original jurisdiction in the matter, in an effort to assist in restoring law and order.

Mr. Riddle's term of office as election commissioner ended June 1, 1906. He was elected district judge in November of the same year. During his term of office as district judge the Moffat Railroad became financially embarrassed, and Judge Riddle appointed Sam Perry and Colonel Dodge the first receivers of that railroad. During the same year the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern Railroad, because of financial difficulties, also applied for protection of the court, and Judge Riddle appointed receivers for this railroad. The two railroads continued thereafter to be operated under their respective receivers during the balance of the term of Judge Riddle, who retired at the end of his term in January, 1913, not having been a candidate to succeed himself, as he wished to return to the practice of law.

In 1915 Governor Carlson appointed Judge Riddle a member of the state board of pardons, and at the end of Governor Carlson's term his successor, Governor Gunter, requested Judge Riddle to remain on the pardon board, which he did during Governor Gunter's term of office, having been a member of the board four years.

In October, 1922, Judge Charles C. Butler, the presiding judge of the criminal division of the district court in Denver, appointed Judge Riddle and Judge S. Harrison White, former chief justice of the state supreme court, as special prosecutors to conduct the trial of the famous "Bunco" case. Colonel Philip S. Van Cise, then district attorney, had spent nearly two years in gathering evidence against a lot of men who were connected with a nation-wide conspiracy to rob men by a series of fraudulent horse races and stock transactions. A raid conducted by Colonel Van Cise resulted in the arrest of between sixty and seventy of these criminals, and twenty-three of them were brought to trial under one information charging conspiracy. Ten or eleven of the most experienced and astute criminal lawyers in Colorado

were retained by the prisoners, and during the month of October a legal battle began which did not end until the return of the verdict of the jury on the 28th of March, 1923, finding twenty of the defendants guilty, the other three defendants having fled during the trial, two of whom were afterward arrested and tried. The trial of these men constituted one of the greatest criminal trials ever conducted before any criminal court in America and excited nation wide interest. One of the defendants was afterward sent to the insane asylum, and the other nineteen served their sentences in the penitentiary at Canyon City.

In May, 1925, the residents of Park Hill and Eastern Capitol Hill requested Judge Riddle to become a candidate for the city council for the purpose of defeating a determined effort to invade this beautiful residence district of Denver with commercial enterprises of various kinds, and at the election held the latter part of May, 1925, Judge Riddle was elected councilman from the fifth district of Denver, where he continues to represent the citizens up to the time of the publishing of this sketch.

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#### ALVIN THEODORE STEINEL.

Alvin Theodore Steinel is a member of the staff of the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins as specialist in rural development. A native of Burlington, Wisconsin, he was born on the 26th of March, 1878, his parents being Conrad Michel and Sibilla Marie (Schreiber) Steinel. Both his father and mother were born at Rhodt, in the Palatinate, a province of Bavaria.

Alvin T. Steinel acquired his early education in the public schools of St. Joseph, Missouri, and pursued his higher education in private schools on liberal arts lines. Entering the field of journalism, he gained valuable experience as reporter and editor of daily newspapers at St. Joseph, Missouri; Kansas City, Missouri; Wichita, Kansas, and Denver, Colorado, during the decade between 1900 and 1910. In the latter year he became editor of *The Southwest Trail* at Chicago, an agricultural development magazine. He returned to Colorado in 1916 to accept the position of managing editor of *Western Farm Life*, and thus served until January, 1922, when he joined the extension staff of Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins. Mr. Steinel is the author of "Farmer Putnam's Philosophy" (1925), a collec-

tion of humorous essays that have appeared in various farm journals and newspapers, and the principal author of "History of Agriculture in Colorado" (1926), published by the Colorado Agricultural College. He has membership in the American Agricultural Editors Association and in Pi Delta Epsilon, an honorary journalistic fraternity. In religious faith he is a Protestant.

On the 20th of October, 1901, at St. Joseph, Missouri, Mr. Steinel was married to Dora Elizabeth Gross. They are the parents of one son, Loyal Matthew, a student.

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#### HON. JAMES OWEN.

The Hon. James Owen, former state senator, former judge, a lawyer engaged in practice in Denver since 1913, president of the Salt Creek Oil Company and the New Bradford Oil Company, officer and director of the Mountain & Gulf and Argo Oil Companies, and with other corporation connections, was born in Marshall county, Iowa, June 7, 1872, and is a son of Dr. William R. and Martha (Andrews) Owen, the latter of whom was born in Ohio, a member of one of the colonial families of Virginia. Dr. William R. Owen, who was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, son of a Quaker preacher and a member of a family that has been represented in this country since the establishment of William Penn's colony, was one of Colorado's pioneer physicians and at the date above mentioned was engaged in practice at Pueblo.

Supplementing the educational training received in the Pueblo schools by attendance at the University of Kansas, James Owen was graduated A. B. from that institution in 1893 and LL. B. in 1895. He then took a year of postgraduate work in law in Chicago and began practicing law in Pueblo. In 1898 he was district attorney in the Cripple Creek district and in 1902 was elected state senator from the third senatorial district of the state of Colorado. In 1906 he was elected judge of the fourth judicial district, then comprising eight counties, and upon the completion of that term of service in 1913 became engaged in practice in Denver, which since has been his home. In addition to the corporation connections above noted as being held by him, Judge Owen is a member of the directorate of the United States National Bank of Denver and is on various other direc-

torates, principally oil companies. He is a member of the Colorado Bar Association and the American Bar Association and is affiliated with the college fraternity Phi Kappa Psi and the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Country Club.

In 1896, at Lawrence, Kansas, Judge Owen was united in marriage to Miss Winifred Churchill, daughter of S. J. Churchill, and they have three children—a daughter, Margaret (Mrs. W. O. Merryweather); and two sons, James Churchill Owen and William Myron Owen. Judge Owen has offices in the First National Bank building, Denver.

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#### IRVING HOWBERT, LL. D., LITT. D.

Irving Howbert, a veteran of the Civil war and chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, of which he was for years the president, is one of the pioneer bankers of Colorado and a former state senator from his district. His birth occurred in Columbus, Indiana, April 11, 1846, his parents being William and Martha (Marshall) Howbert, the former a native of Roanoke county, Virginia, and the latter of Kentucky. He was fourteen years of age when he came with his father to the placer mines in the Rocky Mountain territory of Colorado, the family settling in 1861 at Colorado City (Colorado Springs), where he has resided continuously to the present time. In 1864 he enlisted for army service and for four months was a member of Company G of the Third Colorado Cavalry. For some time he was employed as a clerk in a general store and in 1868 was elected clerk of El Paso county and by successive reelections was retained in that office until 1879. Meanwhile, being one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, January 25, 1878, he was elected cashier of that institution and has ever since been connected with its operations, serving as cashier, as vice president and as president and since his retirement from the presidency in 1923 as chairman of the board. In 1882 he was elected state senator and served in the legislature for four years. During the campaigns of 1894 and 1896 he served as chairman of the Colorado republican state central committee and in 1888 and in 1912 was a delegate to the republican national conventions. Besides his banking connections he has other interests, including the presi-



dency of the Portland Gold Mining Company of Cripple Creek. He is a member of the El Paso Club of Colorado Springs and the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club.

On December 17, 1874, Mr. Howbert married Lizzie A. Copeland, who died June 14, 1922. He has a daughter, Alice May Howbert, and a son, William I. Howbert, who married Mary Owen Scott.

From 1880 to 1921 Mr. Howbert served as a trustee of Colorado College and has the honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Letters from that institution. He is a member of the Archaeological Institute of America, has given much attention to the history of the aboriginal American and in 1914 published "Indians of the Pike's Peak Region." In 1925 he published "Memories of a Lifetime in the Pike's Peak Region."

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#### ONAN BENJAMIN DRAKE.

Onan Benjamin Drake, superintendent of the public schools of Canon City, was born at Mount Zion, in Noble county, Ohio, September 30, 1873, a son of John W. and Mary C. Drake, both also natives of that place, and was there reared, receiving his elementary education in the local schools. He early began teaching school, and in 1902 he was graduated (B. S.) from the Ohio Northern University at Ada. For eleven years he continued his teaching service in Ohio and then came to Colorado. For sixteen years he served as superintendent of the schools of Arvada, in Jefferson county, and since 1919 has been superintendent of the Canon City schools. In 1910 he received his A. B. degree from the University of Denver. For some time in the days of his young manhood Mr. Drake rendered military service as a member of the Ada unit of the Ohio National Guard, and during the recent war was on the reserve list of the army. He is a member of the board of directors of the Colorado State Education Association, is vice president of the local branch of the Building and Loan Association and has other business interests.

Mr. Drake has been twice married and has two sons, John H. and William B. Drake. On July 12, 1903, he married Oella J. Heaume, who died in February, 1920, and on August 6, 1921, at Canon City, he married Mary Elizabeth Burgess. Mr. and Mrs. Drake are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He

is a member of Canon City Lodge No. 15, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Arvada Lodge No. 145, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; is a member of the Canon City Lions Club and the University Club of that city, and is affiliated with the Denver chapter of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Colorado.

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#### HENRY A(LFRED) DUBBS.

Henry A(lfred) Dubbs, lawyer, was born in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1868, son of Joseph Henry and Mary (Wilson) Dubbs, natives of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania. Joseph Henry Dubbs, professor of history and archaeology in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, born in 1838, died in 1910. His widow, born in 1843, died in 1921. Henry A. Dubbs was graduated (A. B.) from Franklin and Marshall College in 1887, was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania in 1890 and located the same year at Pueblo, Colorado, where he was engaged in law practice until his removal to Denver in 1911. He is the attorney for various corporations, has devoted much time to irrigation law, and has been president of the Colorado Bar Association. Ever since he took up his residence in this state Mr. Dubbs has been interested in local historical research, and in June, 1925, he was elected president of the State Historical and Natural History Society. He is a member of the University Club, the Denver Club and the Denver Country Club. November 20, 1922, he married Helen Miller Wellens of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, who died January 13, 1924, leaving a son, Henry Miller Dubbs, born October 14, 1923.

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#### HON. CUTHBERT F. PARKER.

The Hon. Cuthbert F. Parker, president of the First National Bank of Julesburg and a former representative from Sedgwick county in the state legislature, was born in the village of Gardner, Grundy county, Illinois, April 21, 1870, a son of Bertrand D. and Caroline F. Parker, and attended and was graduated from the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois. He came to Colorado in 1892 and was for some time engaged here



Henry J. Dabbs



in teaching but was presently elected superintendent of the schools of Sedgwick county and in that capacity served for nine years. In 1908 he was elected to represent his district in the legislature and thus served during the sixteenth session of the general assembly. In 1910 he was again elected to the legislature. He also has served as a member of the Julesburg city council. In 1925 Mr. Parker was elected president of the First National Bank of Julesburg. He also is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Sedgwick and is a member of the Julesburg Land Company. He is a member of the Julesburg Community Club, the Masonic order and the Woodmen of the World. On March 13, 1900, at Julesburg, Mr. Parker married Maud E. Mills, and they have three daughters, the Misses Edith Hester, Doris Caroline and Villa May Parker.

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#### ELROY NEWTON CLARK.

Elroy Newton Clark, general attorney of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company and a resident of Denver since 1898, was born on a farm in the town of North Hero, county seat of Grand Isle county, Vermont, July 22, 1860, seventh in order of birth of the eight children born to his parents, Ransom Loup and Sarah Ann (Hyde) Clark, the latter of whom was born in that same place, member of an old colonial family in New England. She lived to the age of ninety years, her death occurring in 1912. Ransom Loup Clark, at one time sheriff of Grand Isle county, died in 1890 at the age of seventy. The Clarks of this line in America have been here since the early days of the settlement of the Connecticut colony.

After preparatory schooling in Barre (Vermont) Academy, Elroy N. Clark began teaching school and continued his studies in the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1885, following which he went to Iowa and was made principal of the schools of Fort Dodge. On January 1, 1891, he was appointed to a position in the mineral division of the United States land office and while thus serving in Washington took the night course in the law school of Georgetown University. In 1892 he was graduated (LL. B.) from that institution and was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia. In that same year he became engaged in law practice in Chicago and

was there until in March, 1898, when he came to Denver, entering the law office of Senator Wolcott, where he presently was assigned to railroad practice, handling practically all litigation of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company and of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company in Colorado. In 1906 Mr. Clark was made general attorney of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company and associated companies and has since confined his attention to the affairs thereof. When federal control of the railways was undertaken in the time of the recent war his services as general solicitor were retained. Mr. Clark was one of the organizers of the West Side State Bank of Denver and was for several years chairman of its board of directors. He also has from time to time served on the directorates of various railroad corporations. He is a member of the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado State Bar Association and the American Bar Association and is affiliated with the honorary college fraternity (scholastic) Phi Beta Kappa.

On July 1, 1901, at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Mr. Clark was united in marriage to Miss Alice Babcock Calkins, a native of New York city and a daughter of Frank Calkins, and they have a daughter, Miss Ruth Moulton Clark, now (1926) a college student. The Clarks are members of the Congregational church and are republicans. They reside at 850 Lafayette street and Mr. Clark has offices in the Equitable building.

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#### EDWARD MORRIS FREEMAN.

Edward Morris Freeman of the law firm of Prosser & Freeman, with offices in the Foster building, Denver, and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born in Corsicana, Texas, August 3, 1894, a son of Fred W. and Emma T. Freeman, the latter also a native of Texas and the former of Mississippi, and was graduated from the El Paso (Texas) high school in 1912 and from the University of Colorado (B. A.) in 1915. When this country entered the World war in 1917 he volunteered and served until in 1919, being promoted to the rank of captain of engineers. Upon the completion of his military service Mr. Freeman entered the law school of Harvard University and was graduated therefrom in 1920. He was admitted to the bar in that same year and has since been engaged

in the practice of law in Denver. Mr. Freeman is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Production Company. He is a member of the University Club of Denver and of the Lakewood Country Club and is affiliated with the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa and the college fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He and his wife are members of the City Park Baptist church. On September 15, 1920, at Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. Freeman was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Ray, and they have a daughter, Emily, and a son, Fred W. Freeman (III).

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### CALVIN HENRY MORSE.

Calvin Henry Morse, former manager of the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver and now living retired in that city, was born in the city of Ware in Hampshire county, Massachusetts, September 13, 1860, and is a son of Samuel and Olive (Goodell) Morse, the former born in that same place and the latter in Swanzey, Cheshire county, New Hampshire, both members of old New England families. Their four sons, Willard S., Calvin H., George G. and Bradish P., all became residents of Colorado. Reared at Ware, Calvin H. Morse received his initial education in the schools of that city and then entered Amherst College, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1883, in which year he also was elected to the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa. Upon leaving college Mr. Morse came to Colorado and has practically ever since been a resident of this state, engaged in hotel management since 1888 until his retirement in 1924. After his arrival in 1883 he was in Wyoming and was a pioneer of that state. In 1888 he became manager of the Windsor Hotel in Denver. His hotel activities later were carried on in connection with the Metropole Hotel in Denver, the Jerome at Aspen and the Vendome in Leadville, until 1897, when he bought the Oxford Hotel in Denver. In 1906 he sold that hostelry and was for three years thereafter engaged in travel, these journeyings taking him practically all over the world. In January, 1910, Mr. Morse became manager of the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver and was thus engaged until his recent retirement. He is a member of the University Club of Denver and is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

On November 14, 1889, at Athens, Greene county, New York, Mr. Morse was united in marriage to Miss Adelaide Louise Sanderson, daughter of Judge John Sanderson, and they have three children. The daughter, Josephine Olive, is the wife of John Wesley Smith of Los Angeles; and there are two sons—Carl Gantley Morse, an alumnus of the Colorado State Agricultural College, who married Miss Julia Monroe; and Bradbury Bedell Morse, who was graduated from Amherst College, they being now in Tennessee.

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#### RAYMOND BERNARD DESSERT.

Raymond Bernard Dessert, who is conducting a seed business at Grand Junction, Mesa county, was born at Macon, Missouri, May 20, 1892, and is a son of Frank Anthony and Anne Catherine (Chisholm) Dessert, the former a native of Defiance, Ohio, and the latter of Alexandria, Ontario, Canada. He attended the grade school at Macon, Missouri, and then was employed for three years in the operation of threshing machines, followed by a similar period in public service. For ten years he was in the seed business in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and during the past four years he has been in business at Grand Junction under the name of the Grand Junction Seed Company, growing the greater part of his seed and securing part by trading. Mr. Dessert is a member of the Knights of Columbus, being the grand knight of his lodge. He is also a member of the Grand Junction Rotary Club and is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. On May 20, 1912, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. Dessert was married to Miss Jennie C. James, to which union have been born five children, Raymond Bernard, Richard James, Anne Chisholm, Francis Anthony and James Joseph.

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#### IRA ELMER LUTE.

Ira Elmer Lute, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Denver, was born in Henry county, Iowa, December 29, 1875, a son of John Henry and Samantha (Kurtz) Lute, both also natives of that county, and was there reared. He was graduated (A. B.) from Iowa Wesleyan University in



1897 and on March 18 of that year accepted a position with the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Young Men's Christian Association. In 1899 he became assistant secretary of the St. Louis Association, where he remained for four years. From 1903 to 1914 Mr. Lute was general secretary in Camden, New Jersey, coming to Denver in the same capacity May 1, 1914. During the war Mr. Lute was actively engaged in directing financial campaigns and later was regional director of the Methodist Missionary Centenary and of the Interchurch World Movement. In 1914 his alma mater conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. During his college course he had served as captain of the military training department of the university.

On March 7, 1900, at Burlington, Iowa, Mr. Lute was united in marriage to Miss Biona Farrar, and they have two daughters, the Misses Winnifred Farrar and Natalie Kurtz Lute. The Lutes are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mr. Lute is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason. Residence: 2390 Forest street, Denver.

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#### MARCUS CALVIN LEH.

Marcus Calvin Leh, attorney at law, Sterling, and present assistant district attorney in and for the thirteenth judicial district of the state of Colorado, was born at Egypt, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1891, a son of Edwin H. P. and Lucinda Leh, also natives of Pennsylvania, and was graduated from the high school in 1907. For a year thereafter he was employed as a bookkeeper and then was employed as a clerk in the commerce department of the government at Washington, D. C., a position he occupied for six years, meanwhile carrying on preparatory studies in law. In due time he entered the law school of Georgetown University and was graduated (LL. B.) in 1915. In March, 1917, he became established in the practice of law in Sterling and has so continued, with the exception of fourteen months spent in military service during the World war. He entered as a private, in training at Camp Funston, Kansas, and was discharged with the rank of second lieutenant. Since January 13, 1925, he has been serving as assistant district attorney.

On July 17, 1917, at St. Mary's, Ohio, Mr. Leh was united in

marriage to Ruth McKee, and they have two sons: Marcus Calvin, Jr., and Donald Edwin Leh. Mr. and Mrs. Leh are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he is treasurer. He is a member of the local post of the American Legion and of the Sterling Lions Club and is a Mason.

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#### SIMON BITTERMAN.

Simon Bitterman, president and general manager of the Harvester Investment Company of Denver, live stock and ranching, was born at Fort Riley, Kansas, October 10, 1875, and is a son of Bernard and Rachel (Pfeiffer) Bitterman, both of European birth, the former born in Austria and the latter in Bavaria, and who were married in St. Louis in 1852. Mr. Bitterman attended the schools of Kansas City and Junction City, Kansas, and upon leaving school entered the freight offices of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company at Kansas City. He was there employed for five years, at the end of which time he engaged in the live stock and mercantile line, his operations being carried on in Mexico, New Mexico and southern Colorado. In 1909 he established his headquarters in Denver, being head of the Harvester Investment Company, and is thus now engaged in business here. During 1893-99 Mr. Bitterman was a member of the Missouri National Guard. He is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he has devoted considerable time and energy to Boy Scout work. He and his family are affiliated with the congregation of Temple Emanuel in Denver. On June 14, 1904, at Socorro, New Mexico, Mr. Bitterman was united in marriage to Miss Essie Price, and they have three children: Bernard, Charlotte and Robert.

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#### JOHN EUGENE CAMPION.

The late John Eugene Campion, civil engineer and state inspector of highways, who succumbed to altitude and exposure, September 24, 1923, while engaged on the survey of the pass on the Harding highway between Mount Evans and Mount Epaullet



JOHN E. CAMPION



and in whose memory that pass bears the name of Campion Pass, was born in the vicinity of Poughkeepsie in Dutchess county, New York, February 27, 1863, and was there reared and educated. His father, a stone contractor, built the first Albany bridge and many other of the early structures in that part of the country.

John E. Campion was a professional ball player for a time, being connected with an eastern state team. Following the death of his parents he went to California, where he lost considerable money in an unfortunate investment. Subsequently he enlisted in the Marines and for a time was stationed on the Minnesota in the Brooklyn navy yard, having the privilege of conducting a small store on board ship. Following the completion of his term of enlistment in the Marines he spent five years in the United States army. He was attached to Company E of the Seventh Infantry at Fort Logan and was thus in service when that command was sent to Cuba for participation in the Spanish-American war in 1898. He was honorably discharged at Tampa, Florida.

In the meantime, in Denver, Colorado, on the 19th of April, 1898, Mr. Campion had wedded Grace Wahl, and it was to this city that he returned when he left the army. Here he became connected with the department of public works, being first employed in Platte park and afterward being made inspector of streets. During the administration of Robert W. Speer, beginning in 1904, he was appointed superintendent of streets. Subsequently he entered the service of the state as inspector of highways, with the grade of civil engineer, and was thus employed until his death, as above described, while making a survey on Mount Evans at an altitude of nearly thirteen thousand feet. He was at that time sixty years of age. The following is an excerpt from an article which appeared in the Summit County Journal: "Mr. Campion was beloved of all members of the surveying party and all who were associated with him. In honor of the man whose indomitable spirit was so clearly told in his favorite expression, 'Well, boys, I didn't think the old man would make it, but he is still in the line,' on the day following his death they carried the body down through the snow and in the face of a terrible wind. They were able to make only fifty feet at a stretch. Leaving the camp at 8:30 in the morning, they reached the ranch at five o'clock in the evening after a trip of about ten miles through narrow passages and down steep slopes."

Fraternally Mr. Champion was affiliated with the Woodmen of the World and with the Royal Arcanum, being state grand regent of the latter organization during the years 1913 and 1914. His religious faith was indicated by his membership in the Presbyterian church, the teachings of which he exemplified in his daily life. He gave his political allegiance to the democratic party until within a few years before his death, when he became a non-partisan. Mr. Champion was characterized as "a man who was always ready to help the other fellow." His tragic death was deeply mourned by an extensive circle of warm friends as well as by the members of his immediate family.

For twenty years Mrs. Grace (Wahl) Champion has been a member of the South Side Woman's Club, which she has served on many important committees and of which she was at one time the secretary, while for two years she acted as chairman of the home and philanthropic committee. She has served as clerk of the Broadway Circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft for eighteen years and was one of a committee of four from that order (the only one from the eastern jurisdiction) which selected the site of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Home at Riverside, California. She is a charter member of South Gate Chapter No. 104 of the Order of the Eastern Star and also belongs to the Jane Jefferson Democratic Club. Mrs. Champion resides at 1588 South Logan street in Denver.

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#### JOHNSON EDWARD NAUGLE, A. M., M. D.

Dr. Johnson Edward Naugle, physician at Sterling, was born in the village of Carson, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, May 25, 1885, a son of J. F. and Emma (Oliphant) Naugle, the former born in New York state and the latter in Raysville, Ohio, and was twelve years of age when in 1897 his parents came to Colorado with their family and settled at Sterling. He was graduated from the Sterling high school in 1902. In 1907 he was graduated (A. B.) from the University of Colorado, in the next year received from that institution his Master's degree and then entered the medical school of the university and was graduated therefrom (M. D.) in 1910. For six months after receiving his diploma Dr. Naugle remained in Sterling and then located at Boise, Idaho, where he was engaged in practice until 1915, when

he returned to Sterling and has since been in practice there. He is the local surgeon for the Great Western Sugar Company and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company and since 1920 has been the city and county physician. On July 30, 1910, at Boise, Idaho, Dr. Naugle married Meta A. Boeck, and they have four children: Johnson Edward, Jr., Mary Elizabeth, William Boeck and Laura Meta. Dr. and Mrs. Naugle are members of the Protestant Episcopal church, and he is a member of the Sterling Rotary Club and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### JOHN H. BLOEDORN.

John H. Bloedorn, president of the Farmers State Bank of Fort Morgan and of the Weldon Valley State Bank of Weldon in Morgan county, was born at Platte Center, Platte county, Nebraska, July 31, 1889, a son of William and Marilda Bloedorn, the former born in Germany and the latter in Rochester, New York. He was graduated from the law school of Nebraska University in 1912, and his attention since has been devoted to banking.

On November 1, 1913, at Ashland, Nebraska, Mr. Bloedorn married Corliss White, and they have three children, Corinne Elizabeth, Ruth Corliss and John H., Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bloedorn are members of the Fort Morgan Country Club and he is president of the Lions Club of that city, 1926-1927. He is a Knight Templar Mason, a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Residence: Fort Morgan.

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#### ARTHUR E. HUSTON.

Arthur E. Huston, insurance broker, Denver, was born at Marshall in Saline county, Missouri, May 5, 1874, and is a son of Joseph and Mary Catherine (Smith) Huston, both of whom were born at Arrow Rock, in that same county. Reared in his home place, Mr. Huston continued his studies in the Kemper School, Boonville, Missouri, in Washington and Lee University and in the University of Missouri and was graduated from the latter in 1895. For four years he was employed in the Wood & Huston Bank in his native town and then came to Denver as

the cashier in the local office of Fairbanks, Morse & Company. A year later he engaged in business as an insurance broker in Denver and has so continued, with present offices in the Colorado building, this service now covering a period of almost twenty-five years.

In 1902, in Denver, Mr. Huston married Miss Ella Callahan, and they have a son, Aubrey Arthur Huston, born October 19, 1915. Mr. Huston is a member of Grace Episcopal church, while Mrs. Huston is a member of the Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, and both belong to the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Country Club. Mr. Huston is a member of the Denver Club and the Denver Athletic Club, as well as of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His wife is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority and a graduate of the University of Colorado. Residence: 3425 East Fourteenth avenue.

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#### CHARLES ALFRED LORY, Sc. D., LL. D.

Dr. Charles Alfred Lory, president of the Colorado Agricultural College and affiliated institutions—the Colorado Experiment Station and the Fort Lewis School—was born in the village of Sardis, Monroe county, Ohio, September 25, 1872, a son of Christian and Ida (Stauffer) Lory, natives of Switzerland. He was reared in his native county, and when nine years of age started to work in a planing mill, thus making his way through school. As a lad he became a resident of Colorado and in the fall of 1888, when sixteen years of age, began teaching school in district 3, Larimer county. He continued farming with his father until in 1893, when he was made superintendent of the Hillsboro canal and in the next year entered the employ of the Big Cut Lateral and Reservoir Company, at the same time taking special work in the State Normal School (now Teachers College), and in 1898 was graduated (Ped. B.) from that institution. During the term 1894-5 he taught in district 55, Weld county. Continuing his studies in the University of Colorado, he was graduated (B. S.) in 1901 and in the following year received from that institution his Master degree. In 1909 Dr. Lory received from the University of Colorado the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws; in 1914 the University of Denver



conferred upon him the Doctor of Science honor and in 1924 he received from Colorado College his second LL. D.

During the term 1902-3 Dr. Lory served as principal of the Cripple Creek high school, in 1904 acting professor of physics in the University of Colorado, in 1905 began his service with the Colorado Agricultural College as professor of physics, professor of physics and electrical engineering in 1907, and in 1909 was elected president of that institution. During the World war Dr. Lory served as chairman of the agricultural committee of the Colorado Council of Defense and during the period 1921-25 was chairman of the state transportation committee of Colorado. He was president of his class ('98) in the State Normal School and of his class ('01) in the University of Colorado and in the following year was president of the Graduate Club. During the term 1897-8 he was business manager of "The Crucible," student publication of the State Normal School, and editor of "The '01 Coloradoan," University of Colorado annual, also president of the Athletic Association of the University of Colorado in his senior and graduate years. For years a member of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges, he served as vice president of this association 1909, 1917, 1918 and as president in 1919, and since 1923 has been chairman of that body's committee on organization and policy. In 1915 he served as president of the Association of Western Agricultural Colleges and in 1925 as president of the Colorado Education Association. He also is a member of the committee on institutions of the National Electric Light Association, and is a vice president of the American Unitarian Association. The Doctor is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Education Association, the Colorado Education Association, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the Colorado Conference of Social Work, which he served as president in 1923, the Colorado Mountain Club and the Colorado State Historical Society. He is a member of "Heart and Dagger," senior honorary fraternity, University of Colorado, and of the honorary scholastic society Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi and the honorary fraternities Pi Delta Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi and of the college fraternity Delta Tau Delta (Beta Kappa chapter); is affiliated with Rotary International and the Colorado Schoolmasters Club, is a Master Mason, a Knight Templar and has been elected to the highest honor in Freemasonry, the thirty-third degree honorary of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of

Freemasonry, of the southern jurisdiction, United States of America. He also is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

On June 8, 1904, at Pueblo, Colorado, Dr. Lory married Carrie Louise Richards, and they have three children, Marion Richards, Earl Christian and Anna. Residence: Fort Collins.

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#### JOHN ISAAC PALMER.

John Isaac Palmer, lawyer, of Saguache, Saguache county, was born April 19, 1869, at Norwich, Ontario, Canada, and is a son of John Burpee and Harriet J. (Wagoner) Palmer, the former a native of St. John's, New Brunswick, and the latter of Woodstock, Ontario. Mr. Palmer attended the common schools of Miami county, Kansas, was graduated from the high school at Spring Hill, Kansas, and completed his education in the University of Kansas. From 1892 to 1902 he was engaged in teaching school and then entered upon the practice of law, in which he has been engaged to the present time. During 1901-2 Mr. Palmer served as county superintendent of schools of Saguache county and from 1913 to 1920 was district attorney of the twelfth judicial district. Since 1920 he has filled the office of county attorney. Mr. Palmer is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Sigma Nu fraternity. On September 27, 1894, at Saguache, Mr. Palmer was united in marriage to Miss Frances Lulu Ellis, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Fay, who is the wife of O. D. Fennell; John Paul, who was married to Miss Maurine Griffen; and Lulu Harriet, who is the wife of Carlos Buel Smith.

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#### WILLIAM I. MEAD.

The late William I. Mead, one of Denver's most widely known and influential citizens, rose from a clerkship to the position of general manager of the May Company, with which he was continuously connected for more than a third of a century. He was in the fifty-sixth year of his age when called to his final rest on the 29th of April, 1924, his birth having occurred in the city of New York on the 28th of November, 1868. His father was Charles Mead, who removed with his family from the eastern metropolis to Gloversville, New York, where William I. Mead



*John S. Mead*



pursued his education. After putting aside his textbooks the latter spent a few years as a clothing salesman in the service of J. H. Newman & Company.

The story of Mr. Mead's rise in the Denver business world is one outstanding in the commercial annals of the city. He came here from Johnstown, New York, in 1888, a youth of twenty years. On the day he obtained employment at the old May store on Larimer street, it was said, he had but forty-five cents as his sole worldly capital. From a minor clerkship, however, he advanced rapidly and was made general manager of the May Company store while he still was in his twenties. From that time until he resigned in January, 1923, his able direction of the store made it one of the most successful institutions of the kind in the United States. In fact, it was stated, he built it up to a point where it was doing a greater per capita business in point of population served than any other clothing store in the nation. So ably did he manage the business that David May, the owner, was able to use the Denver store as a foundation for building up a chain of big stores extending from Cleveland, Ohio, to Los Angeles, California. In addition to his direction of the business of the May Company store, Mr. Mead was extensively interested in mining and oil properties. At one time he owned a gold mine in Nevada which was one of the richest properties being worked. His retirement from the May Company managership, however, was marked by his retirement from other business activities, his wish being to devote the remainder of his life to literary work and nature study, which were his two chief sources of enjoyment. Mr. Mead was a great book lover and one of the most widely read men in Denver. Although he had little chance to obtain an education when young, he had read so widely that he had acquired a remarkable literary education. He was a writer of no mean ability and his work, in both verse and prose, was of high character and excellence. As a lover of outdoor life he spent much of his time in close study of and communion with nature. His summer home on the slope of Mount Evans at the head of Bear creek was one of the most beautiful in the Rockies. He spent much of his time there, and often remarked that he never was lonesome, even if alone in the mountain wilds, for the birds and the flowers and the trees spoke volumes to him in a language he knew and loved. His artistic ability found expression on canvas and there exist numerous splendid specimens of his work in both oil and charcoal.

Mr. Mead was a man who took great civic pride in Denver and worked constantly to aid the city's advancement. He was known as the one man in Denver who really was responsible for the building of the Twentieth Street viaduct, as he was the one who directed plans to overcome the antagonism of the railroads to the project. He was a member of the Denver Club.

In early manhood, at Gloversville, New York, Mr. Mead was married to Miss Ida Kennedy, who survives him, together with a son and three daughters. The record of the family is as follows: Dorothy, who is the wife of John C. Davis, of the Davis Drug Company of Denver, and is the mother of two sons, John C. and William Mead Davis; Roger B., who wedded Margaret Reynolds and has two children, Marjorie and William Mead; Marjorie, who is the wife of Paul Loughridge and the mother of two sons, Paul Loughridge, Jr., and Charles, 2nd; and Adelaide Mead. Mrs. Ida (Kennedy) Mead resides at 4151 East Montview boulevard in Denver and enjoys an extensive and favorable acquaintance in the city.

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#### EVAN ELBERT EVANS.

Evan Elbert Evans, deceased, was prominently known in business circles of Denver as president and treasurer of the Evans Investment Company, owner of the Evans block and other buildings of the city. Here he was born on the 26th of June, 1863, when Colorado was still under territorial rule and when his father was serving as the second territorial governor. He was a son of Hon. John and Margaret Patton (Gray) Evans. When the father passed away he was survived by his widow and three children, the daughter being Anne Evans, while the sons were William G. and Evan E. The mother died in Denver in 1906.

In early life Evan E. Evans attended the public schools of Denver and afterward had the benefit of instruction in a boarding school in London, England, for two years. He next became a student in the Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, of which his father had been one of the founders. He spent a year there and then went to Indiana, where he entered business life on his own account. Subsequently he removed to Los Angeles, California, where he was engaged in merchandising

from the early '80s until 1889. Returning east, he took up his abode in Chicago, where he was engaged in the insurance business for several years, but in 1895 he again came to his native city, where he entered into the insurance and investment business, which claimed his attention throughout the remainder of his life. At the same time he was identified with many other extensive business enterprises of city and state as a director and officer. His real estate holdings were large, important and profitable.

In April, 1912, Mr. Evans was married, in Hoboken, New Jersey, to Kathryn Farrell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Farrell, of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. Evans was a member of the Denver Athletic Club, the Denver Motor Club, the Denver Country Club, the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Rocky Mountain Club of New York city, the Phi Kappa Sigma, a Greek letter fraternity, and other social organizations. His religious faith was indicated by his membership in the Grace Methodist church. He never sought to figure prominently in public connections as his father did, but along the lines of business became recognized as one of Denver's most representative citizens and ranked equally high in social circles. His death on the 16th of June, 1921, was widely mourned. A man of lovable and kindly disposition, he had a host of warm friends and no enemies. His devotion to the members of his own household made his home life ideal. Mrs. Evan E. Evans resides with her daughter, Madelyn, at 1325 Race street in Denver.

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#### ALEXANDER HOLMES MAJOR.

Alexander Holmes Major, who bears the distinction of having been the pioneer merchant of Creede, Mineral county, where he is still engaged in business, was born March 17, 1850, at Galway, Saratoga county, New York, and is a son of Peter and Jane Olive (Alexander) Major, both of whom also were natives of Galway. He received his education in the public schools of Saratoga, New York, completing his studies in 1868, and then became connected with the confectionery business in Saratoga. Later he went to Detroit, Michigan, where from 1869 to 1880 he was engaged in the book and stationery business. In 1880 he came to Colorado and was one of the organizers of the town

of Crestone, Saguache county, and was the pioneer merchant thereof.

In 1891 Mr. Major came to Creede, where he erected the first business structure and brought in the first stock of merchandise, while, in conjunction with N. C. Creede, Major L. E. Campbell and Charles F. Nelson, he helped to choose the name of the new town. He has been engaged in mercantile and mining interests here for thirty-five years, and he is secretary of the Mineral County Business Men's Association. He served as postmaster at Crestone from 1880 to 1891, and during that same period was secretary of the school board. From 1891 to 1899 he served as postmaster of Creede, served as mayor and trustee of the town of Creede, and also served as treasurer of Mineral county in 1894-96. He is a member of the San Juan Pioneers and his religious connection is with the Congregational church.

On October 14, 1886, at Crestone, Colorado, Mr. Major was married to Miss Jessie Frazee, and they became the parents of one son, Finley Alexander, who died November 13, 1918, leaving a widow and two sons: Ronald Alexander and Finley H.

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#### JOHN JASMIN COOPER.

John Jasmin Cooper, president, treasurer and general manager of the Mountain Electric Company of Denver, was born on a farm in Hancock county, Indiana, December 17, 1874, a son of Joseph Phineas and Lucinda Frusana Cooper, both also natives of Indiana, and was there reared. When in his sixteenth year, in 1890, he came to Colorado and began working as a collector in Denver, at the same time continuing his studies in stenography, and he was for three years employed there as a stenographer. During this time he became interested in the electrical business and after a while was employed in the office and plant of the Electric Light Company at Grand Junction. From there he transferred his services to the Electric Light and Gas Company at Trinidad, which he managed for seven years, at the end of which time, in 1900, he returned to Denver and became connected with the operations of the Mountain Electric Company, jobbers of electrical supplies, entering the sales department. He was presently made sales manager and in 1920 was elected vice president of the company, serving thus until April 1, 1926, when he was made president, acting also as treas-



urer and general manager. Mr. Cooper helped organize and is a past president of the Colorado Public Service Association, helped organize and is a past chairman of the Electrical League of Colorado, almost continuously a member of its advisory board, and is also one of the organizers and a continuing member of the Rocky mountains committee on information relating to public utilities in this area. On November 15, 1920, in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Cooper and Neta Maude Black were united in marriage. They are members of the Mount Vernon Country Club, and Mr. Cooper is a member of the Denver Athletic Club, the Motor Club of Colorado and the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

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#### SAMUEL FOSDICK JONES, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Dr. Samuel Fosdick Jones, professor of orthopedic surgery in the University of Colorado and a surgeon of twenty years standing in Denver, a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 4, 1874, and is a son of Major Frank Johnston and Frances Dering (Fosdick) Jones, the former of whom was born April 20, 1838, and the latter May 30, 1842. Dr. Jones' preparatory schooling was completed in the Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1894. In 1898 he was graduated (B. S.) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge) and he then entered the Medical School of Columbia University (New York), from which he was graduated (M. D.) in 1902. He began practice in New York city in that year and there remained until in 1906, when he moved to Denver, which since has been his home, his practice being carried on with special reference to orthopedic surgery, with offices in the Majestic building.

On April 6, 1917, the day on which this country entered the World war, Dr. Jones enlisted in the medical corps of the army and in the same month was commissioned a first lieutenant. In the following August he was promoted captain and in August, 1918, in France, was advanced to major, which rank he held when mustered out January 13, 1919. For eight months he served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, at Base Hospital No. 1 at Neuilly-Sur-Seine, France.

Upon his return to Denver in 1919 Dr. Jones was given the

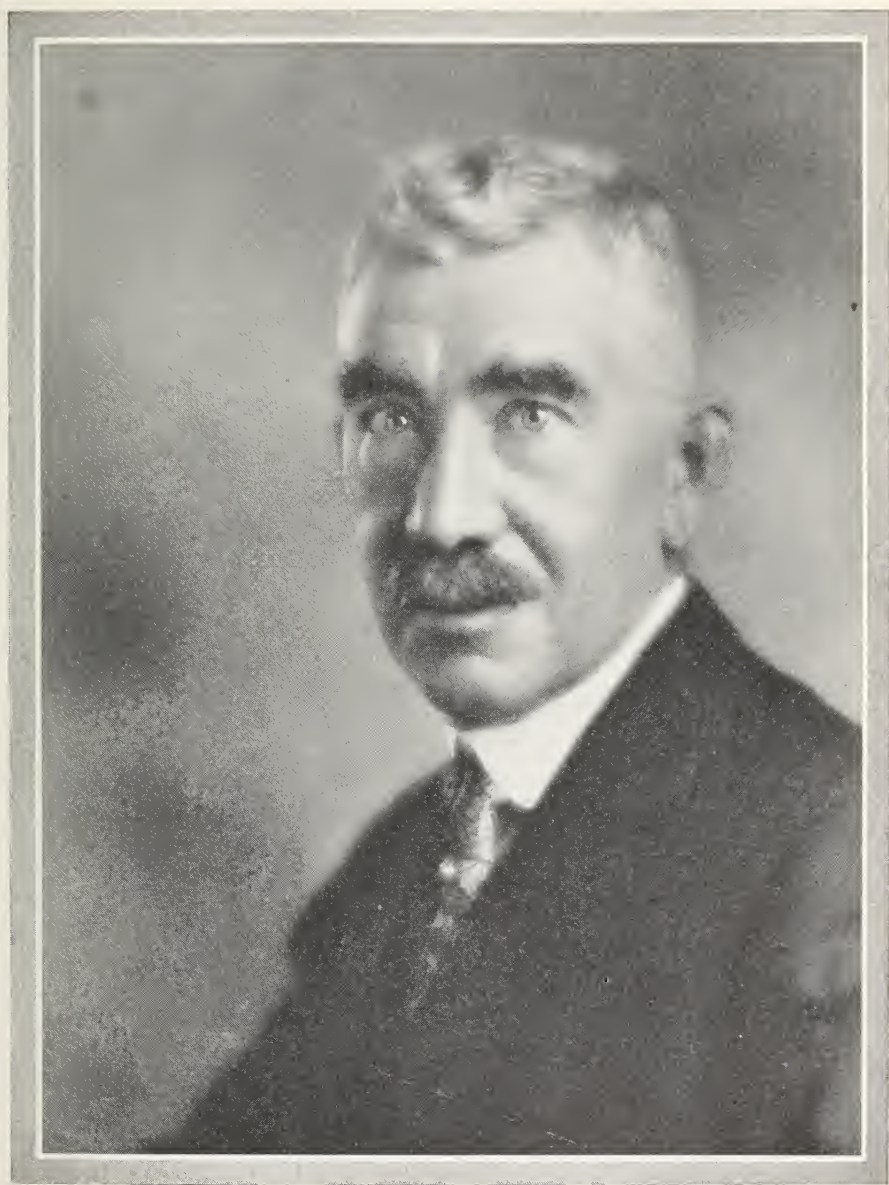
chair of orthopedic surgery in the University of Colorado and is now thus serving. He also is attending orthopedic surgeon at the University Hospital, the Children's Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital. During the term 1924-5 he was president of the Clinical and Pathological Society of Denver and of St. Luke's Hospital and is now the president of the executive board of the latter hospital. He is a fellow (1913) of the American College of Surgeons and is a member of the American Orthopedic Association, the American Medical Association, the New York Pathological Society and the Denver Medical Society, as well as of the college fraternity Delta Psi (M. I. T.) and of the Omega Club of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

On December 3, 1910, in Denver, Dr. Jones was united in marriage to Miss Mary Catherine Cordes, and they reside at 1331 East Seventh avenue. They are members of St. John's parish (cathedral) of the Protestant Episcopal church and of the Denver Country Club. The Doctor is a member of the American Legion, the Mayflower Society, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the University Club, the Mile High Club, the Denver Club and the Cactus Club of Denver, the St. Anthony Club of Boston and the St. Anthony Club of New York, and the Cosmos Club of Washington.

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#### WILLIAM HOGAN MCKENNA.

William Hogan McKenna, retired manufacturer and tungsten mine operator, now living in Boulder, in residence at 541 Spruce street, was born in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1868, a son of Thomas and Anna (Hogan) McKenna, and was there reared, receiving his education in the public schools. His father, Thomas McKenna, in 1856 established at Pittsburgh the manufacturing business now carried on under the name of the McKenna Brass and Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, and the McKenna-Horix Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh. This corporation also is engaged in the manufacture of high speed steel at Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and operates the tungsten mines at Tungsten, Colorado. William H. McKenna was for years connected with the operations of the above companies in Pittsburgh and Latrobe, and in 1915 he transferred his connection to the operations of the tungsten mines in Boulder county



WILLIAM H. McKENNA



and has since been a resident of Colorado. In Pittsburgh he married Edith Billington, eldest daughter of Henry E. and Eliza N. Billington, also of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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#### JOSEPH KING BOZARD.

Joseph King Bozard, lawyer, of Steamboat Springs, Routt county, was born November 1, 1872, at East New York, Long Island, New York, and is a son of Barnard S. and Susan M. (Carr) Bozard, both of whom also were natives of New York state, the mother having been born at Horseheads, Chemung county. He received his elementary education in the public schools and then took up the study of law, being admitted to the bar of Colorado August 1, 1899, since which time he has devoted himself to the practice of that profession. He has served two terms as town attorney of Steamboat Springs. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is a past chancellor; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past grand; the encampment of the last-named order, of which he is a past chief patriarch; the Modern Woodmen of America, of which he is a past worthy consul, and he is chairman of the Routt county chapter of the American Red Cross. He also belongs to the Sequoyah Club and the Commercial Club of Steamboat Springs. He attends the Congregational church. On June 22, 1910, at Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Bozard was married to Miss Ruth C. Becker.

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#### BYRON GILES ROGERS.

Byron Giles Rogers, lawyer, of Las Animas, was born August 1, 1900, at Greenville, Texas, and is a son of Peter and Minnie M. Rogers, the former a native of Greenville, Missouri, and the latter of Lone Oak, Texas. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Checotah, Oklahoma, and then entered the University of Arkansas, where he attended one quarter in 1918. He attended the University of Oklahoma from 1919 to February, 1922; the summer school of the University of Colorado in 1923 and 1924, and the University of Denver from January, 1923, to 1925, when he was graduated with the degree

of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar of this state and located at Las Animas, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. From October 18 to December 13, 1918, he attended the students' training camp of the United States army. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, belonging to Hughes Chapter of the University of Denver. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

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#### ADOLPH CHARLES HENRY UNFUG.

Adolph Charles Henry Unfug, president of the Unfug Hardware Company, at Walsenburg, Huerfano county, was born February 6, 1862, in Bielefeld, Germany, and is a son of Frederick William and Matilda (Boeckelman) Unfug. The father, who was also a native of Germany, was a godson of King William III of Prussia and was in government service up to the time of his death, in 1881. The mother, who was born in Muenster, Westphalia, Germany, died in 1879. Our subject received a public school education, and after graduating from high school he entered the employ of Carl Heidsieck, manufacturer of linen and table damasks, where he received his business training. In 1881 he came to Walsenburg, Colorado, and entered the employ of the Walsen & Levy General Merchandise Company. Later he engaged in a general mercantile business with his brothers, Charles Otto and Fred Unfug. In 1896 he acquired an interest in the Baxter Hardware and Trading Company, of which he was president until December, 1924, when he sold his interest therein and established the Unfug Hardware and Implement Company, of which he is president, though acting in an advisory capacity only, the business being now owned by his son, William. He was for two terms secretary and treasurer and for one term president of the Mountain States Hardware and Implement Association.

Mr. Unfug has been active in public affairs and during the World war was a member of the fuel administration board for Huerfano county. He served as mayor of Walsenburg and member of the city council and is now a member of that body and mayor pro tem. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, the United Commercial Travelers and Walsenburg Lodge No. 1086, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of which he is

a past exalted ruler. He was president of the Elks State Reunion Association and of the state executive board. He was a member of the Reformed Lutheran church in Germany but after coming to the United States affiliated with the Presbyterian church. In 1914 the republican assembly designated him as a candidate for nomination for the office of secretary of state, but he was defeated by J. E. Ramer. He has been interested in the development of many business enterprises and at one time was extensively connected with the live stock business.

In October, 1884, Mr. Unfug was married to Miss Alice M. Arnold, of Walsenburg, and to them have been born the following children: Blanche, who is employed as deputy in the office of the county clerk of Huerfano county; Frederick William, who was married to Miss Pearl Boyd, of Victor, Colorado; Adolph, who was married to Miss Clarie Kincard, of La Veta, Colorado; Gretchan, the wife of D. B. Summers, of Walsenburg; and George A., who is now serving as interne at the City Hospital of St. Louis, Missouri.

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#### KARL CORTLANDT SCHUYLER.

Karl Cortlandt Schuyler, attorney at law, with offices in the First National Bank building, Denver, was born in Colorado Springs, this state, April 3, 1877, a son of Frederick and Nellie (Farnan) Schuyler, the former of whom was born in Ithaca, New York, and the latter in Sparta, Illinois, and was there reared, receiving his initial education in the Colorado Springs schools. He was graduated (LL. B.) from the Denver Law School in June, 1898, and has since been engaged in the practice of law, with offices in Denver since 1903. During the period 1912-19 Mr. Schuyler was an executive and general counsel for the Midwest Refining Company and the Midwest Oil Company. He has oil and mining interests and is president of the Kinney-Coastal Oil Company and a director of the Denver National Bank. During the late period of war stress he served as chairman of the Denver Liberty Loan committee in the flotation of the Fourth Liberty loan and the Victory loan, was chairman of the Triangle war fund, chairman of the Colorado commission for the relief of ex-service men and president of the Denver "community chest."

Mr. Schuyler is a member of the board of trustees of the

University of Denver, is affiliated with the Academy of Political Science and is a member of the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a republican and he and his wife are members of the First Congregational church. He is a member of the Masonic order and of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and is affiliated with the University Club of Denver, the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Club of Denver and the El Paso Club of Colorado Springs. On June 21, 1905, at Colorado Springs, Mr. Schuyler was united in marriage to Miss Delia Alsen Shepard, and they have two children—a son, Karl Cortlandt Schuyler, Jr.; and a daughter, Miss Eleanor Schuyler. Residence: 300 East Eighth avenue, Denver.

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#### JACKSON TAYLOR, JR.

Jackson Taylor, Jr., a civil and mining engineer, and secretary of the Florence Building and Loan Association of Florence in Tremont county, has been a resident of Colorado since November 1, 1912. He was born in the village of Nuttallburg, Fayette county, West Virginia, April 11, 1882, and is a son of Jackson and Martha (Nuttall) Taylor, the former a native of England and the latter of Staten Island, New York. Mr. Taylor was graduated (B. S.) from Swarthmore College in 1902 and in 1908 earned from that institution his degree of Civil Engineer. He thereafter was connected with the operations of the United States Coal and Coke Company of Gary, West Virginia, as a mining engineer, until he came west. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and is affiliated with the college fraternity Kappa Sigma. On June 24, 1920, in Denver, Mr. Taylor married Mary B. Miller. They are members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

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#### CHARLES ALBERT CLARK.

Charles Albert Clark, president and treasurer of the Cocks-Clark Engraving Company, the Barclay block, Denver, was born in the city of Chicago, November 27, 1873, a son of Robert and Sarah (Bartee) Clark, both natives of England, and was gradu-



ated from the high school in that city in 1890. He early became connected with the engraving department of the Chicago Daily News and was thus connected until 1898, when he came to Colorado. After a period of employment in Denver he went to Pueblo and was there engaged in the engraving line until 1909, when he returned to Denver and became established in his present business, photo-engraving, and has since been carrying on along that line. Mr. Clark is a member of the Denver Lions Club, is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason, also affiliated with the Denver council, Royal and Select Masters, and is a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Modern Woodmen of the World. On March 27, 1901, in Denver, Mr. Clark was united in marriage to Miss Ethel M. Mayginnes, who was born in Missouri, and they have two sons, Truman E. Clark and C. Allison Clark.

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#### EARL GLENN BAKER, M. A.

Earl Glenn Baker, superintendent of the schools of Adams county, was born in the village of Grand Gorge, Delaware county, New York, March 16, 1877, and was educated in the public schools of his home state, in New York University, the Colorado State Teachers College and Denver University, and bears the scholastic degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, which last was conferred upon him by Denver University in 1914. Mr. Baker's teaching service was begun when he was seventeen years of age and in due time he rose to the grade of superintendent in the schools of his home state. He came to Colorado in 1909 and in 1910 became superintendent of the schools at Castle Rock. Four years later he was called to the superintendency of the Brighton schools, where he served for five years, at the end of which time he retired from the school-room and was for some years thereafter engaged in farming and in the real estate business. During this period he was elected president of the board of education of Brighton, and he served until his election as county superintendent, in 1922, as a democrat. In 1924 he was reelected, indorsed by all political parties.

On November 30, 1905, at Catskill, New York, Mr. Baker and Bertha M. Linzey were united in marriage. They are members

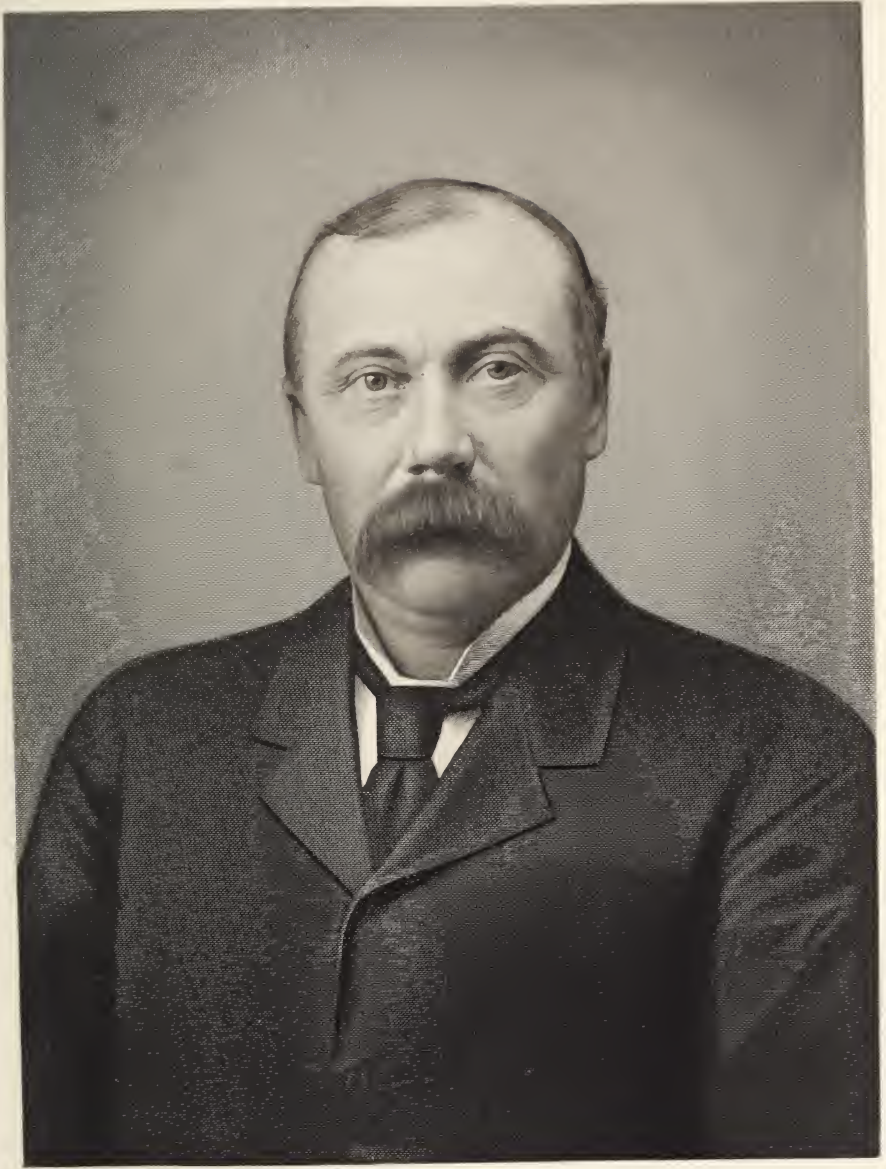
of the Protestant Episcopal church and he is a member of the Masonic order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum.

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#### ALVIN CHAMBERLIN DAKE.

Alvin Chamberlin Dake, deceased, was a resident of Colorado for more than a quarter of a century, during which period he devoted his attention to the charcoal business and also to the cattle industry with splendid success. His birth occurred in Ellenburg, Clinton county, New York, on the 1st of August, 1849, his parents being Joseph and Caroline Dake. His education was acquired in the public schools of the state of his nativity. After putting aside his textbooks he became associated with his father in the lumber business and for a time contracted for logs for making lumber. When a young man in his twenties he made his way to Northampton, Massachusetts, where he embarked in the general merchandise business, there conducting an enterprise of that character until the spring of 1875, when he came to Colorado. After a short stay in Denver he engaged in gulch mining in the Breckenridge district for about six months and then went to Leadville, where he remained until 1884 and where he embarked in the enterprise of furnishing charcoal to the smelters, with kilns at Buena Vista and at the town of Dake, which was named for him, and with extensive works at Catskill, New Mexico. He shipped coal to Denver from all these points. Mr. Dake continued in the charcoal business at different locations until about 1893, when he turned his attention to the stock business, buying and selling large herds of cattle for the market. At one time he was interested in the Montezuma cattle ranch in New Mexico in association with Rodney Curtis, F. A. Keener, W. G. Evans and others, and after severing this relation he continued in the cattle industry alone to the time of his death. A well merited measure of success attended his undertakings, for he was a man of untiring industry, marked enterprise and excellent business ability.

On the 30th of October, 1879, in Northampton, Massachusetts, Mr. Dake was united in marriage to Charlotte E. Taylor, daughter of William and Alameda (Field) Taylor. Their daughter, Margaret, is the wife of Louis P. Bansbach and the



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mother of two children, Charlotte Dake and Louis P., Jr. Mrs. Margaret Bansbach is a member of the board of the Denver Orphans' Home Association. Mrs. Charlotte E. (Taylor) Dake became a charter member of the Woman's Club of Denver and served on the board of the Denver Orphans' Home Association for twenty years. She resides at 1045 Logan street in Denver and has many warm friends throughout the city.

For about six years Mr. Dake rendered public service as park commissioner for the city of Denver. He joined the Masonic fraternity at Ellenburg, New York. Following his arrival in Colorado he joined the Denver Athletic Club and he attended the services of the First Baptist church. His death, which occurred in Denver on the 2d of September, 1902, when he was fifty-three years of age, was the occasion of deep and widespread regret, for he had endeared himself to all with whom he had been associated in business, social and other relations.

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#### CHARLES LEE BEATTY.

Charles Lee Beatty, president of the Denver Joint Stock Land Bank, has led a life characterized at all times by constructive measures that have been notably resultant. Born in Moravia, Appanoose county, Iowa, August 11, 1869, he is a son of James and Mary (Coe) Beatty, who were natives of Illinois and are now deceased. Of their family of two sons and a daughter, Charles L. was the second in order of birth. He attended the public schools of Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, and also the Bloomfield Normal School and in early manhood engaged in the insurance business, to which he devoted fifteen years as special agent for the Century Fire Insurance Company in Iowa. A student at all times of economic conditions and of possibilities for western development, he turned his attention to colonization work in Wyoming in 1906, establishing headquarters at Pine Bluffs, and his labors constituted a direct and substantial contribution to the development of that state through the establishment of several hundred families in homes there. In June, 1908, he organized the Pine Bluffs State Bank, of which he was elected president, was also president of the Frontier Milling & Elevator Company of Pine Bluffs and one of the organizers and president of the Peoples Telephone Company. His executive and administrative powers led to his

selection as mayor of the city in 1910 and he continued in the office for five years. He was also chosen to aid in framing the laws of the state, serving in the general assembly of Wyoming for two years. A man of broad vision, he has constantly sought and developed opportunities not only for self-improvement, financial and otherwise, but for the aid of the general public as well, and his efforts have at all times been far-reaching and effective. In 1922 he organized and was elected president of the Denver Joint Stock Land Bank and remains its chief executive to the present time, with banking house in the Boston building. The fact that he is the incumbent in this position indicates, as do the steps which he had previously taken, his deep interest in public welfare and normal development. He has been a most thorough student of economic conditions, especially relating to agricultural progress, delving deep into the problems that confront the farmer today in his effort to make farming a profitable business. His deductions and logical conclusions concerning this matter may be best given in a few excerpts from the address delivered before the Pacific regional conference of the agricultural education section of the federal board for vocational education at Casper, Wyoming, in May, 1926, when he said: "Farming is no longer merely a matter of raising crops. It is a business involving some of the most complex economic factors which could affect any industry \* \* \* For years the farmers have been letting the middlemen attend to their business and now that they are taking hold of the problem themselves, there is bound to be a new order of things. The modern farmer must be a business man first and a producer second. Today it is not enough that he knows how to raise a crop. In order to successfully hold his own in a world of unions, combines and protected industries, the farmer must be an expert in marketing his products as well as an expert in growing them \* \* \* Cooperative marketing of farm products is a natural and inevitable development in the economic structure of agriculture \* \* \* You will understand that the term 'surplus' production is a misnomer. There is no such thing. You have never heard of a farmer taking his surplus wheat and dumping it in the river. What is really meant by the term is the surplus of any crop over and above the amount which the United States will use in the course of twelve months. It is the portion of our crops which is available for sale abroad. It is this exportable surplus that has played hob with farm prices in the middle west during the past many years. The more

the farmer raises, the less he gets for it. Last year, for example, our corn crop was about twenty-five per cent larger than in 1924. And yet the larger crop brought to the farmers three hundred million dollars less than the smaller crop. It has been the same way in wheat and in every other crop which we export. Some countries have cheaper lands than ours. Some countries have cheaper labor. They can produce farm crops cheaper and sell them cheaper. Consequently, all of our exportable surplus must compete with this low-priced foreign production. That in itself is fair enough. If we cannot meet foreign prices, we cannot expect to sell on foreign markets. But the injustice of this to the American farmer is that the foreign price is made the price at which he must sell all of his crop—both at home and abroad. That is where the inequality exists between American agriculture and the other American industries. The manufacturer has no such problem. His price is protected by our tariff. The labor market has no such problem. American wages are protected by our immigration laws. But the farmer has no such protection. We have a tariff on farm products, it is true—but of what good is an import tariff on an exportable commodity? The position of the American farmer, then, is this: As long as he produces less than is required at home, he is assured a reasonable price. But the moment he produces a bushel more wheat—or any other commodity—than can be used in the domestic markets, he is forced to take a world-price on his entire crop. He is forced to compete with nations which produce and live on a plane economically lower than our own. That is why the farm leaders in Washington have been asking congress to give them a farm-relief bill. They wanted the power to withdraw their exportable surplus from the home market so that it would not affect domestic prices. The farmers do not expect to sell their surplus at high prices. In fact, they expect to take a loss on their surplus. But they do not want to take a loss on the major portions of their crops which are raised for home consumption. President Coolidge and many of our eastern legislators opposed this plan by which the farmers would have been able to get a fair domestic price for their products. They defeated the Haugen crop-surplus bill last week. They called the Haugen principle a 'price-fixing proposition.' As a matter of fact, it is nothing of the sort. But even if it were price-fixing, there would be plenty of precedent to follow. Our transportation rates are fixed; our interest rates are fixed; the price which we pay for

most of our public service commodities is fixed. Why would fixed farm prices be such a radical departure? I am not arguing for price-fixing. In fact, as I have pointed out, the Haugen bill was not a price-fixing measure. It is simply a means by which the farmers themselves, under the authority of the government, would be allowed to handle their surpluses in such a way that their existence would not knock the bottom out of domestic prices. Those who are opposed to the farm relief measures declare that the farmers' cooperatives can stabilize price. They can—in time. But it will be years before the farm cooperatives are strong enough to handle, by themselves, the exportable surpluses in such a manner that the losses which a surplus always brings can be equitably pro-rated over all the industry. This question of cooperative marketing and this problem of surplus production are just two of the economic factors which should be thoroughly understood by the man who is contemplating entering agriculture. An understanding of these two factors should be part of the stock-in-trade of every agriculturist. If every farmer understood them today—as thoroughly as every business man understands the factors which affect his profits—there would be no farm problem. The united farmers would have the problem solved long ago \* \* \* Today the cooperatives are stressing the value of orderly marketing. Even the farmer who is not a cooperative member sees the importance of holding his crop off a glutted market. Instead of selling all his produce in the fall, the independent farmer and the cooperative are selling the goods throughout the year. That means there must be a marketing credit. Many cooperative associations are forming credit corporations to furnish their members with marketing credit as well as growing credit. Farmers likewise are realizing the benefits of the loans made through the land banks. Loans running for thirty-three years at not to exceed six per cent and payable in small yearly amounts on both the principal and interest are relieving countless farmers of the bugaboo of the old-type first-mortgages. This is another of the economic changes which should be thoroughly understood by the prospective agriculturist.”

In 1891, at Moravia, Iowa, Mr. Beatty married Miss Ethel Bagley of Bloomfield, that state, and they have a son, Charles Eugene, who married Ada Wilkinson. Mr. Beatty is a Mason, identified with the Knight Templar commandery, the consistory and the Mystic Shrine, and also has membership in the Denver



Club. Social activities, however, are always made subservient to his well defined purpose of bringing practical help where help is needed in the substantial and permanent development of the west.

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#### HERBERT MADISON BAKER.

Herbert Madison Baker, lawyer and ex-judge of the county court of Weld county, has been a lifelong resident of Greeley. His birth occurred March 18, 1879, and he is a son of Edwin Eaton and Charlotte Adelle (Smith) Baker, the former of whom was born in Indiana, August 16, 1845, while the latter was a native of Providence, Rhode Island. After graduating from the high school at Greeley, Mr. Baker attended the law department of Denver University. In 1908 he was admitted to the bar and has since devoted his attention to the legal profession. He served as judge of the Weld county court for two terms, from 1913 to 1921. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and also belongs to the American Sociological Society and the Society of Union County Pioneers. He is the author of a bulletin on "Juvenile Work in the County Court," published by the State Teachers College, and has contributed numerous articles to the magazines. On June 21, 1924, in Greeley, Mr. Baker was married to Miss Mary Salmon Ware.

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#### CHARLES HARTON SCOTT.

Charles Harton Scott, founder and head of the Record Abstract Company of Denver (abstracts of title) and for more than fifty years a resident of that city, former clerk and county recorder, was born in the city of London, England, January 28, 1852, a son of Charles William and Harriet M. (Paice) Scott, both also natives of London (the former long in public service there, registrar of the colonies) and was there reared, finishing his education in the Mercers school, where he was qualified for clerical work. In 1873, the year in which he attained his majority, Mr. Scott came to Colorado and was for a year employed as a bookkeeper for a mining company, at the same time offering his services as an abstractor of title. In 1875 he

became deputy county clerk and recorder at Denver and was thus serving when in 1884 he was elected clerk and recorder, a public office he occupied for four years. Upon retiring from that office in 1888 he embarked in the abstract business, head of the Record Abstract Company of Denver, and has since been thus engaged. For twenty-two years he served as treasurer of the Denver Real Estate Exchange.

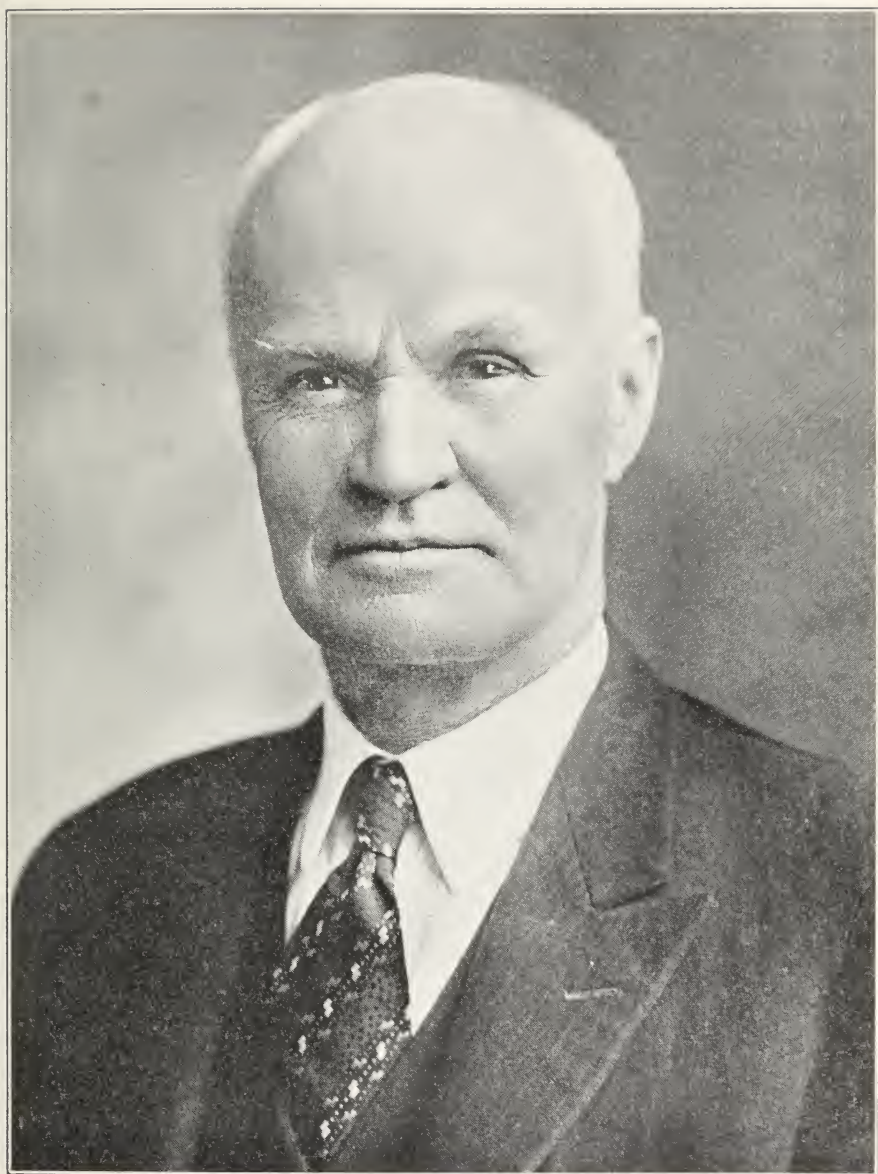
On January 8, 1888, in Denver, Mr. Scott was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Long, and they have a daughter, Margaret, the wife of Major A. B. McKie of Fort McDowell, San Francisco. Mr. Scott is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is also a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World.

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#### FRANK ELON WHEELER.

Frank Elon Wheeler, associated with the extensive mining operations of A. E. Humphreys, served as assayer at the United States mint in Denver during the administrations of Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson. His birth occurred in Jefferson county, Colorado, February 1, 1862, his parents being John S. and Amelia D. (Jones) Wheeler, both of whom are deceased. A sketch of the father appears on another page of this publication.

Frank E. Wheeler attended the district schools of Weld county to the age of fourteen years. His textbooks were then put aside, but throughout his life he has been a close observer and a discriminating student of men and things. He is today a well informed man of broad general knowledge, reading having kept him in touch with the trend of modern progress, while in the school of experience he has learned many valuable lessons. For some time he continued to engage in farming in Weld county and he is still the owner of two hundred and forty acres of land, which was originally a part of his father's estate, it having come into his father's possession in 1859. Mr. Wheeler has also been identified with all branches of mining, from prospecting and the actual manual work of the mines to their development and superintendency. In 1879 he removed to Summit county and there spent six years as mine manager, and was also assayer for four years. He spent two and one-half years with the Idaho



Frank E. Wheeler



Springs Concentrating and Sampling Mills, and in 1885 he was appointed to the position of assayer of the United States mint, being appointed by President Grover Cleveland and serving for four years. He then left the position, being supplanted by a republican appointee, was again appointed to the office by Woodrow Wilson and served for eight years. Mr. Wheeler has traveled extensively in the United States, in Mexico and in Canada, engaged in mining work, and has been associated with many large interests, notably with the extensive mining operations of A. E. Humphreys. He has made mining a life study. It has been his hobby as well as his occupation and he stands among the foremost in his expert knowledge of all that pertains to mining interests. Though not a professional attorney, he was admitted to practice before the United States department of the interior and assisted in the trials of many large and important cases in law involving mining litigation.

On the 20th of July, 1922, Mr. Wheeler was married to Florence G. Heatley of Denver, Colorado. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Sons of Colorado, Colorado Pioneers Society, The State Historical and Natural History Society, Izaak Walton League of America and the Wigwam and Colorado Sportsmen's Clubs. Mr. Wheeler made a commendable record as county commissioner of Mineral county when there was no night in Creede and was mayor of Creede, president of the school board during the boom. He is active in politics and belongs to the Democratic Club. A contemporary biographer said of him: "He stands at all times for those interests and activities which are most potent forces in upholding American standards and gives his aid and influence to many movements for the general good. Throughout his entire life he has been a resident of Colorado, and he is today recognized as one of the valued and substantial citizens of Denver."

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#### CLIFFORD HANNOBAL STONE.

Clifford Hannobal Stone, lawyer, of Gunnison, was born at Powderhorn, Gunnison county, Colorado, July 16, 1888, and is a son of Columbus L. and Mary E. Stone, the former a native of Waverly, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Iowa. Our subject

was graduated from the Gunnison county high school in June, 1907, and then entered the college of liberal arts of the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated in June, 1911. He was elected and served as county judge of Gunnison county from January, 1913, to January, 1921, when he entered the school of law of the University of Colorado, to complete his law studies, and was graduated in June, 1921, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of that profession at Gunnison. He was the owner and editor of the Gunnison News-Champion, a weekly newspaper, from January, 1913, to 1916. He has been town attorney of Gunnison continuously since 1921 and in 1925 was appointed deputy district attorney for Gunnison county. In September, 1918, Mr. Stone enlisted in the general service infantry at Fort Logan but was assigned to the local draft board, and he was honorably discharged in March, 1919. During the war he handled all the Liberty loan drives, as chairman for Gunnison county, was chairman of the county council of defense and was chairman of the legal advisory board for Gunnison county.

Fraternally Judge Stone is a member of Gunnison Lodge No. 39, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Gunnison Lodge No. 39, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Gunnison Lodge, Woodmen of the World; Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, chapter of the University of Colorado, and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, chapter of the University of Colorado. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Gunnison, of which he was the organizing chairman and the first president. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church of Gunnison.

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#### CLAYTON CHAUNCEY DORSEY.

Clayton Chauncey Dorsey, of the law firm of Hughes & Dorsey, with offices in the International Trust building, Denver, an attorney in that city for more than thirty years, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, March 21, 1871, a son of Stephen W. and Helen M. (Wack) Dorsey. When nineteen years of age, in 1890, he was graduated (A. B.) from Yale University. He finished his law studies in the office of Teller & Orahoad in Denver, was admitted to the bar in 1893 and remained with that firm until 1899. For a year or more thereafter he was engaged in practice

independently and then, in 1900, became a member of the firm of Teller & Dorsey in 1905, Dorsey & Hodges, and since 1911, Hughes & Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey is a member of the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, is a republican and a member of the Episcopal church and is affiliated with the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club and the Yale Club of New York and the University Club of Denver. On June 22, 1897, in Denver, he was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite Montgomery. Residence: 330 Gilpin street, Denver.

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### FRANK E. BROOKMAN.

Frank E. Brookman, vice president and general manager of the Equitable Realty Company of Denver, started upon his business career in connection with factory work and in the winter of 1901 arrived in this city a comparative stranger. Watchful of opportunities pointing to success, he at length became prominently identified with industrial and commercial interests of the city and is today occupying a substantial position in business circles by reason of the keen foresight which he has displayed in investment and the indefatigable energy which has characterized him in the conduct of all of his business affairs.

Mr. Brookman is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He was born on the 29th of August, 1878, and is the only child of the marriage of Frank E. and Emma (Shingledecker) Brookman. The father was born in Newark, New Jersey, and was of Austrian descent, his father, Anton Brookman, having been the founder of the family in the new world. Frank E. Brookman, Sr., was reared and educated in New Jersey and removed westward to Chicago prior to the great fire of 1871. He engaged in the manufacture of heavy chemicals and conducted a profitable business, his success being attributable entirely to his own efforts, for he started out empty-handed. His political allegiance was given to the democratic party and he did everything in his power to advance the interests of his party and promote civic standards. He represented the Lakeview district in the state legislature on a number of occasions notwithstanding that this was a strong republican district. The vote which he received indicated his personal popularity and the confidence reposed in him by his

fellow townsmen. He died in Chicago, February 14, 1891, when forty-seven years of age. His wife is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and is of Dutch descent. She is still a resident of Chicago.

Frank E. Brookman of this review began his education in the public schools of his native city, passed through consecutive grades to the high school and afterward became a student in the Athenaeum Business College of Chicago, from which he was graduated with the class of 1898. During the following two years he was employed in his father's factory, but he believed the west offered better business opportunities, and in 1901 he removed to Denver, where he arrived in the winter—a comparative stranger. For several years he did not engage in active business pursuits. He then entered business circles by purchasing the carriage works of the firm of Robertson & Doll. He conducted the business for several years, after which he sold out to the Denver Omnibus & Carriage Company. Later he became connected with his present business and on the 16th of February, 1912, became vice president and general manager of the Equitable building, in which capacity he has since continued. He is thus directing important business interests and is meeting with success as the result of his keen sagacity and unflinching enterprise.

Mr. Brookman was married in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 30th of August, 1913, to Mrs. Leona (Spencer) Barth, a native of Ohio and a daughter of Mrs. Susan Spencer. Mr. Brookman belongs to the Denver Civic and Commercial Association. In politics he maintains an independent course. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Galilee Baptist church, of which he formerly served as trustee. He has made for himself a creditable place in business circles and in public regard since becoming a resident of Denver and is today accounted one of its progressive and representative citizens.

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#### JAMES HALLER RISLEY.

James Haller Risley, superintendent of the city schools, District No. 1, Pueblo, is a native of Indiana and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Risley. After completing the public school course he entered Indiana University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907, and he received the Master's



degree at the University of Chicago in 1910. He then took a special course in school administration in the Teachers College of Columbia University, New York city, and was awarded a special certificate in school administration from that institution. He has devoted himself to education, serving as principal of high schools at Petersburg, Indiana, and Owensboro, Kentucky, and as city school superintendent at Owensboro, Kentucky, and Mount Vernon, Indiana. Since 1921 he has been superintendent of city schools, District No. 1, Pueblo. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and has received the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He belongs to the Pueblo Rotary Club and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On July 6, 1904, at Petersburg, Indiana, Mr. Risley was married to Miss Anna D. Read, to which union have been born two children, Kathryn and Virginia.

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#### JOSEPH ALLIENE DAVIS.

Joseph Alliene Davis, secretary and treasurer of the White-Davis Mercantile Company of Boulder, a concern with which he has been connected for fifty years, was born in Preston, Connecticut, August 23, 1855, and is a son of Charles Crandall and Harriet Frances Davis, both also natives of Connecticut, the former born in Griswold and the latter in Preston. In March, 1875, Mr. Davis was graduated from the commercial department of the East Greenwich (Rhode Island) Academy and in 1877 engaged in mercantile business in Norwich, Connecticut. In the spring of the next year he disposed of that business and came to Colorado, arriving at Denver March 23, 1878. The next day he went to Longmont and there was employed in the dry goods store of A. L. Williams & Company, the head of which establishment had been a schoolmate of his in Rhode Island.

In the following July Mr. Davis was transferred to the associated concern at Boulder, Bradley & McClure, and he ever since has been engaged in the dry goods business in that city, following the several changes in firm management during that time. The firm of Bradley & McClure was succeeded by H. N. Bradley, he by the Bradley-Wise Mercantile Company; that by the McClure-White Mercantile Company, and this, on February 4, 1901, by the present White-Davis Mercantile Company, of

which Mr. Davis is the secretary and treasurer. He has rendered public service as president of the board of education of the city of Boulder, as president of the Boulder Chamber of Commerce and as head of the local Chautauqua Association. He is a past worshipful master of Columbia Lodge No. 14, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason; a past grand master (1907-8) of the grand lodge of Masons in the state of Colorado, and since 1920 has been a member of the supreme council (thirty-third degree) of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons in the northern Masonic jurisdiction.

On June 23, 1881, at Longmont, Mr. Davis married Elizabeth Tiffany, who died May 23, 1907. On October 10, 1908, at Longmont, he married Mrs. Mary V. W. (Tiffany) Turrell, who has been a resident of Colorado since 1869. Mr. Davis has a son, Philip Alliene Davis, who married Alma Forest Lockwood; and a daughter, Margaret, the wife of Giffin Brant Hardy.

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#### WILBUR FRANKLIN DENIOUS.

Wilbur Franklin Denious, a lawyer of twenty-five years' standing in Denver, with present offices in the Equitable building, was born in the village of Mogadore in Portage county, Ohio, September 25, 1873, and is a son of Oliver and Martha (Moore) Denious, both also natives of Ohio, born in the neighboring county of Stark and members of pioneer families there, and whose last days were spent in Erie, Kansas, both dying in April, 1918. Mr. Denious was graduated (Ph. B.) from Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, in 1898, and from the law school of the University of Denver (LL. B., cum laude) in 1902. In the latter year he was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Denver. Mr. Denious is affiliated with the several bar associations, is a member of all the Masonic bodies and is a past national officer (1908-19) of the scholastic fraternity Kappa Sigma, as well as a member of Phi Delta Phi, the college fraternity of the legal profession. He has membership in the Denver Club, the Denver Athletic Club, the Rocky Mountain Motorists Club and the Denver Motor Club.

On September 27, 1905, in Denver, Mr. Denious was united in marriage to Miss Edith J. Boughton, who was born in Albany,



*Wilbur F. Semious*



New York, a daughter of Edward J. Boughton, and who died February 23, 1922. Mr. Denious has three sons, Dayton, George B. and Wilbur F. Denious, Jr., and two daughters, Emma Boughton and Martha Muriel Denious.

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### JAY LOTT WARREN.

Jay Lott Warren, secretary-treasurer of the Wyoming Associated Oil Corporation, with headquarters at Denver, was born in Illinois, July 17, 1878. He received his education in the public schools of Illinois and Colorado, moving to the latter state in 1888, at the age of ten years. He has for many years been identified with the oil industry, in which he has met with well deserved success. He was one of the three incorporators of the Midwest Oil Company, was secretary and treasurer of the Salt Creek Producers Association from 1918 to 1920 and in the latter year became secretary and treasurer of the Mountain Producers Company, and he is also treasurer of the Kinney-Coastal Oil Company, as well as secretary-treasurer of the Wyoming Associated Oil Corporation. Fraternally Mr. Warren is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, while he also belongs to the Denver Club, the Denver Athletic Club, the Lakewood Country Club and the Denver Motor Club. On May 7, 1903, Mr. Warren was married to Miss Ellen N. Slater, and they are the parents of a daughter.

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### JESSE FULLER McDONALD.

Jesse Fuller McDonald, leading citizen of Leadville, who served as Colorado's governor during the years 1905 and 1906, is now active as a metal mine owner and manager and in the supervision of his investments and other interests. He is a prominent factor in financial affairs as president of the Carbonate American National Bank of Leadville. His birth occurred in Ashtabula, Ohio, on the 30th of June, 1858, his parents being Lyman M. and Caroline (Bond) McDonald, the former also a native of Ashtabula, Ohio, while the latter was born in Springfield, Pennsylvania. His early education was acquired in a

country district school and in an academy. The honorary degree of Mining Engineer was conferred upon him by the Colorado School of Mines in 1905.

Jesse F. McDonald spent the period of his minority on a farm and then turned his attention to the profession of civil and mining engineering, to which he devoted his time and energies from 1879 to 1888. Since the latter year he has been active in the management of mines, principally his own properties. He is now chairman of the Colorado Metal Mining Fund Board, president of the State Mining Association, governor of the western division of the American Mining Congress and a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Mr. McDonald has been twice married. In 1888 he wedded Miss Flora Collins, who passed away in 1918, and six years later, in 1924, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Madaline Harrington.

The public service record of Mr. McDonald is a long and honorable one. He filled the office of mayor in Leadville for a period of six years, was afterward elected state senator, subsequently became lieutenant governor, and was then chosen governor of Colorado, serving as chief executive of the state in 1905 and 1906, with marked distinction. During the four year period between 1910 and 1914 he was chairman of the republican state central committee. Mr. McDonald is both a York and Scottish Rite Mason and member of the Mystic Shrine and also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian.

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#### HENRY McALLISTER.

Henry McAllister, Denver lawyer and general counsel for the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Company, with offices in the Equitable building, was born in the city of Philadelphia, February 28, 1872, a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Cooper) McAllister, the former a native of Wilmington, Delaware, and the latter of Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and was reared at Colorado Springs, graduating from the high school in that city in 1889. He then entered Swarthmore College and was graduated therefrom (LL. B.) in 1892. Finishing

his law studies in the office of Horace G. Lunt in Colorado Springs, Mr. McAllister was admitted to the bar in 1894 and began practice there. In the next year he was appointed assistant district attorney for the fourth judicial district and in 1898 was elected district attorney, serving two years. In 1906 he moved to Denver and has since been in practice in that city, for eight years as Vaile, McAllister & Vaile, and since 1916 independently. In 1917 Mr. McAllister was retained as general counsel for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company and has since continued in the same capacity for its successors, thus having served during the time of recent reorganizations of that railroad. He also represents as counsel various other corporations and interests. He is a member of the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, and of the Bar Association of the City of New York and the American Law Institute, is affiliated with the college fraternity Delta Upsilon and is a member of the Denver Club, the Denver University Club, the Denver Country Club and the Mile High Club. He is a republican. On June 24, 1896, at Jericho, Long Island, Mr. McAllister was united in marriage to Miss Phebe H. Ketcham, and they reside at 1880 Gaylord street, Denver.

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#### EARL JAMES McCARTY.

Earl James McCarty, attorney at law, Burlington, was born at Spaulding, Iowa, March 9, 1902, a son of William and Carrie Laura McCarty, the former born in Knoxville, Iowa, and the latter in Holbrook, Nebraska. In May, 1920, he was graduated from the Pine Bluffs (Wyoming) high school, beginning then preparatory studies in law, and in June, 1924, was graduated (LL. B.) from the University of Denver. During his student days he had considerable experience in the retail lumber trade and in 1918 worked for the Union Pacific Railroad at Pine Bluffs. He is the secretary of the Johnstown Lumber Company. In 1925 he engaged in the practice of law at Burlington and so continues, now (1926) serving also as county attorney in and for Kit Carson county and as city attorney for Burlington.

On July 21, 1923, in Denver, Mr. McCarty married Eva Frances Look, and they have a daughter, Lorraine Alice. Mr.

and Mrs. McCarty are members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington, and he is one of the trustees thereof. He is a member of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Burlington Lodge No. 152) and the Burlington Masonic lodge.

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#### MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY.

Mount St. Scholastica Academy, under the direction of the Benedictine Sisters, was established in Canon City in 1890. The academy has both resident and day students and gives complete grammar school and high school courses, special courses being also given in music, household economics, art and dramatic art. The academy is located one mile from the entrance to the world-famous Royal Gorge and is in an ideal situation for a boarding school.

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#### HORACE NORMAN HAWKINS.

Horace Norman Hawkins, a past president of the Denver Bar Association, engaged in the practice of law in Denver for more than thirty years, with present offices in the Ernest & Cranmer building, was born in Dickson county, Tennessee, February 19, 1867, a son of Ashton W. and Sarah Ann (May) Hawkins. He was admitted to the Tennessee bar in 1888, the year in which he attained his majority, and engaged in practice in Huntingdon, Tennessee. He later went to Vanderbilt University and in 1893 was graduated (LL. B.) from that institution. In that same year he came to Denver and entered the law office of T. M. Patterson, later United States senator. Two years afterward (1895) he became a member of the law firm of Patterson, Richardson & Hawkins, which in 1903 became Richardson & Hawkins, and he thus continued until the death of Mr. Richardson in 1911, since which time he has carried on his practice independently.

Mr. Hawkins is a member of the American Bar Association, the Colorado State Bar Association, serving as a member of the examining board of the latter during the period 1902-5, and of the Denver Bar Association, of which he was president in



1908. He is a democrat and was a member of the Colorado civil service board (1911-13); a member of the Denver city council (1918-19), and in 1920 was a delegate to the national convention of his party held that year in San Francisco and a member of the committee on resolutions and platform of that body. During the period of the recent war Mr. Hawkins rendered service as a member of the State Council of Defense and as a member of the executive committee of the Denver Liberty Loan League. He is a member of the advisory board of the University of Colorado, a member of the college fraternity Phi Delta Theta, the Methodist Episcopal church (South), the Denver Club, the Denver Athletic Club and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

On May 14, 1896, Mr. Hawkins was united in marriage to Miss Frances Rubin of Nashville, Tennessee, who died February 27, 1913. He resides at 1331 Columbine street, Denver.

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#### EDWARD WHITLEY.

Edward Whitley, treasurer of the Record Abstract Company of Denver (abstracts of title), was born in England, July 9, 1854, a son of John and Henrietta Frances Whitley, and was reared in Canada, finishing his schooling in the Upper Canada College, Toronto, where he was qualified for civil engineering. He subsequently came to Colorado and was engaged in surveying and mining until 1898, when he became a member of the Record Abstract Company and has since been engaged in the abstract of title business, acting as treasurer of this company, which was established in 1888. On November 16, 1898, Mr. Whitley married Miss Jennie E. McCall, and they reside at 304 Downing street. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley are members of the Protestant Episcopal church, and Mr. Whitley is a member of the Denver Athletic Club, the Rocky Mountain Club, the Motor Club and the Lions Club. He is a member of the supreme council (thirty-third degree) of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic jurisdiction, to which honor he was elevated in 1922, by right of long service in behalf of the Masonic bodies in Colorado. He is a past worshipful master of Denver Lodge No. 5, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Denver; past high priest of Denver Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons; past illustrious

master of Denver Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, and a past grand most illustrious master of the Grand Council of Colorado; a past eminent commander of Colorado Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and a past potentate of El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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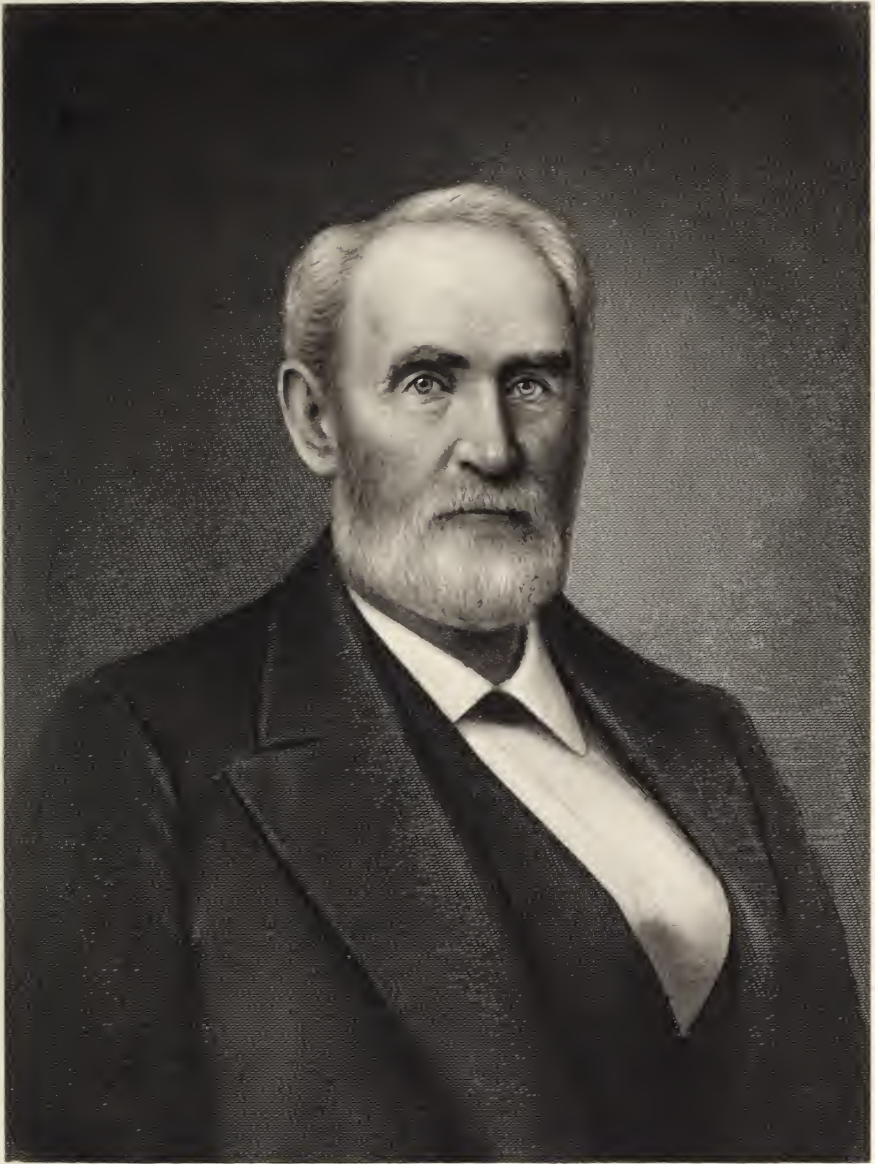
#### GEORGE FREDERICK SMITH.

George Frederick Smith, treasurer of the Continental Oil Company, with offices in the Continental Oil building, Denver, was born in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1879, a son of Jonathan P. and Anna Martha Smith, both also natives of Pittsburgh, and was there reared, receiving a high school education. He early became connected with steel manufacturing operations in Pittsburgh and thus continued for some years. In 1907 he transferred his services to the Continental Oil Company, and in this connection has since continued, he having served as treasurer of the company since 1919. On September 18, 1913, in Pittsburgh, Mr. Smith married Anna Marie Saint, and they have two daughters, Virginia Marie and Helen Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Central Presbyterian church and of the Denver Country Club. Mr. Smith is a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Athletic Club and the Denver Motor Club and is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### JAMES HAMILTON BOWLES McFERRAN.

The following is an excerpt from an interesting review of the long, active and useful career of James Hamilton Bowles McFerran which was published under date of October 15, 1891: "Judge James H. B. McFerran, well known to all settlers of North Missouri, died at his home in Colorado Springs last week of apoplexy. To the old settlers of the Grand River valley this announcement will bring back many pleasant recollections of the tall, powerfully built, clear-headed man who as a lawyer, judge, banker and citizen was a conspicuous figure in Missouri for full a quarter of a century. The rising generation will not feel the



*James H. D. McFerran*



same kindly interest in the man nor in his death, yet it is for them chiefly that this notice is written. His career fully illustrates and proves the proposition that the key which unlocks the door to all honorable success is duty well performed." The birth of James H. B. McFerran occurred in Hancock, Washington county, Maryland, September 17, 1819, his parents being Alexander and Priscilla (Thomas) McFerran. The father, who was baptized October 20, 1782, in Washington county, Maryland, died at Hancock, Maryland, on the 2d of November, 1825, while the mother passed away there on the 10th of January, 1869. The family is of Scotch-Irish lineage. Samuel McPherrin (the name was so spelled at that time) served with the rank of lieutenant in the Revolutionary war and was captured on Lake Champlain by the British and Indians. On the 22d of May, 1781, he wedded Margaret McMullin.

James H. B. McFerran lost his father when but six years of age and was left without fortune or influential friends to the care of his widowed mother. We find him an honest, industrious stone cutter from sixteen to twenty, starting at a salary of seventy-five cents a day; a contractor on the public works in his native state until he was twenty-six years of age; studying his lessons at night and storing his mind with useful knowledge by the light of the pine cone or that given by the old-fashioned lamp, thus fitting himself for that struggle which every young man who would win must make with the stern, cold, practical realities of the life before him. Then he entered the office of a distinguished jurist at Hagerstown, Maryland, and for three years studied the laws of his country. In 1848, at the age of twenty-nine, he went to Gallatin, Missouri, and at once began the practice of the law—that most exacting of all professions. So well did he succeed that it was not long before he reached that goal of every young lawyer's ambition—the head of the bar. The honest, sturdy, industrious pioneers of that day watched with interest the course of the plain, unassuming, hard-working young lawyer, had faith in his sterling integrity and knew they could trust him. So in 1856 they sent him to the state legislature, elected him to the state senate in 1858 and a year later gave him the high and honorable office of judge of the circuit court, which he held until January 1, 1865.

In politics James H. B. McFerran was a democrat. In that terrible spring of 1861, when women forgot to spin, when the farmer left his plow, the merchant his store and the smith his

shop, because the desolating cloud of civil war hung like a pall over every home in the border states, when union and liberty fronted rebellion and slavery, then it was that James McFerran, his full form like that of a giant towering above his fellows, his powerful voice earnest and persuasive, urged and implored the discontented people to stand by the constitution and the flag of their fathers. His efforts with that noble band of patriots who stood shoulder to shoulder with him in that trying hour saved northwestern Missouri to the Union cause. In 1861 the people sent him to represent them in the state convention, where his close, hard, unceasing work and wise counsel again placed him in the front rank. He was too conservative for a party leader in those turbulent times, but none can now read in the light of subsequent events without reaching the conclusion that he saw clearly when many groped in darkness, and that he was right. In 1862 he organized and became the colonel of the first regiment of cavalry, Missouri State Militia, in the Union service and commanded his regiment until the close of the war, when he was honorably mustered out, returned home and again resumed the practice of his profession. In 1865 he organized the Daviess County Savings Association and was the president of that successful bank until 1879. In 1867 he removed from Gallatin to Chillicothe, Missouri, where he at once organized the Peoples Savings Bank, and was its president until 1873, when he removed to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and again engaged in the banking business, amassing a large fortune. Judge McFerran founded the Peoples Bank of Colorado Springs, the first financial institution of the town, and became its president, and founded the first bank of Leadville, Colorado. He served as executive head of four banks, owned considerable bank stock and had extensive mining interests.

Judge McFerran was a Presbyterian in religious faith and was also a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the Masonic fraternity, to which he belonged. Along strictly professional lines he held membership in the Colorado Bar Association. A contemporary biographer said of him: "Aside from his splendid physique—a model of strength—Colonel McFerran was not more richly endowed by nature than is many a man who, in poverty born of indolence, curses what he calls his luck and today clamors for a division of all property yet in him we see the stone cutter of twenty die a millionaire at seventy-two, honored and respected most by those who knew him best. Why and

how did he succeed in the same field where so many fall by the wayside? He worked, he did his duty, he was industrious, frugal, strong in friendship, wise in counsel, honest in public and private affairs, alike faithful to every trust, to friend, home and country."

On the 29th of May, 1851, at Gallatin, Missouri, Mr. McFerran was united in marriage to Emily Lewis, who was born in Hancock, Maryland, September 11, 1834, and who died at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 3d of April, 1919. She came of Dutch descent and was a member of the royal family of Bavaria. Her father, William H. Lewis of Philadelphia, was born March 12, 1809, and passed away in Hancock, Maryland, December 17, 1843. He was a member and officer of the Light Horse Brigade of Hancock, Maryland. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Elizabeth Brosius, was born in Hancock, Maryland, July 15, 1813, and died at Gallatin, Missouri, November 24, 1889. Judge and Mrs. McFerran became the parents of three daughters, as follows: Blanche, who first wedded George W. Trimble and subsequently gave her hand in marriage to William Taylor; Estelle, who is the widow of Absalom Valentine Hunter and resides in Denver, Colorado; and Maude, who is the wife of William Wells Price and resides in Colorado Springs.

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#### JOHN NANCE MABRY.

John Nance Mabry, lawyer, with offices in the First National Bank building, Trinidad, was born April 27, 1892, at Bardwell, Kentucky, and is a son of Jesse J. and Lillian (Nance) Mabry, both also natives of the Blue Grass state, the father born at Bardwell and the mother at Lexington. After graduating from high school Mr. Mabry attended the Southwestern State Normal School at Weatherford, Oklahoma, and then entered the law department of the University of Oklahoma, from which he was graduated in 1917, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law in Trinidad. He served as city attorney of Trinidad in 1923-24.

Mr. Mabry is a veteran of the World war. He was in training at Leon Camp, Texas, and Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and in August, 1917, was in a students' training camp. In November, 1917, he was commissioned a second lieutenant, was

made a first lieutenant in July, 1918, and a captain in August, 1918, receiving an honorable discharge December 11, 1918. He passed through all the ranks in the field artillery and in March, 1925, was commissioned a major in the reserve corps, being assigned to the Fourteenth Regular Field Artillery. Mr. Mabry is a member of Lodge No. 138, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Oklahoma, has attained the rank of Knight Templar and belongs to India Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Oklahoma City. He belongs to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity and the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. He is a member of the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce and is identified with the Christian church.

On July 28, 1917, at Weatherford, Oklahoma, Mr. Mabry was married to Miss Letha Caldwell, and they are the parents of three children: J. Nance, Dean C. and Betty Lee.

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#### JAMES HENRY RANKIN.

James Henry Rankin, assessor of Mesa county and president of the state board for mental defectives, has been for years a resident of Grand Junction and has large interests there. He was born at Washington, Iowa, August 10, 1863, and is a son of Major Samuel E. and Nancy E. (Crawford) Rankin, the former born at Washington, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1827, and the latter at Cadiz, Ohio, July 14, 1830. Major Rankin, commander of the Eighth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil war, and a lawyer, served three terms as treasurer of the state of Iowa and had his home at Des Moines. He died in 1881.

Reared in Des Moines, James H. Rankin supplemented his high school course by a course in Garnett (Kansas) College. He spent some time on a cattle ranch in Kansas and then engaged in the hardware business at Clarinda, Iowa, later becoming a building contractor, a line he followed for twenty years. He has been a resident of Grand Junction since 1904, and has here also given considerable attention to realty and investment interests, having a place on the directorates of the United States Bank and Trust Company of Grand Junction, the Citizens Finance Company, the Grand Junction Theater Company, the Sentinel Printing and Publishing Company, the Capeco Farms Company, the Grand Junction Shale Oil Company and



the Grand Junction Drainage District. For five years (1884-9), while a resident of Kansas, Mr. Rankin served as a member of the National Guard of that state. While living in Clarinda, Iowa, he served for six years as a member of the city council. For four years he was a member of the Grand Junction highway commission and for two years water and sewer commissioner and is now county assessor, elected in 1924. In 1919 he was appointed by Governor Shoup to the state board for mental defectives, succeeded Thomas Daly as president of that body, and in 1925 was reappointed for another term of six years.

On June 30, 1891, at Garnett, Kansas, Mr. Rankin married Grace L. Marriman, and they have three children: Ruth, the wife of Alfred D. Kelby of Chicago; Rex Rankin of Grand Junction, who married Constance Price; and Beth, the wife of Ward W. Darryberry of Grand Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he is an elder, and of the Country Club, and he is a Mason and a member of the Rotary Club. He is the present president of the Sons of the American Revolution, is a member of the State Historical Society, and was for three years a member of the general council for home missions of the Presbyterian church.

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#### CHARLES NELSON KNOWLES, JR.

Charles Nelson Knowles, Jr., agent in the Denver field of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, with offices in the Patterson building, Denver, was born in that city September 2, 1891, and is a son of Charles Nelson and Florence (Reily) Knowles, the former born in Richmond, Virginia, and the latter in Cincinnati, Ohio. Reared in Denver, the junior Charles N. Knowles had his local studies in the Emerson school and in the manual training high school and then entered the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1914. During the succeeding school year he was employed as a teacher in the Denver manual training high school and then was employed in the operations of the J. H. Wilkins Realty Company, acting as rental agent for that concern. In 1916 he became interested in life insurance underwriting and has so continued, as above. Mr. Knowles is a member of the Fifth Church of Christ (Scientist) in Denver

and is affiliated with the University Club of Denver, the City Club, the Mount Vernon Country Club, the Motor Club of Colorado and the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi.

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#### RALPH L. CARR.

Ralph L. Carr, lawyer, at Antonito, Conejos county, is a native of Colorado, born at Rosita, Custer county, and is a son of W. Frank and Mattie K. Carr. He was graduated from the Cripple Creek high school in 1905 and then entered the University of Colorado, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1910, and, pursuing his studies in law in the same institution, was given the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1912. From 1908 to 1912 Mr. Carr had done newspaper work as a reporter, but after completing his law course he entered at once upon the practice of his profession, locating first at Victor and later at Antonito. He has served as county attorney of Conejos county. Mr. Carr is a member of Alamosa Lodge No. 44, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and maintains professional affiliation with the San Luis Valley Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Alamosa. On February 1, 1913, at Denver, Mr. Carr was married to Miss Gretchen R. Fowler, and they are the parents of two children, Robert F. and Cynthia Joanna.

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#### AUGUST THEODORE UNFUG, JR.

August Theodore Unfug, Jr., who is engaged in the mercantile business under his own name at Walsenburg, was born January 15, 1897, at Greenhorn, Colorado, and is a son of August Theodore and Dora Unfug, the former of whom was born January 12, 1860, at Bielefeld, Westphalia, Germany, while the mother's birth occurred February 4, 1865, at Pueblo, Colorado. He attended the public schools of Walsenburg, graduating from high school in 1915, and then spent two years at Colorado University, at Boulder. His first employment was as a stenographer, and he has been identified with mercantile affairs to the present time.



August L. Thorsen, Jr.



On September 15, 1915, Mr. Unfug enlisted in Troop D, Colorado National Guard, and in 1916 was in Mexican service. In July, 1917, he was transferred to the First Regiment, Colorado Volunteer Infantry, in which he was commissioned a second lieutenant. However, because he had not attained his twenty-first year, he was not permitted to hold that commission in the United States service, so he reenlisted as a private and entered the third officers' training camp at Camp Kearney, where he received a commission as second lieutenant of field artillery. He was sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, for further training, and then went overseas. He attended the A. E. F. Artillery School at Saumur, France, where he received special training, and was then sent to the front with Battery C, One Hundred and Twenty-second Field Artillery, Thirty-third Division. Later he was with that division in Luxemburg until its return to the United States. He was honorably discharged at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, in June, 1919.

Mr. Unfug is a member of Huerfano Lodge No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons; Unity Lodge No. 70, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Walsenburg Lodge No. 1086, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and Huerfano Post No. 16, American Legion. He also belongs to Pueblo Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of Colorado University and the Walsenburg Chamber of Commerce, and he belongs to the Presbyterian church.

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#### HERBERT MORTIMER STOLL.

Herbert Mortimer Stoll, president and general manager of the Joslin Dry Goods Company (department store) at Denver and for forty years a resident of that city, was born in Quincy, Illinois, June 19, 1864, and is a son of John and Martha (Kimball) Stoll, the latter of whom was born in that same place and the former in the city of Philadelphia. Reared at Quincy, Mr. Stoll early became connected with the retail mercantile line and after some experience along that line in Quincy went to Omaha, Nebraska, where he extended his experience in merchandising and where he remained until 1887, when he came to Denver, securing employment with the Daniels & Fisher Stores Company. In 1889 Mr. Stoll became connected with the operations

of the Joslin Dry Goods Company and has since been thus connected, a period of more than thirty-five years. He has other business interests in the city, including a place on the directorates of the Central Savings Bank and Trust Company and the First Industrial Bank of Denver.

On July 2, 1900, in Denver, Mr. Stoll was united in marriage to Miss Lucile Havekorst, who was born in the city of Cincinnati, and they have a son, Herbert Mortimer Stoll, Jr., born in 1906. Mr. Stoll is a Knight Templar, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is affiliated with the Denver Athletic Club, the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Country Club and the Lakewood Country Club, as well as the various commercial organizations and the Tourists Bureau. The Stolls are members of the Congregational church. Residence: 181 High street, Denver.

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#### PHILIP KNOX ALEXANDER.

Philip Knox Alexander, vice president of the First National Bank of Denver, and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, is a native of Colorado, born at Trinidad, September 29, 1891, and is the only surviving son of Hugh J. and Jane L. (King) Alexander, the former of whom (q. v.), president of the First National Bank of Denver, is a native of Fairfield, Iowa, while the latter was born in Warren, Pennsylvania. Philip K. Alexander was graduated from Dartmouth College (B. S.) in 1915 and in that same year entered the First National Bank of Denver as a clerk. On September 5, 1917, he entered military service as a private in the field artillery (Three Hundred and Forty-first Regiment), and on December 5, 1918, was mustered out with the rank of captain. Upon the completion of his military service he resumed his place in the bank and was made assistant cashier, which post he occupied until his election in 1925 to the position of vice president, in which capacity he now is serving. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Merchants Fire Insurance Company of Denver.

On May 24, 1916, in Denver, Mr. Alexander was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Kassler, and they have three sons: Philip

K., Jr., Hugh K. and Bruce D. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are members of the Church of the Ascension (Episcopal). Mr. Alexander is a member of the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi and of the Denver University Club, the Denver Country Club, the Cactus Club and the Mile High Club. Residence, 140 Humboldt street, Denver.

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#### ERNEST HENRY BADER.

Ernest Henry Bader, farm manager and assistant principal at the Fort Lewis School of Agriculture, Mechanic and Household Arts, has been on the teaching staff of this institution for the past eleven years. His birth occurred on a farm five miles southeast of Loveland, Colorado, on the 9th of December, 1892, his parents being William Ernest and Sarah (Welty) Bader, the former born on a farm north of Niwot, Colorado, and the latter near Tipton, Iowa.

Ernest H. Bader attended a country school near Loveland, this state, until the completion of his studies in the eighth grade and was graduated therefrom in April, 1907. During the succeeding four years he continued his studies as a high school pupil at Loveland, Colorado, graduating in May, 1911. Subsequently he spent a similar period in the Colorado State Agricultural College at Fort Collins, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in agronomy in June, 1915. Prior to that date he had accepted a position as instructor in the Fort Lewis School near Durango, with which he has been continuously connected to the present time. As above stated, he is now farm manager and assistant principal at this institution and is also teaching therein, giving instruction principally on agronomic subjects. Mr. Bader is president of two non-profit ditch corporations—The H. H. Ditch Company and The Hay Gulch Ditch Company.

The military record of Mr. Bader covers three years of training while in college. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order, belonging to Durango Lodge, No. 46, A. F. and A. M., and he is also a member of Beta Tau Chapter of Sigma Chi and Centennial Chapter of Alpha Zeta. His name is likewise on the membership rolls of the American Society of Agronomy, the American Genetic Association, the National Edu-

cation Association and the Colorado Education Association. He belongs to the First Methodist church of Durango and was formerly a member of the First Presbyterian church of Berthoud, Colorado.

On the 11th of October, 1916, at Parker, Colorado, Mr. Bader was united in marriage to Mary Agnes Ames. They are the parents of four children, namely: Ruth Margaret, Ernest Ames, Clay Verne and Leni Floy Bader.

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#### HAROLD ARTHUR PARKISON.

Harold Arthur Parkison, druggist at Glenwood Springs, Garfield county, was born at that place November 13, 1890, and is a son of Will S. and Maude E. (Bertenshaw) Parkison, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of Massachusetts. He attended the public schools of Glenwood Springs and Colorado College, after which he entered the pharmacy department of Northwestern University, graduating in 1914. He then engaged in the drug business at Glenwood Springs, which business he is still following. Mr. Parkison is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Glenwood Springs Lions Club, and he is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. On September 17, 1914, at Glenwood Springs, Mr. Parkison was united in marriage to Miss Pansy Ruth Hunn, to which union has been born a son, Willis Eugene.

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#### FRANK CARLOS WEBB.

Frank Carlos Webb, who was one of the ablest and best known men in railroad circles in the west, and whose death occurred at his home in Denver, January 13, 1926, was born on a farm south of Nortonville, Kansas, December 13, 1860, a son of Daniel and Mary (Lyman) Webb. He secured his education in the public schools of Nortonville, and then learned the art of telegraphy, at the age of nineteen years being telegraph operator at Nortonville. Later he became night telegraph operator at Raton, New Mexico, and received the first news in that locality of the assassination of President Garfield, July 2,



1881. He next served for a number of years on various southwestern railroads as a baggageman. Going then to Chicago, he was employed on the Chicago & Alton Railroad as passenger conductor.

Returning to the west, Mr. Webb was soon promoted to the superintendency of the South Platte division of the Colorado & Southern Railroad, with headquarters in Denver, and afterward became superintendent of the Pueblo-Trinidad division of that railroad, with headquarters at Trinidad. While in that position he superintended the construction of a line to the south to Texline, on the Texas border. At Trinidad he put into effective practice his interest in the live stock industry, giving through his road great assistance to the cattle and sheep men. In 1900 J. J. Hill won him from the Colorado & Southern and placed him in charge of a division of the Great Northern Railroad, with headquarters at Wilmar, Minnesota. He conducted large expansion operations there for that road, and then gave up official railroading to go to Chicago as one of the most important representatives of the Railway Supply Company and the Rail Joint Company of New York. Soon afterward he came to Denver in the same capacity and remained a resident of this city until his death. Immediately after the great earthquake in Japan, he went to that country to interest the railroads there in supplies for reconstruction work. During his railroad career, particularly while on the Trinidad division, he took an active and effective part in the extermination of several gangs of "bad men," several times personally heading posses for this purpose. After coming to Denver Mr. Webb wisely invested in real estate and bought and improved a number of large farms and ranches in various parts of the state.

Mr. Webb was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he had attained the Knight Templar degree in the York Rite, belonging to Commandery No. 25, and was a thirty-second degree member of Colorado Consistory No. 2, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He also belonged to El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to the Red Cross of Constantine. Socially he was a member of the Denver Country Club, the Riverside Duck Club, the Kansas Club and the Sons of the American Revolution, and was at one time a member of the Denver Athletic Club. In early life he had been a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

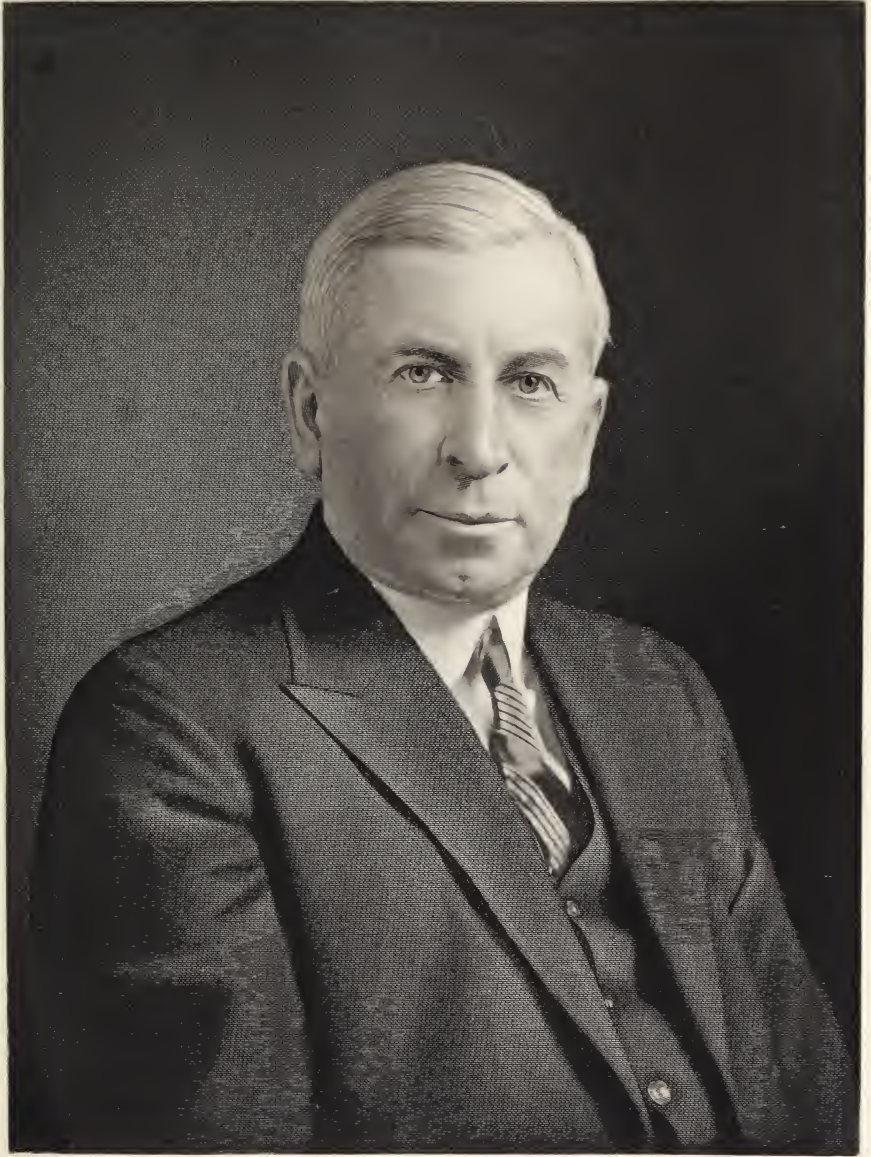
On December 18, 1890, in Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Webb was married to Miss Gertrude Heaton, and they became the parents of a son, Charles Wilson Webb, who was married to Miss Sybil Nelson.

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#### ALBERT ANDREW THOMAS ROLLESTONE.

Albert Andrew Thomas Rollestone, oil developer and mine operator, has resided in Colorado nearly forty years. Born in County Tyrone, Ireland, March 24, 1866, the son of William and Sarah Jane Rollestone, he received academic instruction in the schools of his native land. His parents came to America in 1882 and for a number of years resided in New York city, where the subject of this sketch was presently employed as a clerk in a mercantile establishment. After several years' residence in New York, Mr. Rollestone came to Colorado in 1889, and was first employed as a salesman in Pueblo. In a short time he became identified with banking, his first connection being with the Thatcher Bros. Bank in Ouray, where he remained until 1893, gaining his first knowledge of the metal mining industry, which was to influence his career in later years.

In 1893 Mr. Rollestone became associated with David H. Moffat and remained in this association many years. From 1895 to 1911 Mr. Rollestone was vice president, cashier and manager of the Bank of Victor, also vice president of the Cripple Creek State Bank, institutions through which was handled much of the business of Colorado's greatest gold camp in the days when metal mining was the principal industry of this commonwealth. Mr. Moffat's interests in Colorado, outside of Denver, were during this period subject very largely to the direction and supervision of Mr. Rollestone. After Mr. Moffat's death, in 1911, Mr. Rollestone transferred his headquarters to Denver and has since been giving his attention to his mining and oil interests, operating through various companies which he controls as an independent producer. In 1914 Mr. Rollestone went to Oklahoma, then beginning its history as the greatest mid-continent petroleum producing state. First as a refiner and later as a producer he made an enviable reputation, the discovery of the Bristow and Continental pools being among his achievements. But for reasons of health he soon returned to Colorado, and from his Denver office he directs both Oklahoma and Colorado operations.



A. A. ROLLESTONE



Always interested in politics, Mr. Rollestone has had a part in many strenuous campaigns, and during the administration of Governor Peabody he served on the executive's staff with the rank of colonel. Though born in Ireland, Mr. Rollestone's ancestry is Scotch, Presbyterian in opinion, stern and unyielding in regard for the faith. He is a ruling elder in the church, a member of the board of trustees of Tulsa University, Oklahoma, and of the board of directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Omaha, Nebraska. He is a Mason and a member of the Denver Club, the Cherry Hills Club and the Kansas City Club. In 1890, at Pueblo, Mr. Rollestone married Miss Lula Clark McClung. Of the four sons born to this union but one survives, Edwin Herbert Rollestone, who married Miss Mildred Craker, and who now resides in Bristow, Oklahoma.

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#### JOHN WHITING WILSON.

John Whiting Wilson, life insurance broker, with offices in the Foster building, Denver, was born in the village of Brasher Falls, in St. Lawrence county, New York, October 17, 1881, a son of Loyal A. and Nancy Jane (Johnston) Wilson, and his schooling was completed in the Fairfield (New York) Military Academy. In addition to his insurance brokerage business Mr. Wilson has other interests, and he is the president of the Consolidated Insurance Corporation. He is a member of the Masonic order and is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. On March 2, 1904, at Syracuse, New York, Mr. Wilson married Miss Katharine Adams Bemis, and they have a son, John Whiting Wilson, Jr.

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#### PERCY LEROY CONKLIN.

Percy Leroy Conklin, secretary of the Platte Valley Lumber Company of Sterling, has been a resident of Sterling since the days of his infancy and is the present mayor of that city. He was born in Olney, Illinois, March 5, 1884, and is a son of William Henry and Mary M. Conklin, both also born in Olney, and who in 1885 came with their family to Colorado and established

their home in Sterling. Reared in Sterling, Mr. Conklin supplemented his studies in the local high school by a course in the Capital City Commercial College at Des Moines, Iowa, and for five years thereafter, from 1905 to 1910, was assistant cashier in the Logan County National Bank of Sterling. He then, in 1910, became connected with the lumber business at Sterling known as the Platte Valley Lumber Company, which was organized in 1906, with officers as follows: C. B. Goddard, president; T. Z. Gillett, vice president; W. H. Conklin, secretary; S. V. Cheairs, treasurer. During the term 1911-15 he served as treasurer of the city of Sterling, and in May, 1925, was elected mayor of that city. On November 20, 1907, at Sterling, he married Bessie May Hoel. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Sterling Country Club, and he is a member of the Masonic order.

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#### FRANKLIN PAUL GENGENBACH, M. D.

Dr. Franklin Paul Gengenbach, a physician of more than twenty-five years' standing in Denver and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1875, and is a son of John Henry and Margaret Henrietta (Grossman) Gengenbach, both natives of the kingdom of Wurtemberg who had come to this country in the days of their childhood. Dr. Gengenbach was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and in the University of Pennsylvania, in attendance at the latter for six years, and in 1901 he became established as a medical practitioner in Denver. Beginning in 1906 he took post graduate work in the treatment of diseases of infancy and childhood in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Berlin and Vienna, and since his return to Denver in 1908 has limited his practice to the treatment of children.

When this country entered the World war in 1917 Dr. Gengenbach was a member of the essential teaching staff of the Medical School of the University of Colorado and he so continued until in the fall of 1918, when he was assigned to the School of Epidemiology, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, with the rank of captain, and was there in military service until his discharge in December following. The war then being over, he

resumed his teaching in Denver. During the period 1913-18 he was secretary of the section on diseases of children, American Medical Association, and in 1919 was chairman of that section, since which time he has been a member of the association's council on scientific assembly.

On June 3, 1903, in Denver, Dr. Gengenbach married Miss Ann Welty Stuart, and they have a daughter, Miss Margot Stuart Gengenbach. The family are members of the Central Presbyterian church and the Doctor is a former trustee of that congregation. He is a Knight Templar, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is a director of the Big Brother Movement and a member of the Denver Rotary Club, the Civic and Commercial Association, the Denver Athletic Club, the Denver Country Club and the Denver Motor Club. Office: Metropolitan building, Denver.

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#### THOMAS SAMUEL HARRISON.

Thomas Samuel Harrison, consulting geologist, with offices in the First National Bank building, Denver, and former president of the Rocky Mountains Association of Petroleum Geologists, was born in Evansville, Indiana, August 27, 1881, eldest of the three children born to Ed and Pauline (Wilson) Harrison, both natives of Texas, the former born in San Antonio and the latter in Seguin. Supplementing his attendance in the schools of Evansville by a course (1900-1902) in Indiana University, Thomas S. Harrison entered the University of Denver and in 1904 was graduated (A. B.) from that institution, following this by a course in the Colorado School of Mines, which graduated him (M. E.) in 1908. In that year he became connected with the operations of the United States general land office at Cheyenne, Wyoming, as a mining engineer, and in 1911 was appointed geologist for the Enelpac Oil Company, in 1912 geologist for the Franco-Wyoming Oil Company, and in 1914 geologist for the Midwest Refining Company, in 1916 being made chief geologist for the last named company. In 1919 he became consulting geologist for the Texas & Pacific Oil Company, serving thus until 1921, when he became the consulting geologist for the Mutual Oil Company, and was so connected until 1923, since

which time he has been operating independently as a consulting geologist, with headquarters in Denver. During the term 1921-22 Mr. Harrison was president of the Alumni Association of the Colorado School of Mines; 1923-24 was president of the Rocky Mountains Association of Petroleum Geologists, and 1924-26 regional director of the Rocky Mountains division of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He also is affiliated with the American Institute of Mining Engineers, is a member of the University Club, the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Country Club, and he and his wife are members of Plymouth Congregational church.

On February 23, 1910, at Wiley, Wyoming, Mr. Harrison was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Wiley, who was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Solon N. and Katherine (Newton) Wiley, and they have three sons—Thomas Samuel, Jr., born February 9, 1911; Ed Newton, born October 1, 1914; and John Wiley, born February 2, 1916; and a daughter, Ruth Pauline, born March 9, 1918. Mrs. Harrison is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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#### CHARLES EDWIN HART.

Charles Edwin Hart, postmaster of Monte Vista and former county superintendent of schools in Rio Grande county, was born in Shelby county, Illinois, September 29, 1873, a son of John Mintz and Harriet Amanda (Butler) Hart, the latter born in that same county and the former in Knox county, Ohio. Mr. Hart was given the advantages of study in the Illinois State Normal School, the State University and Northwestern University and was for some time engaged in teaching school. He then for a time was engaged in the mercantile business at Lakewood, Illinois, after which he resumed teaching. Beginning in 1911, he served for six years as superintendent of the schools of Rio Grande county and then resumed mercantile activities, manager of the shoe department of the Fassett department store at Monte Vista. In 1922 he was commissioned postmaster of that city and is thus now serving. He is a member of the Monte Vista Commercial Club.

On May 10, 1903, at Brunswick, Illinois, Mr. Hart married Lydia Propeck, and they have four children: Rhea, the wife of



Alan Patterson; and Mylbra, Lou Edda and Charles Edwin, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a past noble grand of the Monte Vista lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

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#### ADRIAN BRUDERLIN.

Adrian Bruderlin, of the Hartmann-Bruderlin Stationery Company, printers and stationers, Denver, was born in Denver, February 12, 1878, a son of Emil and Anna Bruderlin, natives of Switzerland, and was there reared, finishing his schooling in business college. When seventeen years of age he began working at the printing trade and has so continued, the present Hartmann-Bruderlin Stationery Company having been formed in 1917, when he became associated in the general printing and stationery business with O. A. Hartmann. Mr. Bruderlin has other interests besides those connected with the printing industry and is the president of the Hamilton Finance Corporation. On August 14, 1911, in Denver, he married Mary Furey, and they have a daughter, Margarite Katherine, born August 15, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Bruderlin are members of the Evangelical Lutheran church and Mr. Bruderlin is a member of the Denver Motor Club and the Colorado Mountain Club. He is a Scottish Rite Mason (Rocky Mountain Consistory No. 2) and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, belonging to El Jebel Temple, and is a member of the Denver Gruetli Verein.

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#### GEORGE HENRY THOMPSON.

George Henry Thompson, investment broker, with particular reference to farm loans, has been a resident of Julesburg since 1906 and is vice president of the First National Bank of that city. He was born in the city of Chicago, December 8, 1882, a son of William H. and Marie C. Thompson, the former also born in Chicago and the latter in New York city, and was there reared, graduating from high school. In 1906 he came to Colo-

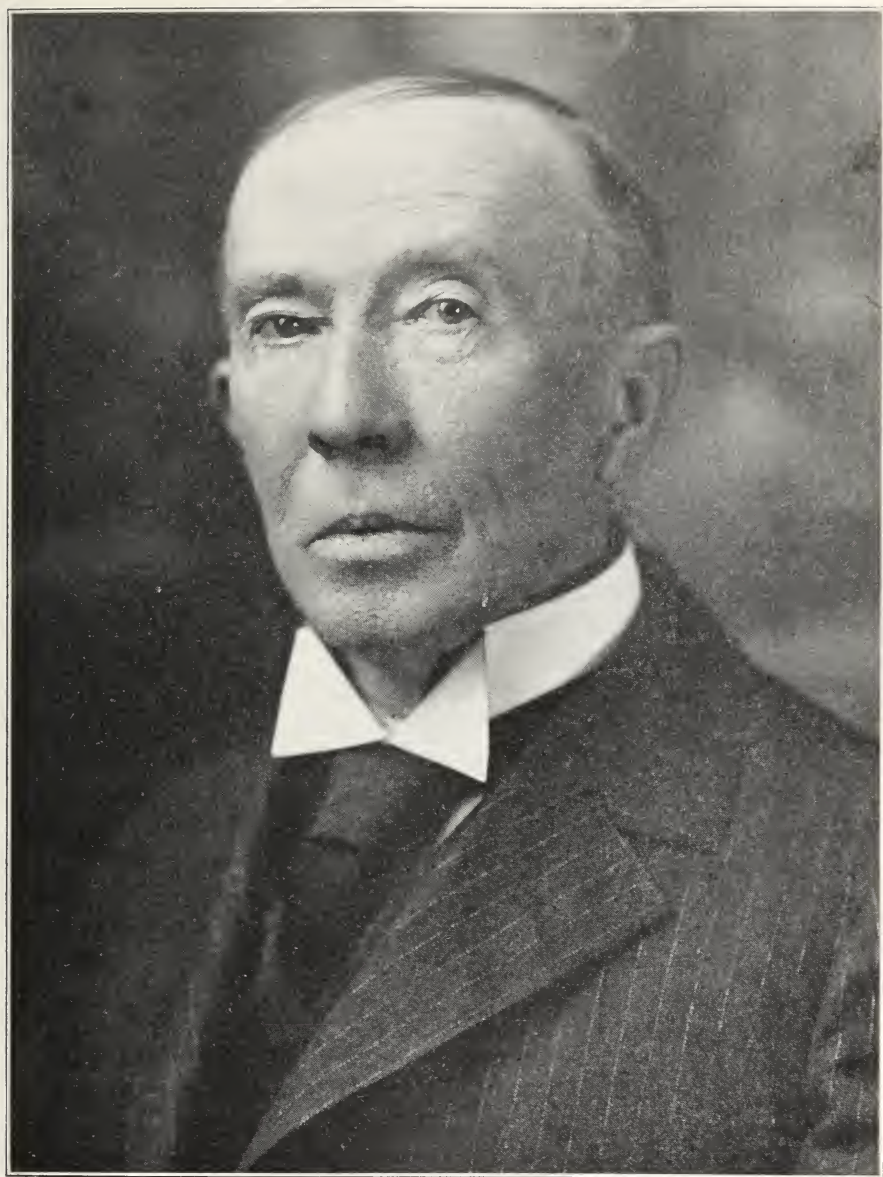
rado and has since been a resident of this state. He was chairman of the draft board in and for Sedgwick county during the time of the recent war. Mr. Thompson is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, affiliated with the Masonic lodge at Julesburg, Colorado Consistory No. 1 and El Jebel Temple, Denver. On April 30, 1919, at Fort Morgan, Colorado, he married Gladys I. McCue.

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### HARRY NEIL HAYNES.

Harry Neil Haynes, lawyer, of Greeley, was born at Green Bay, Wisconsin, November 29, 1855, and is a son of Silas B. and Harriet (Neil) Haynes, both of whom were natives of the state of Maine. He is a descendant of Edward Fuller, who came here on the Mayflower, and of Governor Dudley, second governor of the Massachusetts Bay colony. His father was a veteran of the Civil war, serving as a major of cavalry, in the paymaster's department, and was breveted lieutenant-colonel at the close of the war. He practiced law in Green Bay, Wisconsin, until 1872, when he came to Greeley and engaged in practice here. As senator from Weld county, he was a member of the first and second general assemblies of Colorado, and he was an influential figure in the enactment of the early irrigation laws. He died in 1916, at the age of ninety-one years.

Harry N. Haynes attended the public schools of Wisconsin and the Bloomfield Academy at Skowhegan, Maine, then entered Colby College, at Waterville, Maine, from which he was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1877, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1900 he received from his alma mater his A. M. degree. He was admitted to the bar of Colorado April 29, 1879, and has continued in the practice of his profession here to the present time, specializing in irrigation law. He served two terms as a member of the board of education of Greeley and as county attorney and city attorney. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and Woodmen of the World. He has belonged to the University Club of Denver since 1892, was president of the Colorado Bar Association in 1912-13, is a member of the American Bar Association and was first president of the



*Harry Neil Haynes.*



Weld County Bar Association. He is a member of the Unitarian church.

On June 3, 1882, at Greeley, Mr. Haynes was united in marriage to Miss Anna Elizabeth Plumb, and they have four living children, namely: Mrs. Rhoda H. Roberts, Rollin Fletcher, Mrs. Dorothy H. Miller and Harold Douglas.

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### ALBERT LURIA MOSES.

Albert Luria Moses, former district attorney for the twelfth judicial district of Colorado and a lawyer of more than thirty-five years' standing in this state, now engaged in practice at Alamosa, was born in the city of Geneva, Switzerland, August 2, 1866, and is a son of William Moultrie and Penina Septima (Moses) Moses, the former of whom was born in Columbus, Georgia, and the latter in St. Joseph, Florida. Though Mr. Moses' parents bore identical surnames they were not related by ties of consanguinity.

By reason of various changes of residence made by his parents in the days of his youth, Albert L. Moses attended school in Richmond, Virginia; Mobile, Alabama; Columbus, Georgia, and San Antonio, Texas. Because of a spasmodic asthmatic affection he was compelled to leave school when fifteen years of age, and he was for a time thereafter employed as a news agent on Texas railroads. He then spent five years as a ranch hand and farmer in Texas, meanwhile giving his attention to the study of law, and in November, 1889, entered the law office of C. S. Libby at Buena Vista, Colorado, as clerk and student. Two years later, in the fall of 1891, he was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in the practice of law, a resident of Alamosa since 1911, with a record of previous experience in practice at Creede, Colorado, and Goldfield, Nevada. While at Creede he served for several terms as county attorney for Mineral county, and since locating at Alamosa has served for several terms as attorney for Alamosa county. In 1908 he was elected district attorney (twelfth judicial district) and thus served for four years. During the time of this country's participation in the World war he rendered service as chairman of the United War Work campaign in Alamosa county, as chairman of the Jewish Relief campaign, as a member of the legal

advisory board of the County Council of Defense, as a committeeman on the Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamp campaigns and as a Four-Minute man. He is a past president of the Alamosa County Chamber of Commerce and is the president of the San Luis Valley Dairy Association, of which he was one of the incorporators and which he has served as secretary and publicity manager. Though of Jewish birth, Mr. Moses has not since he was fifteen years of age lived in a community in which there was a sufficient number of persons of his faith to maintain a religious organization. He is a Mason (a past senior warden), is a past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias, and is also affiliated with the Woodmen of the World. On February 24, 1885, at San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Moses married Rosa Nunez, and they have a son, Wilfred M. Moses, who has recently married; and a daughter, Miss Mathilde R. Moses.

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#### BLANCHE DINGLEY MATHEWS.

Blanche Dingley Mathews, who established the Blanche Dingley Mathews School of Music in Denver in 1914, is head of a musical movement that is interested in getting the roots of music firmly in the soil and not interested in great talent. She was born on the 27th of May, 1873, the daughter of Frank Lambert Dingley of Auburn, Maine. Both her father and mother were music lovers. She is descended from an old English family, the Dingleys of Dingley Dell, which is mentioned in the works of Charles Dickens, the celebrated English novelist.

Blanche Dingley was afforded excellent educational advantages, attending school in Boston, Massachusetts, and also studying in Europe. She received instruction from Busoni and Barth and three teachers who stand out prominently in this country—Edward A. MacDowell, George Lowell Tracy and W. S. B. Mathews, the eminent Chicago author and critic, who made her his wife. It was on the 4th of August, 1903, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, that Miss Dingley was united in marriage to W. S. B. Mathews, whose birth occurred in Chicago in 1837 and who passed away on the 1st of April, 1912. He was one of the pioneers of music in the west and wrote for musical journals of the east. His books on the subject of music and music appreciation are still standard authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews came to Colorado in 1910, and in 1914, after her husband's death, Mrs. Mathews established the Blanche Dingley Mathews School of Music in Denver. Her activities in the field of her art include the making of methods for children and the writing of books demonstrating these methods. Her name is known generally for her efforts to standardize elementary music and specializing in normal training. All students in Mrs. Mathews' schools work for a teacher's diploma. She is an author of methods and materials, and she has established schools in Portland, Maine; Boston, Massachusetts, and Detroit, Michigan. She has the distinction of having been chosen chairman in Denver of the first music commission in the world, organized under W. F. R. Mills in 1917. Mrs. Mathews belongs to the Woman's Republican Club of Boston and is an honorary member of numerous organizations. A woman of gracious personality and much natural charm, she enjoys an enviable position in Denver's social and art circles.

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#### HON. GOLDING FAIRFIELD.

The Hon. Golding Fairfield, attorney at law and state senator, representing the Denver district, was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, February 28, 1886, and is a son of William John and Nellie (Wheeler) Fairfield, the former of whom was born at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and the latter at Brookfield, New York. Mr. Fairfield finished his preparatory education in the public schools of Anderson, Indiana, and then entered DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1907. His law studies were completed in the law school of the University of Denver, from which he was graduated (LL. B.) in 1911, and he since has been engaged in the practice of law in Denver. He has other interests and is the vice president of the Title Guaranty Company of Denver. In 1918 Mr. Fairfield was elected to represent the Denver district in the house of representatives of the Colorado general assembly, and in 1920 was elected to the state senate. In 1924 he was reelected state senator and is thus now serving for the term ending in 1928.

On September 30, 1913, at Denver, Mr. Fairfield was united in marriage to Miss Ula Marguerite King, and they have a son.

William Golding Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield are members of the University Park Methodist Episcopal church and of the Lakewood Country Club and the Mount Vernon Country Club. Mr. Fairfield is a past worshipful master of Henry M. Teller Lodge No. 144, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and belongs to the higher Masonic orders. He is a member of various luncheon clubs. Residence: 2280 South St. Paul street; office, 1546 Glenarm place.

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#### WILLIAM DIXON QUACKENBUSH.

William Dixon Quackenbush, dealer in investment securities, with offices in the Exchange National Bank building, Colorado Springs, was born in Paterson, New Jersey, December 16, 1877, a son of Peter and Sarah Amelia (Quin) Quackenbush, both also born in Paterson, and was graduated from Princeton College (B. S.) in 1899. Upon leaving college Mr. Quackenbush became connected with the operations of Quackenbush & Company, dry goods merchants at Paterson, and was thus connected until 1919. He established his home in Colorado Springs and is now carrying on operations as a broker in investment securities. He has rendered public service as a park commissioner. On September 12, 1900, at Merchantville, New Jersey, he married Ada Wheaton Tichenor, and they have a daughter, Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush are members of the Presbyterian church and he is a Mason, a past worshipful master of Tejon Lodge No. 104, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Colorado Springs.

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#### GEORGE W. OLINGER.

George W. Olinger, president of the Olinger Mortuary Association, of Denver, was born in Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 22, 1882, and is a son of John Wesley and Emma Scott Olinger, natives of Kentucky. He received his education and finished his schooling in Denver and from his youth has been connected with mortuary business. He has been a resident of Denver since 1890.

Mr. Olinger participated in the World war and rendered service as a Y. M. C. A. secretary with the American Expedi-



tionary Force in France. He is a Knight Templar, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree Mason, and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a past master of Highlands Lodge, No. 86, A. F. and A. M., in Denver, and is affiliated with the Rotary Club of Denver.

On January 5, 1905, in Denver, Mr. Olinger was united in marriage to Margaret G. Flagg, and they have two children: Margaret Gwendolyn, born in 1908; and George W., Jr., born in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Olinger reside at West Twenty-ninth avenue and Wadsworth, Denver. They are members of the Central Presbyterian church. Mr. Olinger is the founder of the Highlander Boys of Denver, an organization of character-building for some thirty-four hundred boys.

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### JOHN WESLEY JACKSON.

John Wesley Jackson, who for many years was widely known because of his successful experiments and progressive ideas in agriculture, and whose death occurred at his home in Denver, June 4, 1922, was born in Frederick, Maryland, September 26, 1848, and was thus nearly seventy-four years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Joseph and Jane (Devilbiss) Jackson. In his youth the family moved to Lincoln, Illinois, and in the public schools of that locality he secured his education. He engaged in farming on a fifty acre tract near Hartsburg, and was later appointed road commissioner of Orville township, holding that position until the spring of 1884, when he sold the Illinois home and moved to Bradshaw, Nebraska, in which locality his parents, two brothers and three sisters, with their respective families, had located. One year later he bought and moved to a quarter section of land near where Loomis now stands. He was appointed postmaster, entered upon mercantile pursuits and for seventeen years was the moving spirit of that village. He then, in a measure, retired from active affairs and established his home at Holdrege, where he and his son, A. C. Jackson, owned and published the Holdrege Citizen for over six years.

In June, 1909, Mr. Jackson came to Denver and engaged in the lumber and real estate business at Aurora. He sold this in 1916 and was not thereafter actively engaged in business affairs,

though occasionally dealing in farm land, regarding which he was considered an authority. He owned farm land in Nebraska and continued to look after his various interests up to the time of his death. He had taken a deep interest in the material progress of Phelps county, Nebraska, and he it was who first introduced and successfully raised in that locality the famous turkey red winter wheat, the original seed of which came from central Illinois. Experimenting in farming operations was his favorite hobby and his efforts along that line bore abundant fruit. Mr. Jackson was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he had attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, belonging also to the Order of the Eastern Star and to the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was a member of the Christian church.

On August 1, 1871, at Hartsburg, Illinois, Mr. Jackson was married to Miss Mary Anne Bruner, and they became the parents of the following children: Alfred C., of Holdrege, Nebraska, was married to Miss Pearl L. Johnston, and they have six children. Adah became the wife of C. A. Lundquist, of Byers, Colorado, and they have four children. Andrew L., of Loomis, Nebraska, was married to Miss Lottie Campbell, and they have four children. Nellie F. became the wife of Fred C. Kaufman, of Loomis, Nebraska, and they have six children. Loda L., of Loomis, Nebraska, was married to Miss Rosa Lyon, and they have seven children. Anna M. is the wife of S. W. Burchiel, of Providence, Rhode Island, and they have one child. Lina J. is the wife of Roy E. Capps, of Denver.

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### IRVING ALLEN FOX

Irving Allen Fox, Denver portrait photographer and a veteran of the World war with an interesting record of foreign service, was born in the city of Baku, the capital of the government of Transcaucasia, on the west coast of the Caspian sea in Asiatic Russia, February 22, 1893, and is a son of Solomon Micheloff and Reabela (Weiner) Fox, the latter of whom was born in the city of Minsk in the government of that name in European Russia, March 16, 1860. Solomon Micheloff Fox was born in the city of Warsaw, ancient center of Poland, September 18, 1862, and is a former colonel in the Russian army.



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Reared in his home town, Irving Allen Fox supplemented the education he received in the local high school by a course of two years of study in the University of Keif and studied art in Russia with particular reference to portrait painting. In 1912 he came to the United States and was employed as curator of the Piedmont Art Gallery in California, a position he was occupying when in 1917 this country entered the World war and called on its young men, upon which Mr. Fox left the art gallery and volunteered for navy service. He was assigned to the photographic branch of the intelligence department of the navy and with the grade of chief petty officer served for something more than three years, his service covering operations in Hawaii, the Philippines and in Siberia. In 1921 he established himself in business as a portrait photographer in Denver and has so continued, with atelier in the Shirley-Savoy Hotel building. He is a member of the Church of Christ (Scientist) and is a Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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### HENRY CHRISTIAN GIESE.

Henry Christian Giese, manager of the affairs of the Great Western Sugar Company in the Fort Morgan area, and vice president of the First National Bank of Fort Morgan, was born in Grand Island, Nebraska, September 17, 1877, a son of Henry and Mary Giese, natives of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and was there reared and attended high school. His first connection with the beet sugar industry was with the American Beet Sugar Company's operations at Grand Island, and he later became connected with the Standard Beet Sugar Company, being stationed at that company's plant at Ames, in Dodge county, Nebraska. He was thus connected until 1907, when he transferred to the Great Western Sugar Company and since 1919 has been manager at Fort Morgan and Brush. For six years he was a member of the local school board. He is a republican and in 1924 was a delegate from this state to the national convention of that party held that year in Cleveland, Ohio, which nominated Calvin Coolidge for the presidency.

In June, 1906, at Red Willow, Nebraska, Mr. Giese married Nettie Estella Helm, and they have two daughters: Helen Marietta and Ada Bernice. Mr. and Mrs. Giese are members

of the Fort Morgan Country Club, and he is a member of the Lions Club of that city. He is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason, a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### EUGENE DINES.

Eugene Dines, a member of the staff of the United States National Company of Denver, was born in Denver, December 23, 1896, and is a son of Tyson S. and Katherine (Mauzey) Dines, natives of Missouri, who took up their abode in Denver in 1892, coming here from St. Louis. Reared in his native city, Eugene Dines supplemented the course in the East Denver high school by attendance at Smith Academy of St. Louis, Phillips Academy of Andover, Massachusetts, and Yale University of New Haven, Connecticut. Upon leaving the last named institution he entered the Colorado National Bank of Denver as a clerk. He later became a clerk in the Bankers Trust Company and since 1923 has been identified with the staff of the United States National Company.

On November 9, 1922, at Woods Lake, Eaton, Colorado, Mr. Dines was united in marriage to Miss Marie Eaton, and they have two sons, Eugene Dines, Jr., and David Eaton. Their home is at 160 Downing street, in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Dines are members of the Denver Country Club and the former also belongs to the Denver Club and to the Book and Snake (Cloister Club) of Yale University.

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#### WILLIAM OSCAR SAUDER.

William Oscar Sauder, manager of the Center Potato Growers Cooperative Association, Saguache county, was born March 7, 1888, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and is a son of Ernst and Emma Sauder, both of whom were natives of Germany. Mr. Sauder attended the public and high schools of his native city and also took a course in a business college in Milwaukee. He then entered the South Dakota State College, at Brookings, and was graduated in 1912, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, after

which he attended the Yale Forestry School, receiving the degree of Master of Forestry in 1914. He then entered the United States forestry service, but later became county agricultural agent of Saguache county, which position he held until accepting his present place. He is a member of Temple Gate Lodge No. 128, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Center, of which he is master, and he is a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Sauder was married at Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 5, 1914, to Miss Gertrude Strayer Morrow, and they are the parents of three children: Margaret Edith, Marion Louise and William Ernst.

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REV. CHARLES LAREW MEAD, D. D., LL. D.

The Rev. Charles Larew Mead, bishop of the Denver area of the Methodist Episcopal church, in residence at Denver, was born in the village of Vienna, in Warren county, New Jersey, July 20, 1868, and is a son of Joshua and Alice A. (Hough) Mead, the latter of whom was born in the village of Beemerville, in Sussex county, that same state, and the former in Peekskill, New York. Following preparatory studies in the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, New Jersey, Dr. Mead entered New York University and was graduated (A. B.) in 1896. In 1910 Syracuse University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, and in 1921 the University of Denver gave him his honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Mead was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in March, 1897, and until 1899 was pastor of the church at Rutherford, New Jersey; 1899-1906, Hoboken; 1906-09, Newark; 1909-10, Hoboken; 1910-13, Baltimore; 1913-14, New York city. In the latter year (1914) he came to Denver, acting as pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, and was thus serving when on May 19, 1920, he was elevated to the office of bishop. During the time of this country's participation in the World war, Dr. Mead was for six months in France, in service in behalf of the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association in the area of war. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Iliff School of Theology of Denver University, a member of the scholastic fraternity Zeta Psi, a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a member of the Denver Lions Club.

On June 10, 1896, at Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, Bishop Mead was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor M. Smith, and they have five children: three daughters—Winifred M., the wife of E. R. Clinchy; Eleanor C., the wife of H. F. Frantz; and M. Salome, the wife of R. K. Miller; and two sons—Charles L., Jr., and Robert S. Mead. Bishop Mead resides at 1839 York street, Denver; office, Trinity building.

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### JAMES HARRIS PLINY FISK.

James Harris Pliny Fisk, vice president of Douglass, Corey & Fisk, Engineers, Inc., of Denver, but residing in Walsenburg, was born September 4, 1883, and is a son of H. M. and Ellen W. (Alexander) Fisk, the former a native of Vermont and the latter of New York state. After completing the course in the district schools of Mesa county, Colorado, he attended Cuttler Academy, at Colorado Springs, and then entered the engineering school of Colorado College, from which he was graduated in 1908. In the following year he began practicing engineering at Grand Junction, Colorado, and in 1916 became engineer for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, with which company he remained until 1920, excepting the period that he was in the World war. In 1920 he joined the firm of Danford, Thompson & Douglass, engineers, at Trinidad and Walsenburg, buying an interest in the firm, the name of which was changed to that of Douglass, Corey & Fisk, Inc. They specialize in coal mining engineering and municipal engineering, maintaining their principal office in the Equitable building, Denver, with branch offices in Trinidad and Walsenburg. In 1920 Mr. Fisk had charge of the engineering work done by this firm for the American Smelting and Refining Company in Mexico. Mr. Fisk was county surveyor of Mesa county, Colorado, from 1909 to 1914, when he resigned to accept the position of engineer for the Trinidad Electric Transmission Railway and Gas Company, of Trinidad. He is now chief engineer for the Alamo Coal Company, the Oakdale Coal Company, the Sunnyside Coal Mining Company, the Aztec Mining Company, the Mutual Coal Company and the Vesta Mines, Inc., all of Colorado, and is engineer for W. B. Lewis, of 40 Wall street, New York.

In 1917 Mr. Fisk entered the World war, being commissioned



captain of engineers, and served with Company E, Second Battalion, First Regiment of Engineers, First Division, with which he served overseas, being in the Toule and Montidiet sectors. He was with the Second Regiment of Engineers, Second Division, at Chateau Thierry, and was promoted to major of engineers. He returned to the United States and was made major of the Second Battalion of the Fifth Regiment of Engineers, which was in training at Camp Humphries, Virginia. Later he was attached to the general staff of the army at Washington, D. C., and was afterward transferred to the office of the chief of engineers of the army, from which department he was honorably discharged. He is now a major of engineers of the Officers Reserve Corps. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the American Legion, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of American Military Engineers. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

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#### WILL RICHARD MURPHY.

Will Richard Murphy, engineer member of the Colorado state board of land commissioners, with offices in the Capitol, Denver, was born at Las Animas, this state, June 6, 1880, and is a son of John A. and Frances A. (Stauffer) Murphy, the latter of whom was born in Marshalltown, Iowa. John A. Murphy, a native of Newark, New Jersey, enlisted in the United States army when sixteen years of age and had his first acquaintance with Colorado in 1867, serving in the Fifth Infantry under command of General Miles. For years he was editor and proprietor of the *Las Animas Leader*; was superintendent of schools in Bent county for fourteen years; was mayor of Las Animas, and for four years (1912-16) was postmaster of that city.

Will R. Murphy was graduated from the Las Animas high school in 1896. He had one year in the University of Colorado and then entered the University of Kansas, from which he was graduated (B. S.), with special reference to engineering, in 1902. For four years thereafter he was connected with the civil engineering staffs of the Santa Fe and the 'Frisco Railroads, and since then (1906) has been engaged in engineering operations in Colorado; meanwhile for seven years (1912-19) he was in editorial charge of the *Las Animas Leader*. In the latter

year (1919) he was appointed engineer member of the Colorado state board of land commissioners and is now thus serving. Mr. Murphy is a Knight Templar, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and of the college fraternity Phi Delta Theta. During the time of the recent war he served as secretary of the Bent County Council of Defense and as secretary and chairman of the Liberty Loan committee in that county.

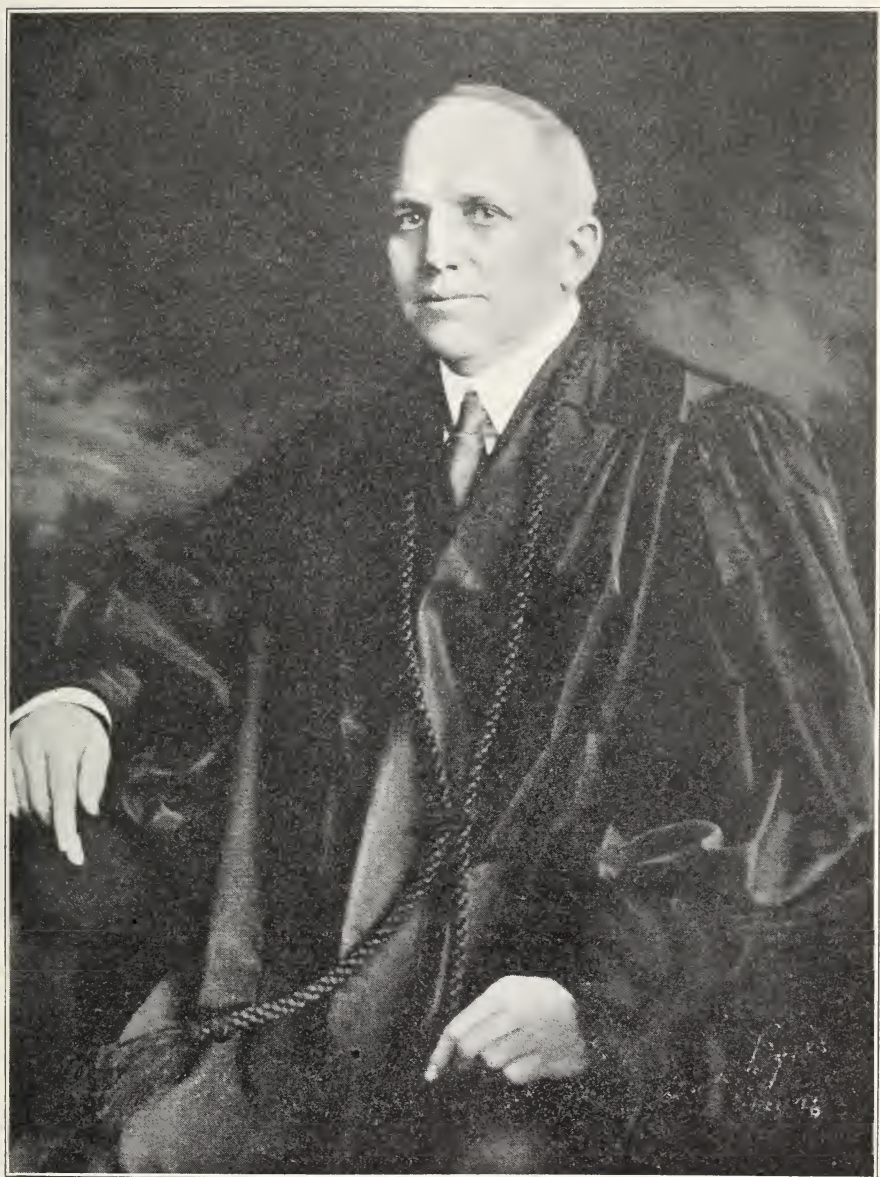
Mr. Murphy has been twice married. On April 3, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Maud Alice Brown of Independence, Kansas, who died October 26, 1908, leaving two children—a daughter, Marilla Frances, born at Independence, Kansas, April 23, 1906; and a son, Maxson Brown Murphy, born at Las Animas, June 21, 1907. On April 1, 1922, in Denver, Mr. Murphy married Miss Margaret Garrett of Kansas City. Residence: 1250 Pearl street, Denver.

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#### HON. S. HARRISON WHITE.

The Hon. S. Harrison White, former chief justice of the Colorado supreme court and now engaged in the practice of law in Denver, was born on a farm in Maries county, Missouri, his parents being Jonah William and Cloa Ann (Reeder) White, natives of Tennessee and Virginia, respectively. He was reared in Dallas county, Missouri, and started out on his own account when ten years of age. His schooling was completed in the Marionville (Missouri) Collegiate Institute, and he early began teaching school. When nineteen years of age he was elected president of the Hickory County Teachers Institute and when a young man of twenty-three was elected commissioner of schools in and for that county. It is an interesting fact that while superintendent of schools Judge White had the unusual experience of issuing a certificate as teacher to Benton Coon, the man who had taught the Judge his letters and who is still living at the age of eighty-five in Springfield, Missouri. Meanwhile he had been studying law and in 1889 was admitted to the bar and became engaged in practice at Pueblo, this state.

During the term 1897-99 Judge White served as city attorney in Pueblo, was public trustee of Pueblo county from 1900 until



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1903 and for four years thereafter (1905-9) served as district attorney of the tenth judicial district. In 1908 he was elected justice of the supreme court and thus served for ten years (1909-19), being chief justice during the period 1917-18. Upon his retirement from the bench Judge White became engaged in the practice of law in Denver and has so continued. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association and the Denver Bar Association and is affiliated with the Denver Athletic Club, the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

The Judge is a democrat and in 1892 was a delegate to the historic state convention of that party, author of the minority report that precipitated the fight over fusion with the populists that resulted in a split in the convention. He was elected secretary of that division of the party which was denominated "the white wings" and which nominated a straight democratic ticket. In that same year he was elected chairman of the Pueblo county central committee and conducted the campaign there. Judge White was a member of the League to Enforce Peace until the dissolution of that body and delivered many lectures in that behalf throughout the country. He also lectures on other subjects.

Judge White married Miss Eva Dunbaugh of Pueblo, Colorado, and they have a son and a daughter: Adrian Dunbaugh White, who married Fern Craig and is now living at Keeler, California; and Miss Gertrude Gloria White, now (1926) a student in the Kent School for Girls. The Whites reside at 740 Fillmore street and the Judge has his office in the Equitable building.

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#### LUTHER BURT BLAIR.

Luther Burt Blair is assistant cashier and a member of the board of directors of the Larimer County Bank and Trust Company of Loveland and has been a resident of that city since the days of his infancy. He was born in Jewell county, Kansas, January 3, 1880, and is a son of Joseph and Susan (Simpson) Blair, the former born in Logan county, Ohio, and the latter in Jennings county, Indiana, and who in 1881 came to Colorado with their family and established their home in Loveland. Upon completing the course in the local high school, Luther B. Blair

had three years in Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, and upon his return to Loveland entered the Larimer County Bank and Trust Company, with the affairs of which he ever since has been connected, a period of almost twenty-five years, serving as assistant cashier of that institution since 1910. For four years Mr. Blair rendered public service as treasurer of the city of Loveland and for three years as treasurer of the school board. On June 28, 1916, in Denver, he married Eleanor Lewis, and they have two sons, Robert Lewis and James Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are members of the United Presbyterian church and he is a member of the Loveland Lions Club.

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#### STERLING P. LONG.

Sterling P. Long, lumber dealer at Alamosa and a former commissioner of Alamosa county, was born at Columbia, Missouri, October 5, 1861, a son of Thomas and Elizabeth Long, both also native Missourians, born in Boone county, and was there reared, receiving his education in the public schools. For some time he was engaged in farming, then took up the mercantile line, being proprietor of a general store at Groortt, Arkansas, and since 1910 has been engaged in the lumber business at Alamosa. In addition to his public service as a member of the board of county commissioners he also has served as a member of the city council. In February, 1883, at Hallsville, Missouri, Mr. Long married Marie R. French. They have a son, Leo G. Long, who married Rosalie Mathis; and a daughter, Gladys G., the wife of Ray T. Sechrist. Mr. and Mrs. Long are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he is a past worshipful master of the Masonic lodge with which he is connected.

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#### JOHN A. MCGUIRE.

John A. McGuire, veteran printer and publisher, is president of the Outdoor Life Publishing Company, publishers of Outdoor Life, a journal of national circulation devoted to field sports, and is a printer of more than forty years' standing in Denver. He was born in Warren county, Iowa, April 20, 1869, and was fourteen years of age when in 1883 his parents, Michael

and Mary (McGonigle) McGuire, both of whom were born in County Donegal, Ireland, came to Colorado with their family and settled in Denver, where Michael McGuire died in 1910, he then being seventy years of age. In 1882, the year prior to the establishment of the McGuire home in Denver, John A. McGuire had become apprenticed to the printer's trade in Des Moines, Iowa, and when he came to Denver he entered the offices of the Inter-Ocean and there completed his apprenticeship, afterward, in 1887, becoming associated with Sports Afield. In 1895 he began the publication of *The Cycling West*, a journal devoted chiefly to the then flourishing sport of bicycling, and in 1898 closed out that publication and founded *Outdoor Life*, of which magazine he since has been the publisher, with offices and printing plant at 1824 Curtis street.

Mr. McGuire has been twice married. On November 27, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Rose E. Youngblodt, a union which in 1907 was dissolved by the courts. To that union were born two children—a daughter, Gertrude, the wife of Jack Foy of Los Angeles, California; and a son, Harry McGuire. On July 31, 1909, Mr. McGuire married Miss Dooie Carper of Denver and by this union has a daughter, Virginia May. The McGuires are members of St. Philomena's Roman Catholic church. Mr. McGuire is a member of the Colorado State Editorial Association, the Izaak Walton League of America, the Colorado State Historical and Natural History Society, the Denver Motor Club, the Rocky Mountain Motorists, the Colorado Mountain Club, the American Game Protective Association, the National Rifle Association, the Colorado Game and Fish Protective Association and the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

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#### WILLIAM FRANCIS RICHARDS.

William Francis Richards, chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado Springs National Bank, is a native of Newport, New Hampshire, his birth occurring in 1867, and is a son of Dexter and Louisa (Hatch) Richards, both of whom also were born in New Hampshire, the father at Newport and the mother at Hillsboro. He received a thorough education, attending the public schools of his native city and then entering Phillips-Andover Academy, from which he was graduated in 1885, and

he was graduated from Harvard University in 1889, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then turned his attention to the manufacture of woolen goods, and in 1903 he came to Colorado Springs, where he has since resided. He has long been identified with the Colorado Springs National Bank, of which he is now chairman of the board. Mr. Richards was a member of the New Hampshire legislature in 1902 and he served on the governor's staff, with the rank of colonel. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the degree of Knight Templar. He belongs to the Harvard Club of Boston, the El Paso Club, the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club, the Municipal Golf Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Rocky Mountain Harvard Club and was for two years president of the Colorado Springs council of the Boy Scouts. He is a member of the First Congregational church. On April 4, 1914, in London, England, Mr. Richards was united in marriage to Miss Leora Moore, and they are the parents of three children, Katherine, Margaret and Dexter.

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#### JAMES FRANKLIN ALEXANDER, M. D.

The late Dr. James Franklin Alexander, physician and surgeon for years at Brighton, Adams county, was born in the village of Bruceville, Knox county, Indiana, August 25, 1862, a son of William and Angeline (House) Alexander, the latter also born in Indiana and the former in Ohio. He was given a normal school training, supplemented by attendance at Valparaiso (Indiana) University, where he carried on his pre-medical studies, and in 1888 was graduated (M. D.) from the Missouri Medical College. Meanwhile he had rendered service as a school teacher and was for some time engaged in business as a pharmacist. In 1886 he came to Colorado and was engaged as a druggist in Denver but shortly afterward disposed of his store and returned east to finish his medical schooling. Upon receiving his diploma he entered upon the practice of medicine in his home county and for four years while there served as trustee of Washington township, Knox county. In 1899 he returned to Colorado and was thereafter engaged in practice in this state. He died September 4, 1926, possessed of substantial realty interests, including the ownership of the Carmichael building, a Brighton business block.



On September 7, 1887, Dr. Alexander married Frances Estelle Purcell, also of Knox county, Indiana, and to them were born a son, Robert Colvin Alexander; and two daughters, Miss Maud Alexander and Mrs. Lucille Barth. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander were members of the Christian church. He was a member of the Masonic order and a past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was also affiliated with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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### FRED WILD.

Fred Wild, chief traffic officer of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad system, with offices in the Equitable building, Denver, was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and his education was completed in Williams College, Massachusetts. He early became connected with railway operations, and in 1888 he became a resident of Colorado, which ever since has been his home. His activities have been almost exclusively confined to railway operations and since 1922 he has been serving as chief traffic officer of the great railway system above referred to. Mr. Wild has been twice married and by his first wife has a daughter, Mrs. Irwin G. Wapple. In April, 1922, he married Miss Gertrude Widdecombe Brant and they reside at 1000 East Sixteenth avenue, Denver. Mr. Wild is a member of the college fraternity Kappa Alpha and of the Denver Club and is affiliated with the Woodmen of the World.

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### GEORGE WILLIAM ROGERS.

George William Rogers, vice president of the Platt-Fawcett Motor Company of Denver, distributors of automobiles and dealers in accessories, was born December 5, 1879, in Lyons, New York, and his parents, William George and Sarah Jane (Bradley) Rogers, were natives of the same place. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Lyons and at the age of fifteen obtained a position in a grocery store. He was next connected with a flour and feed establishment in his home town, later with a plumbing and heating firm, and subsequently

was employed in a beet sugar factory. He remained in Lyons until September, 1904, when he came to the west, entering the service of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. He first worked in the open hearth department of the steel plant at Pueblo and in 1905 was transferred to the offices of the company in Denver, assuming the duties of bookkeeper. For ten years he was a traveling salesman for a mechanical rubber house of Denver and in 1915 became associated with the Platt-Fawcett Motor Company, of which he is now one of the leading executive officers.

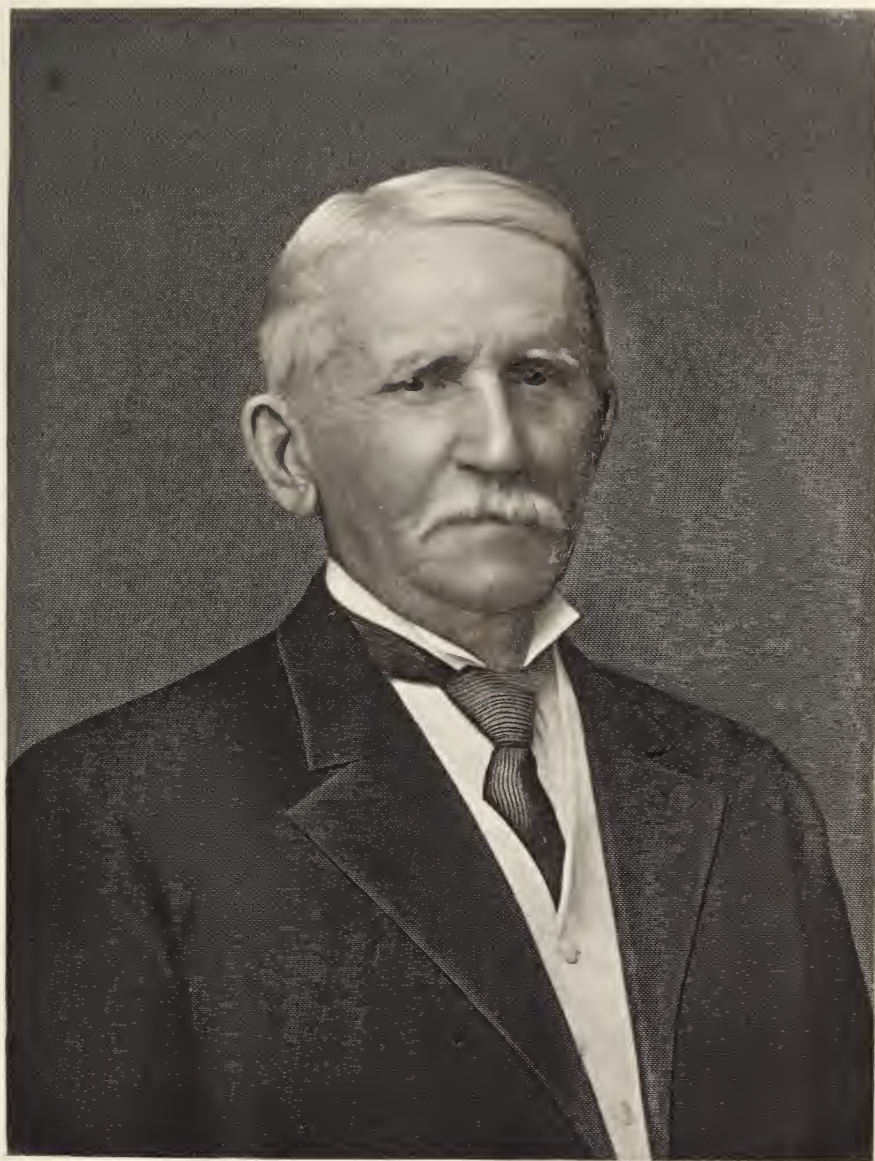
On November 25 (Thanksgiving Day), 1909, Mr. Rogers was married, in Denver, to Miss Estella Platt. They are affiliated with the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian church, and Mr. Rogers is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the City, Old Colony and Lions Clubs, the Colorado Mountain Club and Park Hill Lodge No. 148, F. & A. M.

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#### JOHN SIDNEY BROWN.

John Sidney Brown, long a prominent Denver merchant, was in the eightieth year of his age when he departed this life on the 15th of January, 1913. His birth occurred in Conneaut, Ashtabula county, Ohio, on the 10th of June, 1833, his parents being Reuben and Betsy Horton (Hill) Brown. His ancestors were prominent in the early history of the American colonies, emigrating from England during the first part of the sixteenth century. His father was a native of Strafford, Vermont, and his mother was a daughter of John and Laura (Bushnell) Hill, and was born at Starksboro, Vermont. Mrs. Betsy Horton (Hill) Brown was a sister of Adjutant General Charles W. Hill of Ohio, who aided largely in raising and pushing to the front the quota of that state in the Civil war. She was also a cousin of the Rev. Horace Bushnell of Hartford, Connecticut, for whom the famous Bushnell park was named, and Judge James Campbell of the supreme court of Michigan. She died in Denver in 1889, at the age of eighty-seven.

Henry Brown, who came from England about 1639 and settled in Salisbury, Massachusetts, was his American ancestor. His descendant in the fifth generation, Moses Brown (1750-1832), the grandfather of J. Sidney Brown, was a soldier in the Ameri-



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can Revolution. In the maternal line, J. S. Brown was descended from General Robert Sedgwick, born in England in 1600, who in 1636 became a resident of Charlestown, Massachusetts. In 1643, General Sedgwick, together with the younger Winthrop, established the first iron works in America. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London and on coming to the colonies organized the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, being made its captain in 1640. He died in Jamaica, May 24, 1656. General Sedgwick was one of the most distinguished men of his time.

To Reuben and Betsy Horton (Hill) Brown were born the following children: Junius Flagg Brown, who died in Denver; Mrs. Adelia Dayfoot, who died in Canada; Mrs. Hannah Gillette, who died in Denver; John Sidney Brown, of this review; and Charles H. Brown, who died in Denver.

John Sidney Brown received a liberal education, and in 1858 he joined his brother, Junius F., at Atchison, Kansas, where he was engaged in the manufacture of lumber. In 1861, owing to the Civil war and the reduced demand for lumber, their idle teams were used for freighting to Denver. J. Sidney Brown made two trips to Denver in that year with ox trains, came here again in 1861 with a mule train and remained in Denver and established himself in the grocery business. In 1864 one of their mule trains was attacked by Indians and destroyed. In 1861 J. Sidney Brown formed a partnership with A. B. Daniels in the grocery business, on Blake street, near Fifteenth. Their entire stock was lost in the great Denver fire of 1863, and they had no insurance and saved no goods. But, starting over again, the business with Daniels was continued until 1868 and was quite prosperous, when Mr. Daniels retired. The business was continued under the name of J. S. Brown until 1870, when Mr. Brown formed a partnership with his brother, Junius F. Brown, under the firm name of J. S. Brown & Brother, and it soon became the leading grocery house of the west. In 1893 the firm was incorporated under the name of The J. S. Brown & Brother Mercantile Company, of which J. S. Brown was president and Junius F. Brown the vice president.

Mr. Brown was also vice president of the Colorado Milling and Elevator Company. He was a member of the banking firm of Daniels, Brown & Company of Del Norte, Colorado, commonly known as the bank of San Juan. He was also interested in founding banks at Alamosa and Durango. Mr. Brown was an

original stockholder of the Denver Pacific and the Denver and South Park, and the Denver and New Orleans Railway Companies, and was trustee for the stock of the Denver, South Park and Pacific road and upon its sale distributed two million, three hundred thousand dollars to its stockholders. He was also one of the original promoters of the Denver Tramway System. Mr. Brown assisted in organizing the City National Bank of Denver, of which he was president for several years. He was an early stockholder and director in the telephone company, also an original stockholder in the Denver, Utah and Pacific Railroad, now owned by the Burlington, and an original stockholder in the Denver Steam Heating Plant. After John Sidney and Junius F. Brown had been engaged in business as partners for about thirty years, on the most intimate and friendly terms, the latter withdrew from the firm in 1900, J. Sidney Brown continuing at the head of the old establishment, of which he had been president since its organization. It was then owned exclusively by J. Sidney Brown and his sons. Mr. Brown was continuously in the same line of business longer than any other man in Denver. He was a member of the Colorado Commandery of Knights Templar.

In 1868, in Denver, Mr. Brown married Miss Irene Sopris, a native of Indiana and a daughter of Captain Richard and Elizabeth (Allen) Sopris, the latter of whom died in Denver at the age of ninety-six years. Her family were leading pioneers in the history of the territory, and in the early days she was one of the social leaders of Denver. She died in 1881, and left surviving her five children: Frederick S., now president of the J. S. Brown Investment Company; Elizabeth (Mrs. A. B. Inglis) of Paterson, New Jersey; Edward N.; Katherine (Mrs. N. A. Johanson) of Seattle, Washington; and William K. Brown, Yale S. S. 1900, treasurer of the Brown corporations.

For his second wife Mr. Brown chose Miss Adele Overton, a native of Wisconsin and a daughter of John and Lucina Otto Overton. Mrs. Brown was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1871, with the degree of B. S., coming the same year to Denver, where she became assistant principal of the high school. She was a descendant of prominent colonial families and was a cousin of Senator Henry M. Teller and the late Senator Jerome B. Chaffee of Colorado. She was prominent in the social and patriotic life of Denver and was a Daughter of the Revolution and a member of the Association of Collegiate Alumni and the Denver Fortnightly Club. To John Sidney and Adele (Over-

ton) Brown were born the following children: John Sidney, Jr., Yale 1905, president of The J. S. Brown Mercantile Company; Ben Overton, Yale 1906 (deceased); Carroll Teller, Yale 1909, connected with the corporation; Sedgwick Bushnell, deceased; Alice (Mrs. Samuel Martin) of Seattle, Washington; and Irene L. Brown.

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#### CHARLES FREDERICK SCHROEDER.

Charles Frederick Schroeder, cashier of the First National Bank of Julesburg, and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born in Hebron, Morton county, North Dakota, March 9, 1895, a son of Henry and Lena Schroeder, natives of Germany, and was there reared, graduating from high school in 1914. He followed this by a course in the Mankato Commercial College, from which he was graduated, and then became employed in the Citizens National Bank at Julesburg. When this country entered the World war in the spring of 1917 he enlisted in the army, received his commission as a second lieutenant (infantry) in the Officers Training School at Camp Pike and was in service for more than two years. Upon the completion of this period he returned to Julesburg, and in 1919 he was elected cashier of the First National Bank of that city. On January 14, 1920, in Denver, Mr. Schroeder and Elma Law were united in marriage. They are members of the Congregational church, and he is a member of the Masonic order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of America.

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#### GEORGE KINGSLEY OLMSTED, M. D., PH. D.

Dr. George Kingsley Olmsted, physician and surgeon of nearly twenty-five years' standing in Denver, is head physician for the Woodmen of the World, with general offices in Denver. His birth occurred in Chicago, Illinois, October 16, 1871, his parents being Joseph Norton and Mary Elizabeth (Kingsley) Olmsted, the former a native of Windsor, Connecticut, while the latter was born in Camillus, New York. He was reared in the city of his nativity and pursued a high school course in Oak

Park, a suburb of Chicago. During the period between 1890 and 1892 he attended Oberlin College of Oberlin, Ohio, and in 1894 was graduated from Colorado College with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He then entered Yale University and during the years from 1896 until 1899 tutored there, that institution giving him his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1898. Subsequently he matriculated in the medical department of the University of Denver, from which he was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1903, since which time he has been engaged in practice at Denver, with present offices in the Metropolitan building. In 1919 he was installed as head physician for the Woodmen of the World, with offices in the Woodmen of the World building, 1447 Tremont street, and has since been serving in that capacity. During the decade between 1908 and 1918 he was engaged in clinical teaching in the medical department of the University of Denver, while from 1919 until 1925 he was a member of the state board of health, serving as its vice president from 1921 until 1923 and as its president from 1923 until 1925.

In 1916 Dr. Olmsted was commissioned a first lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps of the army and during the time of this country's participation in the World war served as a member of the medical staff of the American Red Cross, instructor and examiner in first-aid treatment, secretary and treasurer of the Soldiers and Sailors Club and one of the directors of the War Camp Community Service and after the war a member of the continuing committee in that behalf. He now holds a major's commission in the Medical Reserve Corps of the One Hundred and Third Division of the United States Reserves. He has substantial interests in addition to his medical practice and is a member of the board of directors of the Guardian Trust Bank of Denver.

On December 7, 1899, at Colorado Springs, Dr. Olmsted was united in marriage to Miss Lynne Cockrill and they have a son and two daughters, namely: Joseph Nye Olmsted, Lyda Elizabeth and Marie Kingsley Olmsted. The Olmsteds are members of the Central Presbyterian church and the Doctor was for four years one of the trustees of that congregation. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies, a former member of the general staff of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias and, as noted above, a member of and head physician for the Woodmen of the World. Dr. Olmsted is a member of the staff of St. Luke's



Hospital, the Children's Hospital and the Presbyterian Hospital and along strictly professional lines has membership connection with the Denver Medical Club, the Medical Society of the City and County of Denver, the Colorado State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American Congress of Internal Medicine and the American College of Physicians, being a fellow of the last named. He likewise belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution, the Lincoln Club, the National Republican League, the Motor Club of Colorado, formerly Denver Motor Club, the Lakeside Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, the Optimists Club (international), the Association of the Army of the United States (Denver sector), the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the American Red Cross, the Riverside Gun Club, the Arapahoe Club and the Rocky Mountain Old Colony Club.

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#### WESTEL BRUCE WALLACE.

Westel Bruce Wallace, vice president of the Wallace State Bank, at Monte Vista, Rio Grande county, was born in Denver, March 4, 1891, and is a son of Robert Bruce and Lulu (Love) Wallace, the former of whom is a graduate of Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. Our subject is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Monte Vista Rotary Club. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church. On November 19, 1912, at Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. Wallace was united in marriage to Miss Lenore Broome, who is now deceased, and to them were born two children, Patricia Joyce and Westel Bruce, Jr.

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#### EDWIN H. PARK.

Edwin H. Park, attorney at law, with offices in the Ernest & Cranmer building, Denver, was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin, September 23, 1864, a son of John W. and Sarah L. (Thomas) Park, natives of Vermont, and was graduated (B. S.) from the University of Wisconsin in 1886. Three years later (1889) he was graduated from the law school of that university and since

that year has been engaged in the practice of law in Denver. On December 31, 1890, in Denver, Mr. Park was united in marriage to Miss Carrie L. Old, and they have a son, Robert O. Park. Mr. and Mrs. Park are members of the Lakewood Country Club and Mr. Park is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Residence: Twenty-second and Wadsworth streets, Denver.

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### WILLIAM RANSOM HARP.

William Ransom Harp, long an active factor in the business life of the Centennial state, organized the Union Coal & Coke Company of Denver in 1895 and remained its president to the time of his death. His birth occurred in Aylmer, Ontario, Canada, on the 15th of March, 1847, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harp, who died in young manhood and womanhood. He acquired his education in grade and high schools and received his initial experience in commercial activities as a representative of the commission business in Buffalo, New York. In 1871, when a young man of twenty-four years, he made his way to Kansas City, where he turned his attention to the grain business. Seven years later he came to Colorado, locating first at Leadville, where he devoted his time and energies to the grain and feed business in 1878 and 1879. Subsequently he built the Royal Gorge Smelter in Canon City, where he enjoyed an extensive acquaintance. The year 1885 witnessed his arrival in Denver and here he again embarked in the commission business, from which he retired, however, just prior to the widespread financial panic. In 1895 he organized the Union Coal & Coke Company of Denver, which rapidly developed into an extensive and profitable concern under his efficient management and which has long been numbered among Colorado's splendid commercial enterprises. The company began business with eighty acres of land in Pitkin county but later acquired large coal fields in both Huerfano and Las Animas counties.

On the 6th of April, 1870, in Buffalo, New York, Mr. Harp was united in marriage to Miss Mary Fleming. They became the parents of three daughters, namely: Olive M., who is the wife of Lyman Lawrence; Anna, the wife of W. Herbert



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Marshall; and Maud R., who is the wife of John M. Stoddard and the mother of two sons, John Hays and William Increase.

Mr. Harp was a Scottish Rite Mason and Mystic Shriner and took a prominent part in the work of the various local organizations of the fraternity. He was one of the greatest lacrosse players in Canada in his youth, and after taking up his permanent abode in the western part of the United States he became an active member of the Denver Athletic Club. He was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the large library which now contributes so much to the pleasure of the members of the Denver Athletic Club. Mr. Harp passed away in 1902, when fifty-five years of age, and thus Denver sustained the loss of one of her prosperous and representative business men and valued citizens. His widow, who resides at 468 Williams street in Denver, is widely and favorably known in the city's social circles.

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#### ERNEST M. NOURSE.

Ernest M. Nourse, lawyer, of Gunnison, was born May 21, 1871, in Westborough, Massachusetts, and is a son of B. Alden and Jane Fay Nourse, both of whom also were natives of Westborough. After completing his elementary studies in the public schools, Mr. Nourse entered Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, and was graduated in 1893, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then pursued his legal education in the Atlanta Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, and on April 6, 1896, was admitted to practice law in the supreme court of that state. Soon afterward he came to Colorado, and the supreme court admitted him to practice in this state, December 9, 1898, since which time he has been continuously engaged in practice here. He is attorney for the First National Bank, of Gunnison, and local attorney for the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company and other corporations. He served for twenty years as United States commissioner, two years as mayor of Gunnison, six years as president of the Chamber of Commerce and five years as county attorney, and he is a member of the state highway advisory board. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to blue lodge, chapter and commandery; El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic

man was employed as a bricklayer, a vocation which occupied his time for some years. Meanwhile he was carrying on his studies in law and in 1898 was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in practice in Denver, with present offices in the Boston building. Mr. Munroe is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado Historical Society, the Lincoln Club and the Young Men's Christian Association. On October 10, 1901, at Denver, he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Gertrude Haynes, who died October 7, 1925.

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#### FREDERICK WILLIAM KOHLER.

Frederick William Kohler, president of the Boulder National Bank of Boulder, was born on a farm two miles southeast of that city, January 23, 1871, and is a son of Frederick William and Rosetta (Veile) Kohler, the latter of whom was born in Lena, Illinois, October 14, 1848. The senior Frederick William Kohler, at one time county commissioner, was born in the kingdom of Saxony, October 24, 1832, and died at Boulder, October 13, 1904. His widow survived him for fifteen years, her death occurring November 25, 1919. The junior Frederick W. Kohler was educated in the Boulder schools and in 1890 was employed as an assistant to the bookkeeper of the Boulder National Bank, going to work for fifty cents a day. He presently succeeded the bookkeeper and in 1899 was made assistant cashier of the bank. In 1920 he was elected cashier and in 1923 was elected president of the institution and is thus now serving. He also has farm and mine interests and is the treasurer of the Boulder Investment Company and a director of the Colorado Chautauqua Association. He served an enlistment in the Colorado National Guard and has twice served as treasurer of the city of Boulder.

On June 14, 1893, at Boulder, Mr. Kohler married Franc Burrell McCall, and to them were born three children: Helen Franc, who died January 12, 1926, and who was the wife of E. E. McInnis of Chicago, Illinois; Frederick W. Kohler, Jr., who married Helen M. Sprecher of Powell, Wyoming; and Miss Elizabeth Rose Kohler. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and of the Boulder Country Club. Mr. Kohler is a member of the Boulder Club, is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a past patron of Queen

Esther Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and is also a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### A. M. McNEIL.

A. M. McNeil, who is prominently identified with the coal interests of Colorado, and whose offices are in the Equitable building, Denver, is a native of this city, his birth occurring May 16, 1880. After attending the public schools he entered the State Agricultural College, at Fort Collins, from which he was graduated in 1902. During his college career Mr. McNeil was prominent in athletics, being center and fullback on the varsity football team for four years. He has long been identified with mining and fuel affairs and is now at the head of the McNeil Coal Company and the Grand Junction Mining and Fuel Company. On September 7, 1910, Mr. McNeil was married to Miss Isabella Fraser, of Denver, and they are the parents of a son. Mr. McNeil is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he belongs to blue lodge, chapter and commandery, and to El Jebel Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### RALPH WALTER HAYNES.

Ralph Walter Haynes, a retired farmer of Weld county, now living at Fort Lupton, where he is employed as a rural mail carrier, was born at Fort Lupton, January 7, 1878, a son of John and Polly (Driscoll) Haynes, the former a native of England and the latter of Ireland, and was there reared. He finished his public school work in the Denver high school and then entered the State Agricultural College at Fort Collins, from which he was graduated in 1901. In that same year he married and engaged in farming in Weld county, a pursuit he followed until his retirement in 1923 and removal to Fort Lupton, where he since has been employed, as noted above, as a rural mail carrier, on route No. 1 out of that city. For thirteen years Mr. Haynes was a director of the Fulton Irrigating Ditch Company.

For ten years he served as director of schools in District No. 8 and for two years (1911-13) was captain of the local unit of the Colorado National Guard at Fort Lupton. It was on November 27, 1901, in Denver, that he married Mabel Lenore Halliday, and they have four children: Ethan Allen, born May 2, 1903; Elinor Evelyn Mary, born April 30, 1905; Etta Lenore, born April 19, 1907; and Anna Vivien, born January 17, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and he is a past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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### CHARLES THOMAS LUPTON.

Charles Thomas Lupton, consulting geologist (oil and gas), Denver, and author of numerous reports on the coal, oil, gas and gypsum products of the Rocky Mountains region published by the United States Geological Survey and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, was born on a farm in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant in Jefferson county, Ohio, February 28, 1878, a son of Benjamin Crew and Anna (Thomas) Lupton, the former of whom was born in that same place and the latter near Cadiz in Harrison county, that state.

Following a course in the Mount Pleasant high school and the Oberlin (Ohio) Business College, Charles T. Lupton entered Oberlin College and was graduated therefrom (A. B.) in 1907. In that same year he became connected with the service of the United States Geological Survey, a geologist in the field part of the time and the balance of the year on office detail in Washington. While thus connected he attended the law school of the National University in Washington and was graduated (LL. B. and LL. M.) in 1915. In the following year he took service as geologist with Cosden & Company, in 1919 transferred his service to the staff of the Frantz Corporation and was thus connected until in 1920, since which time he has been operating independently as a consulting geologist in Denver, with particular reference to the oil and natural gas fields. Mr. Lupton is a member of the Geological Society of America, the Geological Society of Washington, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He is affiliated with the Rocky Mountain Coun-





Charles T. Lupton



try Club and the Motor Club, Denver, and he and his wife are members of the First Congregational church of Denver. On November 25, 1914, at Sedley, Virginia, Mr. Lupton was united in marriage to Miss Addie White Bradshaw, and they have four children—a daughter, Martha; and three sons, Charles Thomas, Frantz Russell and Bradshaw Babb Lupton. The Luptons reside at 617 Gilpin street, Denver.

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### JESSE WILLIAM GRAHAM.

Jesse William Graham, proprietor of the Graham Hotel and the Sterling Laundry at Sterling, was born in the village of Wabaunsee in the county of that name in Kansas, March 14, 1887, a son of Robert and Olive Graham, the former born in Kentucky and the latter in Keokuk, Iowa, and was graduated from the high school in Cameron, Texas, in 1904. He followed this by a year in St. Anthony's Academy at Cameron and a course in the business college at Canon City, Colorado, and then became employed as a stenographer in the offices of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company at Sterling, Colorado. For eleven years he continued his connection with the railroad, and he then bought the Sterling Laundry, which he still operates. In 1920 he began the erection of his hotel in Sterling and on April 1, 1921, opened the doors of that hostelry for business, and he is the continuing owner and manager of this hotel.

On November 15, 1908, at Sterling, Mr. Graham married Bernice Collier, and they have two daughters, Margaret and Marjorie. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are members of the Sterling Country Club, and he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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### REX PRICE ARTHUR.

Rex Price Arthur, sales manager of the bond department of the Denver branch of Otis & Company (investment securities), New York and Cleveland, with offices at No. 1 Equitable building, was born in Webster City, Iowa, December 20, 1890, and is a son of Charles H. and Gertrude (Price) Arthur, the former of

whom was born in that same place and the latter in the city of Quebec, Canada. Reared at Grand Junction, Colorado, Mr. Arthur supplemented the educational training received in the high school there by attendance at Princeton University and was graduated from that institution (Litt. B.) in 1915. He then became connected with the sales staff of Stone & Webster (bonds) in New York city and in 1921 transferred his services to the Denver office of Otis & Company, with which concern he since has been connected, being now sales manager of the bond department. During the time of this country's participation in the World war Mr. Arthur rendered service overseas as a pilot in the aviation service, with the rank of first lieutenant, and is now a captain of the Aviation Reserve Corps of the army. He is a member of the University Club of Denver. On March 21, 1925, Mr. Arthur was united in marriage to Miss Anne Helen Finlayson of Denver. Residence: No. 99 South Downing street.

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#### HAROLD HARRIS HEALY.

Harold Harris Healy, of the law firm of Lee, Loughridge & Healy, Denver, and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, was born on a ranch eight miles north of the city of Denver, July 20, 1889, and is a son of Lorenzo Dow and Emma Melissa (Harris) Healy, both born in the province of Toronto, Canada, the former at Woodstock and the latter at Chatham. Graduated from the Denver manual training high school at Denver in 1906, Harold H. Healy became a teacher in the Rocky Ford (Colorado) high school and later became playground instructor on the staff of the Denver city schools. Meanwhile he was pursuing his studies in the University of Colorado and in 1911 was graduated (A. B.) from that institution, afterward entering the law school of Columbia University, which graduated him (LL. B.) in 1914, in which year he was admitted to the bar and became engaged in practice in Denver.

When this country entered the World war in 1917 Mr. Healy enlisted for army service and in the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan (Chicago) was commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to the Three Hundred and Fifteenth Aero Squadron, with which command he rendered service overseas, in the

American camp on Salisbury plains, England. Upon the completion of his military service Mr. Healy resumed his practice in Denver and since 1919 has been serving also as a member of the faculty of the law school of Denver University. He is a member of the University Club, the City Club, the Law Club, the Civic League and the Colorado Mountain Club, is affiliated with the Masonic order and the Woodmen of the World and with the college fraternities Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Alpha Delta and the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa and is a member of the Baptist church. On June 12, 1920, at San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Healy was united in marriage to Miss Lorena Isom, and they have two sons: Harold Harris Healy, Jr., and Robert Loren Healy. They reside at 2339 Bellaire street, Denver, and Mr. Healy has offices at 725 Foster building.

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#### OLLIE E. BANNISTER.

Ollie E. Bannister, proprietor of the Bannister Furniture Company, of Grand Junction, Colorado, was born in that city January 7, 1882, a son of W. H. and Laura (King) Bannister, the former born in Harrison, Ohio, May 26, 1850, and the latter in Decatur, Illinois. He attended the public schools, graduating from high school, and then took a course in a business college. During his school years he worked in his father's store as opportunity offered and later worked for a time for an investment and realty company in Los Angeles, California. He then spent a short time in the real estate business on his own account and in 1909, in partnership with his brother, Earl K. Bannister, succeeded to their father's business, which had been established many years before. The firm name was changed to that of Bannister Brothers, Furniture. In 1918 Earl K. Bannister died and his interest in the business was purchased by our subject, the business having since been operated under the name of the Bannister Furniture Company, which is today the largest home furnishing house in western Colorado. Mr. Bannister is also a director and vice president of the Grand Junction Theater Company, a director of the Citizens Finance Company, of Grand Junction, and a director of the Western Colorado Oil and Leasing Company.

Mr. Bannister has been active in public affairs, having been elected a state senator from the sixteenth senatorial district,

was reelected in 1922 and is still serving. He is a member of Grand Junction Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of which he was exalted ruler in 1917-18, and was district deputy grand exalted ruler of Elks lodges in western Colorado in 1918. He also belongs to the Woodmen of the World. He was president of the Grand Junction Rotary Club from 1919 to 1921 and is a member of the Grand Junction Country Club. In September, 1907, at Los Angeles, California, Mr. Bannister was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Hickman, and they are the parents of a daughter, Bernice.

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#### CHARLES MEIGS SCHENCK.

Charles Meigs Schenck, son of Dr. Washington Lafayette and Julia (Bliss) Schenck, was born January 3, 1850, in Franklin, Warren county, Ohio. He is a descendant of old Holland and English families. The immigrant ancestor on his father's side came from Holland to Nieu Amsterdam (New York) in 1650, and on his mother's side from England to Boston in 1636. In 1861 his father was commissioned surgeon major of the Seventeenth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and remained in the military service until the close of the Civil war. Charles Meigs Schenck is a member of the Colorado Society of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He attended the public schools of Franklin, Ohio, and from September, 1868, to June, 1871, was a student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

In July, 1871, Mr. Schenck went to Burlington, Iowa, which was his home for the next ten years. During this period he formed a close and enduring friendship with the late J. C. Osgood and in July, 1877, became his associate in the coal mining business, which later extended from Iowa into Illinois, Colorado and New Mexico. This association continued for nearly thirty years and in September, 1892, brought Mr. Schenck from his home in Chicago to Denver, where as secretary and general auditor he had much to do with the organization and development of The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. With this company, and as president and treasurer of its subsidiary, The Colorado Supply Company, his connection continued until his retirement in 1915.

Mr. Schenck's retirement from business did not bring retirement from work. His services were soon sought by the Denver Federated Charities, of which for years he was the treasurer. For several terms he served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and as trustee of the Globeville Day Nursery. But his most valuable and outstanding community work has been as a member of the board of education and treasurer of school district No. 1, city and county of Denver, which offices he has filled continuously since May, 1917. It has been said of him, as it was of Sir Izaak Walton, that after reaching the age of retirement, without wages or salary, he devoted his time to public service, friends and letters.

Mr. Schenck married, September 8, 1875, at Belvidere, Illinois, Mary Elizabeth Stone, daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Ellis Stone. Miss Stone was a fellow student at Antioch College. Of their six children four are now living. Five of the children and five of the grandchildren have attended the Denver public schools.

Mr. Schenck's life has not been all work and no play. He has taken a live interest in church, social and fraternal organizations, and in athletics and outdoor recreations. In his younger days, as an amateur sculler and oarsman, he participated in regattas at Moline, Burlington, Fort Madison and Keokuk on the Mississippi river; Creve Coeur lake, St. Louis; Lake Ponchatrairie, Louisiana; Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota; Peoria, Illinois; Calumet lake, Chicago; Madison, Wisconsin; St. Charles, Illinois; Spirit lake, Iowa; and on the Potomac, at Washington, D. C.

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#### FRAZER ARNOLD.

Frazer Arnold, a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, is an attorney at law, engaged in the practice of that profession in Denver since 1912, with present offices in the First National Bank building. He was born in North Manchester, Wabash county, Indiana, August 2, 1887, a son of Thomson and Nellie Ruth (Frazer) Arnold, the former of whom was born in South Whitley, Whitley county, Indiana, and the latter in Waukegan, Illinois. After preparatory studies in the schools of South Whitley, Warsaw and North Manchester, Indiana, Frazer Arnold had three years of schooling in Culver Military Acad-

emy and then entered Northwestern University, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1909, being president of the senior class and of the senior fraternity of that institution in that year. In 1912 he was graduated (LL. B.) from the Denver Law School and with the exception of time spent in war service (1917-19), he has since been engaged in the practice of law in Denver. During the war Mr. Arnold served as first lieutenant and captain in the Forty-sixth United States Infantry and during the period 1921-23 was captain and first regimental adjutant of the Four Hundred and Eleventh Infantry (Denver regiment of the organized reserve), and 1923-25, major of that regiment. He is a member of the Association of the Army of the United States and of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, serving as president of the Denver section of that organization in 1925. He was president of the Denver Law Club in 1923 and is also a member of the Civitan Club of Denver. In 1908-9 he was president of Illinois Psi Omega chapter of the college fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and he also is affiliated with Phi Delta Phi, the legal fraternity of Denver University. On March 16, 1914, in Denver, Mr. Arnold was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Thomas of Logansport, Indiana.

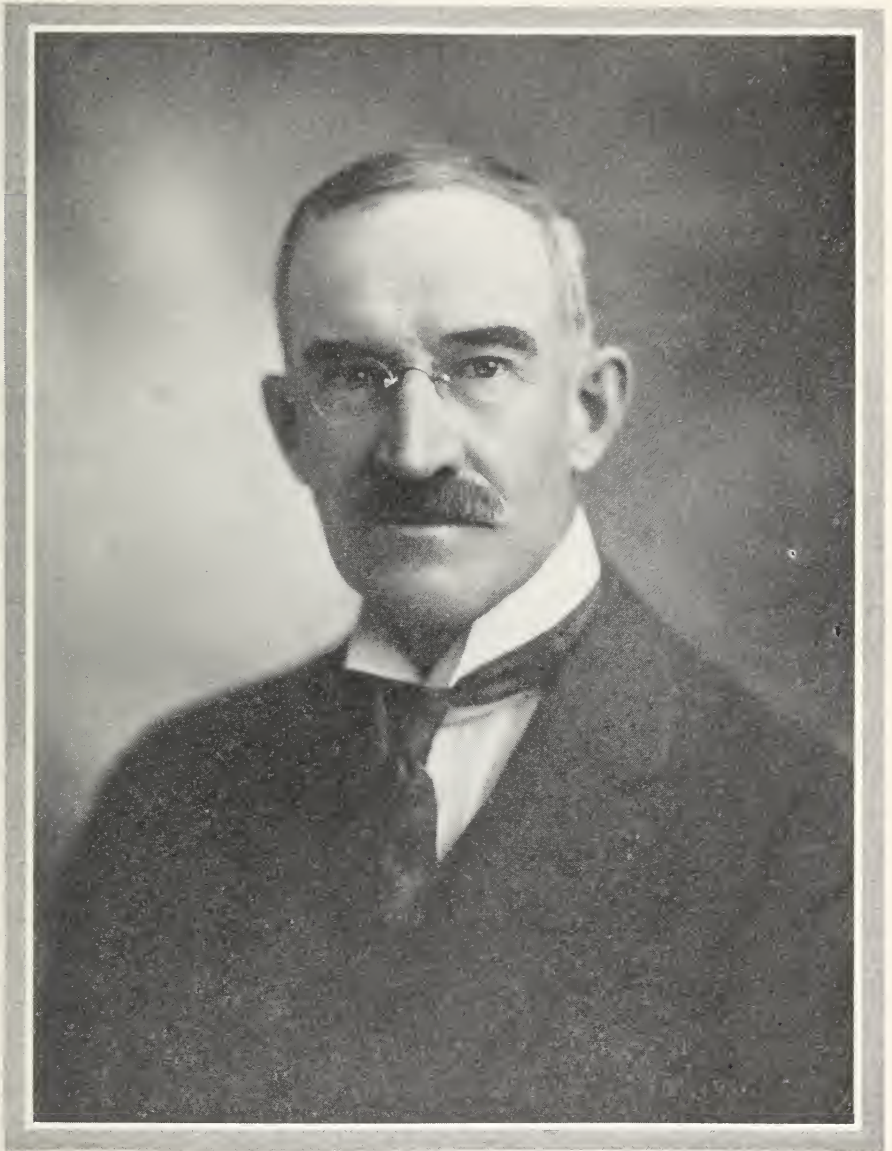
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#### BENJAMIN CASSIUS BANCROFT.

The late Benjamin Cassius Bancroft, Denver book dealer, was long numbered among the prominent and representative business men of the city. His birth occurred at Taunton, Massachusetts, on the 15th of August, 1859, his parents being Captain David A. and Lydia Ann (Chase) Bancroft, the former an architect by profession. David A. Bancroft served in the Civil war as captain of the Seventh Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry and sustained injuries which so undermined his health that he came to Colorado with his family in 1872, hoping that the climate here would prove beneficial. He took up his abode in Denver and built many homes in the city. In 1879 he went to the Black Hills, where he died in the same year.

Benjamin C. Bancroft was a lad of thirteen years when he accompanied his parents on their removal to this state. He had begun his education in his native city and after coming to Colorado was one of the first pupils to enter the East Denver





*Wm. B. Bancroft*



high school, then situated on Arapahoe street. After his graduation he entered the employ of the Chain & Hardy book store and later became a member of the firm, the name of which was changed to Chain, Hardy & Company. Following the death of Mr. Chain, who with his wife was lost in a typhoon in the China sea, Mr. Bancroft went in 1893 to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he spent three years as manager of the Methodist Publishing Company, while subsequently he resided for two years in Detroit as manager of the book department of the Hudson department store. On his return to Denver in 1898 he purchased the Chain & Hardy interests, the firm having failed in 1893, and continued in the book business under the name of the Bancroft Company. This concern was first located on Curtis street, whence a removal was made to Sixteenth street, between Arapahoe and Lawrence streets. With the death of Mr. Bancroft, in 1920, the Bancroft Company was dissolved. For the purpose of being able to supply his customers with certain publications, Mr. Bancroft had associated himself with William H. Andre in the book subscription business. He installed many public as well as private libraries throughout the state, was a great lover of books and collected many rare volumes. He had the distinction of providing the books for the first library in the city of Denver, also for the Denver & Rio Grande library.

On the 20th of May, 1884, at Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. Bancroft was united in marriage to Mary Helen Howland, daughter of Charles A. and Helen (Bacon) Howland, the former a wholesale commission man. In the maternal line Mrs. Bancroft is descended from a prominent family of Williamstown, Massachusetts, among her ancestors being the founders of Williams College. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft were the parents of two sons and two daughters, as follows: Helen Chain, the wife of Robert J. Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio, and the mother of two children, Robert J., Jr., and Mary Alice; Howland, a mining engineer and geologist of San Francisco, California, who wedded Alice Harmon of Boston, Massachusetts, and who has a family of three children—Howland, Jr., Lindgren and Jane; Alice, the wife of Robert E. More and the mother of two children—Thomas (deceased) and Elmer Anson More; and George Bancroft, who has passed away. Robert E. More, son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Helen (Howland) Bancroft, is engaged in law practice in Denver as a partner in the firm of Dines, Dines & Holme. Benjamin C. Bancroft was survived by six grandchildren. He was a consis-

tent member of the Central Presbyterian church and was eligible to membership in the Loyal Legion. He died suddenly of heart disease at El Paso, Texas, April 16, 1920, in the sixty-first year of his age. His life was an exemplary one in every relation and his memory is enshrined in the hearts of many who knew and loved him.

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#### SAMUEL WESLEY DEBUSK.

Samuel Wesley DeBusk, retired, of Trinidad, Las Animas county, was born June 16, 1848, in Washington county, Virginia, of which locality his parents, William and Ann Jones (Snodgrass) DeBusk, also were natives. After completing the common school course, he entered Emory and Henry College, at Emory, Virginia, from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in the classical course, and subsequently the Master's degree, graduating with the class of 1870. He then engaged in teaching and became principal of Science Hill Institute, at Johnson City, Tennessee. Later he came to Colorado and for twelve years taught in the schools of Trinidad and vicinity. For some time he devoted himself to farming and live stock, but is now retired. He has held numerous minor local offices and was for eight years a member of the Colorado state senate. He was baptized a Methodist and has never repudiated that faith. Mr. DeBusk was married, in Washington county, Virginia, to Miss Margaret Louisa Smith, who is deceased. To this union were born two sons and three daughters, of whom one son and two daughters are living.

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#### HAROLD FRANCIS COLLINS.

Harold Francis Collins, a Denver lawyer, with offices in the Symes building, and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born at Saranac Lake, Franklin county, New York, October 4, 1891, a son of John H. and Margaret E. (La-Count) Collins, both of whom also were born in New York, the former in Franklin county and the latter in Clinton county, and was there reared, graduating from the high school in 1909. He then entered the Albany (New York) Law School, a depart-

ment of Union University, was graduated therefrom in 1912 and became engaged in the practice of law in his home town, Saranac Lake. In 1915 he moved to Malone, the county seat, and was there engaged in practice when in December, 1917, he enlisted as a private for war service and was mustered in at Plattsburg (New York) Barracks. In the following January he was transferred to General Hospital No. 9 (U. S. A.) at Lakewood and on August 27, 1918, was commissioned a second lieutenant of the sanitary corps and ordered to General Hospital No. 21 at Denver, where he was in service until mustered out in August, 1919, acting as hospital adjutant. Upon the completion of his military service Mr. Collins decided to make his home in Denver and has since been engaged in the practice of law there. On August 26, 1918, at Canton in St. Lawrence county, New York, he married Miss Margaret Frances Flanagan, and they have two daughters, Margaret Ann and Patricia Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are members of the Roman Catholic church and Mr. Collins is a member of the Denver council of the Knights of Columbus and of the Law Club, Denver.

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#### JOSEPH A. COLLINS.

Joseph A. Collins is a prominent real estate dealer and leading farmer of Kit Carson county, Colorado, conducting his real estate office at Stratton. His friends, and they are many, speak of him as a "live wire" in business, and all recognize that he possesses the dynamic force that is contributing in substantial measure to the development and upbuilding of the district in which he lives. His record is the story of steady progression, resulting from unfaltering industry, intelligently directed.

Mr. Collins is a native of Dodgeville, Iowa county, Wisconsin, born in June, 1875, and is the eldest of the seven children of R. G. W. and Sarah Collins, who were farming people of the Badger state. His educational privileges were limited, for at the age of eight years he began working out. When seventeen years of age he bought a farm of two hundred acres and stocked it with cows, horses, hogs and poultry. He then engaged in raising small grain and hay. He purchased the farm by making a small payment of two hundred dollars down and thereafter making his payments on the installment plan. He continued the

work of development and improvement and at the end of four years had realized three thousand dollars from the farm. This gave him a start in life. He invested the money wisely, and for the next year or two he traveled at intervals through different parts of the country, looking at land in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. Later he went to the town of Estevan, Canada, and in that vicinity purchased land during the summer but soon afterward sold it. Later he made several trips to Canada between the years 1900 and 1905. During this period he continued to make Dodgeville, Wisconsin, his place of residence, but his business enterprise was manifest in various investments during that time. In the winter of the latter year he went to Baylor county, Texas, where he remained during the cold season in the town of Seymour. He then removed to Goodland, Kansas, looking over the country in that district, after which he made his way to Burlington, Colorado, on an inspection tour of this section, and spent several weeks in the state. A little later he returned to Colorado with four of his brothers. In April, 1906, he also filed on a homestead in the vicinity of Burlington, the place being located about twenty miles southwest of the town on the open prairie. Settlers were few and far between at that time and there were many hardships to be endured. All of the brothers turned their attention to the live stock business and also engaged in farming to some extent. They raised horses and cattle and, like the others, Mr. Collins met with success in this undertaking.

At length Joseph A. Collins took up his abode in Stratton and engaged in the hardware business, but left his family for a time upon the farm. He conducted his hardware store for five years, and during that time he extended considerable credit to farmers in the neighborhood who were unable to pay because of crop failure, and some of whom also were not familiar with farming conditions in this section of the state. This resulted in Mr. Collins closing out his hardware business in the fall of 1916. He and his brothers still have their claims, which are now well improved and constitute valuable farming properties of eastern Colorado. They have over one thousand acres under a high state of cultivation and during the year 1918 raised thirty-six hundred and seventy bushels of rye and have about forty ricks of wheat and barley to thresh, which will average from one hundred to one hundred and fifty bushels to the rick. Mr. Collins also has one hundred head of horses on his ranch, some of

them being registered stock, and he likewise has fifty head of high bred cattle. In fact, all of his live stock is high bred, and his farming and stock raising interests have been wisely, carefully and successfully conducted.

Mr. Collins has always been interested in real estate and in recent years has devoted his attention more and more largely to operations along that line. There have been wonderful sales of land made in Colorado during the past few years, bringing into the country thousands and thousands of dollars. Mr. Collins has sold properties to people coming from Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas and also to some extent from North and South Dakota. Most of the settlers who are coming in at the present time have plenty of money, are building fine homes and putting excellent improvements upon their land, which they are bringing under a high state of cultivation, using tractors and all modern machinery in the development of their properties. In his real estate dealings Mr. Collins is prospering, and his thorough knowledge of property and property valuations enables him to assist his clients in making judicious investments.

On the 30th of October, 1900, Mr. Collins was married, at Ridgeway, Wisconsin, to Miss Nellie J. Jones, who was there born and who is a daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Jones. Her mother died when she was very young. Her father was for many years actively engaged in farming but is now living retired at Ridgeway. Mr. Collins is a member of Beaver Lodge, at Dodgeville, Wisconsin, and his religious belief is that of the Seventh Day Adventist church, while in political belief he is a republican. He is very energetic, resolute and determined, carrying forward to successful completion whatever he undertakes, and what he has accomplished places him among the foremost business men of his section of the state.

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#### MELVILLE BLACK, M. D.

Dr. Melville Black, professor of ophthalmology in the medical department of the University of Colorado, a physician of thirty-five years' standing in Denver, and former president of the Colorado State Medical Society, was born at Washington, Iowa, March 15, 1866, a son of Dr. George and Louisa Jane (Melville) Black, and was graduated (M. D.) from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, in 1889. For two years after re-

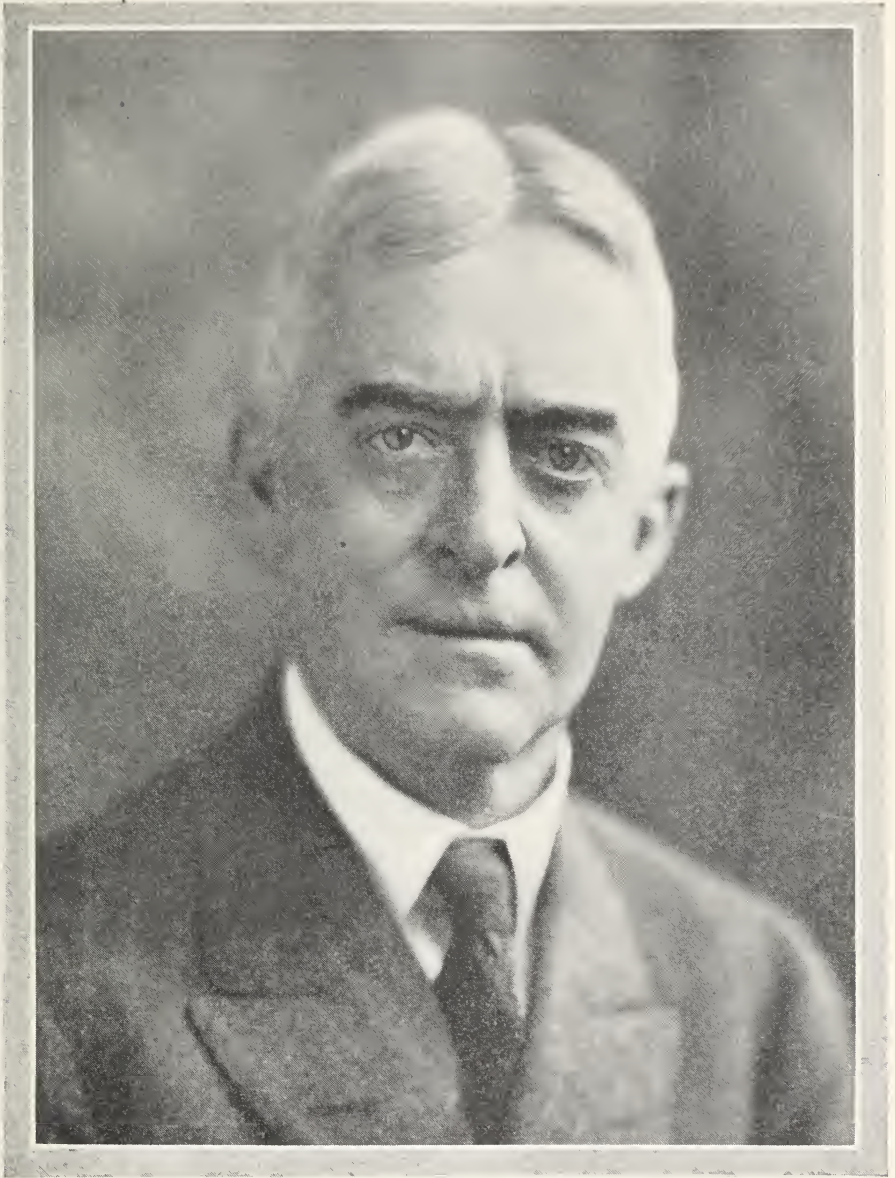
ceiving his diploma Dr. Black served as an interne in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital and in 1891 became established in practice at Denver, where he since has resided, with present offices in the Metropolitan building. As noted above, the Doctor is professor of ophthalmology in the University of Colorado. He also is ophthalmologist to St. Luke's, the Presbyterian and the Children's Hospitals, Denver; is a fellow of the Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology and of the American College of Surgeons, and is a member of the American Medical Association, the Colorado State Medical Society (ex-president), the Medical Society of the City and County of Denver and the Colorado Ophthalmological Society. On April 2, 1896, Dr. Black married Miss Ada Eleanor Cole of New York, and they reside at 669 Emerson street, Denver. Dr. and Mrs. Black are members of the Denver Country Club and the Doctor is a member of the Denver Club.

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#### CLARENCE CLARK HAMLIN.

Clarence Clark Hamlin, lawyer, of Colorado Springs, was born January 7, 1868, in Manchester, Iowa, and is a son of Henry Fayette and Harriet A. (Clark) Hamlin, the former a native of Vermont and the latter of New York. After completing the course in the public schools, Mr. Hamlin entered the law school of Iowa State University and was graduated in 1890, with the degree of Doctor of Laws. He then opened a law office in Rock Springs, Wyoming, where he remained until 1896, when he came to Colorado Springs, where he has since been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. He is also publisher and editor of the Colorado Springs Gazette and the Evening Telegraph. While living in Wyoming he was twice elected a member of the state senate and in 1895 was a member of the commission to revise the state laws. From 1905 to 1909 he served as district attorney of the fourth judicial district of Colorado. During the World war he served on the committee on national defense. He is a republican in politics and has been active in party affairs, having served as a delegate from Wyoming to the republican national convention in 1896 and as a delegate from Colorado to the national convention of 1920. In 1924 he was chosen republican national committeeman for Colorado





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and still holds that position. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, as well as the Denver Club, of Denver, the Elks Club, the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club, the Cooking Club of Colorado Springs and the Congressional Country Club of Washington, D. C. In 1898, in Colorado Springs, Mr. Hamlin was united in marriage to Miss Seddie Gunnell, and they are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth G.

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#### JAMES BAYERS McDONALD.

James Bayers McDonald, secretary and treasurer and superintendent of the Western Zinc Oxide Company, of Leadville, was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 19, 1865, and is a son of Donald McDonald, who also was a native of Nova Scotia, as was his wife. Our subject attended the public schools, and on December 20, 1884, he came to Colorado, with which state he has been identified continuously since. He has been connected with mining interests during practically all this period, having served as manager for seven years of the Monarch mine at Monarch, Colorado, and later as manager of the Madonna mine at Monarch, and he also had charge of the Eclipse mine and the Monarch Pool mine at Monarch. For the past ten years he has been connected with the Western Zinc Oxide Company, of Leadville, of which he is part owner, serving the organization as superintendent, secretary and treasurer. Mr. McDonald is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Colorado Consistory No. 1, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, at Denver, and also belongs to the Leadville Caledonia Club.

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#### FRANK LAWRENCE FAIR.

Frank Lawrence Fair, water commissioner for District 22, Conejos county, was born at Ireton, Iowa, and is a son of Edward and Esther Fair. He received a splendid education, attending the State Preparatory School, at Boulder, Colorado, from 1912 to 1915; the College Park Academy, San Jose, California, 1916-17, and the Colorado Agricultural College, at Fort Collins,

1919 to 1923, when he was graduated. From that time he has given his attention to farming. On May 16, 1925, he became water commissioner of District 22, Division 3, and is still holding that position. Mr. Fair is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in the air service at San Jose, California, April 11, 1917. The following day he was sent to Fort McDowell, San Francisco, California, where he remained until May 18, when he was transferred to Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas, where he was in training until August 11, 1917. On August 23 he sailed for England and in December was sent to France, where he remained until May, 1919, being a member of the Thirty-fourth Aero Squadron. He was confined in a hospital at Tours, France, from July 25 to September 20, 1918. He was discharged at New York, June 17, 1919. Mr. Fair is a member of John W. Nielson Post No. 72, American Legion, at La Jara, Colorado. On June 1, 1925, at Romeo, Colorado, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Nagle.

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#### HON. JAMES HARVEY TELLER, LL. D.

The Hon. James Harvey Teller, former associate justice of the Colorado supreme court and now engaged in the practice of law in Denver, with offices in the Foster building, was born in the town of Granger in Allegany county, New York, June 14, 1850, a son of John and Charlotte (Moore) Teller and a brother of the late Henry M. Teller, at one time United States senator from Colorado. The Tellers of this line in America date from the settlement at New Amsterdam (New York) of William Teller, a Hollander, in 1639.

Judge Teller's formal studies were completed in Cornell University and in Oberlin College and he was graduated (A. B.) from the latter in 1874. Two years later he became established in the practice of law in Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1882 was named as a member of the commission acting under the direction of the department of the interior in negotiating treaties with the Sioux Indians. In the next year he was appointed by President Arthur territorial secretary of Dakota, and in this behalf moved to Yankton. After the completion of that term of service in 1883 he located at Chicago and was there engaged in practice until his removal to Colorado in 1902 and settlement at Pueblo. In 1909 he was appointed assistant attorney general of the state

and has since then had his home in Denver. In 1911 he was appointed district judge to fill a vacancy on the bench created by the death of Judge Bliss and in the following election was elected judge, his candidacy having been ratified by all parties. In 1914 Judge Teller was elected associate justice of the supreme court and in that capacity rendered further judicial service for ten years or until his retirement from the bench in 1925, since which time he has been engaged in practice in Denver. In 1919 Oberlin College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

On May 3, 1875, at Oberlin, Ohio, Judge Teller was united in marriage to Miss Frances L. Wheelock, and they have three children: two daughters—Charlotte, the wife of Gilbert Hirsch of New York, who died in Paris, May 3, 1926; and Dorothy, the wife of Ben Edgerton of Denver; and a son, Addison Ralph Teller. Mrs. Teller is of that family of Wheelocks in America that date from the coming in 1637 of the Rev. Ralph Wheelock, who settled in Massachusetts, and she is a direct descendant of that settler's great-grandson, Eleazar Wheelock, founder of Dartmouth College. Judge and Mrs. Teller are members of the Congregational church. The judge is affiliated with the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa. Residence: 1660 Gaylord street, Denver.

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#### JAMES CASPER FREEDLE.

James Casper Freedle, city superintendent of schools of Saguache, Colorado, was born September 17, 1874, in Greenfield, Dade county, Missouri, and is a son of Robert Clark and Emily (Divine) Freedle, both of whom were natives of Tennessee. Mr. Freedle received his early education in the public schools and pursued his later studies at Warrensburg, Missouri, receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1898, Bachelor of Arts in 1916 and Master of Arts in 1923. For a number of years he gave his attention to farming but later devoted himself to the teaching profession, in which he is still engaged, being now at the head of the educational system of Saguache. Mr. Freedle is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the chapter degrees, and of the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a member of the Methodist Epis-

copal church. In 1904, at Salida, Colorado, Mr. Freedle was married to Miss Frances Fitzpatrick, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Lucien, who was married to Miss Elsie Whipp; and Frances and Katharine.

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#### DOUGLAS STEWART.

Douglas Stewart, attorney at law, Denver, and a veteran of the World war, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, June 20, 1899, a son of Judd and Fannie (Bell) Stewart, the former a native of Independence, Kansas, and the latter of London, England, and was reared in Plainfield, New Jersey, where he was given a high school education. He was in his eighteenth year when this country entered the World war in 1917 and he presently joined the army and spent several months in training camps before the war came to an end. Upon the completion of his military service he took up the study of law and on June 18, 1923, was graduated (LL. B.) from the law school of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. In that same year he became established in the practice of law at Denver and has since been thus engaged, with present offices in the Equitable building. On June 27, 1925, in Denver, Mr. Stewart married Miss Helen Hunt Jackson. He is a member of the University Club, Denver, and of the college fraternities Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Phi.

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#### CHARLES ANDREW MASON.

Charles Andrew Mason, farmer and stockman of Morgan county, residing at 505 Platte street, Fort Morgan, was born in the village of Brighton, Macoupin county, Illinois, April 2, 1863, a son of William and Nancy Mason, the former born in Potsdam, New York, and the latter in New Haven, Connecticut, and was there reared, supplementing his studies in the high school by a full course in Brown's Business College at Jacksonville, Illinois. Mr. Mason's active life has been devoted to farming and stock raising. In 1890 he came to Colorado, arriving here March 1, and he ever since has been a resident of Morgan county. He was one of the organizers of the Home Savings Bank of Fort Morgan, serving as a director, and for three years

was president thereof, a position he occupied at the time that bank was sold to the Morgan County National Bank.

On February 23, 1898, at Brighton, Illinois, Mr. Mason married Almira Waggoner, and they have a daughter, Almira, the wife of Elmer K. Hulett, chief chemist at the Fort Morgan plant of the Great Western Sugar Company. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a past worshipful master of Oasis Lodge No. 67, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; past eminent commander of Fort Morgan Commandery No. 28, Knights Templar, and a Noble of El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### ROBERT RAYMOND HASKINS.

Robert Raymond Haskins, who is connected with telegraph operations in Denver, was born in Red Cloud, Nebraska, February 4, 1902, and is a son of Ernest L. and Clara Etta (Roberts) Haskins, both of whom were born in Afton, Iowa. On November 19, 1924, in Denver, Mr. Haskins married Cecelia Drohan and they have a daughter, Margaret. Residence: 3059 Curtis street, Denver.

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#### GEORGE HENRY SETHMAN.

George Henry Sethman, president and general manager of The Sethman Electric & Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of motors, Denver, was born in the city of Brooklyn, New York, May 5, 1870, a son of Peter Henry and Elizabeth Margaret Sethman, both of whom were born in the suburbs of Berlin, Germany, and he was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn. He became a mechanical and electrical engineer and has so continued, having been a resident of Denver since 1886 and head of the manufacturing concern which bears his name since 1919, with offices and plant at Forty-second and Josephine streets. On June 8, 1905, Mr. Sethman married Florence Whitehouse, and they have two sons: Harvey Thurston Sethman, who married Ina McCoy; and George Melville Sethman. Among Mr. Sethman's many accomplishments, which include the installation of electrical and hydraulic systems throughout the middle

west, he has gained wide renown in the past five years with the perfection of electrical apparatus, such as generators, for all practical purposes, and farm lighting units. Due to his concentration on his own products, manufactured at the plant of The Sethman Electric & Manufacturing Company, he has established an enviable record in the electrical world, and is recognized as the leading expert in those lines throughout the entire west.

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#### CLIVE L. SENTER.

Clive L. Senter, president and treasurer of the Puritan Pie Company of Denver; president of the Puritan Products Company, canners of fruits and manufacturers of syrups; treasurer of the Centennial Finance Company, and treasurer of the Piggly Wiggly Colorado Stores Company (groceries), has been actively connected with the baking industry since he was fourteen years of age. He was born at Lyons, Nebraska, February 5, 1884, a son of Frank Gano and Eleanor Grace (Everett) Senter, the latter of whom also was born there, and the former at Hudson, New Hampshire. He attended the local district school and in 1898 began his connection with the baking industry and has since been thus engaged, his business interests gradually developing until the above connections are now included.

On April 8, 1905, at San Francisco, Mr. Senter married Miss Emma M. Schmidt, and they have three children—a daughter, Thelma Grace; and two sons, Harold C. and Everett Greeley. Mr. and Mrs. Senter are members of the Church of Christ (Scientist). Mr. Senter is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason, a past worshipful master (1917) of Harmony Lodge No. 61, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Old Colony Club.

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#### RALPH HARTZELL.

Ralph Hartzell, for more than thirty years a member of the Denver bar and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, with an officer's commission, was born in the city of Canton, Ohio, October 21, 1874, a son of Josiah and Mary K. (Johnson) Hart-





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zell, both also natives of Ohio, and a younger brother of Charles Hartzell, a former Denver lawyer, secretary of Porto Rico (1902-04) and now engaged in the practice of law in San Juan. The Hartzells of this line in America date from the coming in 1732 of Frederick Hartzell (Herzel), a Bavarian, who settled in Philadelphia.

Ralph Hartzell finished his law studies in the law school of the University of Michigan and was graduated (LL. B.) from that institution in 1894 and in the same year was admitted to the bar. In the next year (1895) he became established in practice in Denver and has ever since been thus engaged, with present offices in the First National Bank building. During the time of the Spanish-American war Mr. Hartzell rendered service as a major on the general staff of the army, attached to the paymaster's corps. During the period 1905-12 he served as special assistant United States attorney.

On December 30, 1902, in his home town, Canton, Ohio, Mr. Hartzell was united in marriage to Miss Mary Barber, a daughter of Marshall C. and Mary (Saxton) Barber, the latter of whom was a sister of Mrs. William McKinley, and they have three children: two daughters—Helen, the wife of John C. Roberts, and Miss Mary Hartzell; and a son, James Saxton Hartzell. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell are republicans, members of the Church of the Ascension (Protestant Episcopal) and are affiliated with the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Club. Mr. Hartzell is a member of the college fraternity Delta Tau Delta and of the University Club of Denver and the Cactus Club. Residence: 667 Downing street, Denver.

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#### FRED W. STOW.

Fred W. Stow, lawyer, of Fort Collins, was born in Hamburg, Fremont county, Iowa, November 20, 1877, and is a son of Washburn A. and Eliza (Tyler) Stow. After completing his elementary education in the public schools Mr. Stow entered the law department of the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated in 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He immediately located at Fort Collins, Larimer county, where he has continued in the active practice of his profession to the present time. He has served as city attorney of Fort Collins

and also as a member of the Colorado committee on uniform laws. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Fort Collins Golf Club. In 1906 Mr. Stow was married to Miss Fona Woods, and they are the parents of two children: Richard W., aged fifteen years; and Jane, aged nine years.

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#### JAMES ENOCH TRESSLER, JR.

James Enoch Tressler, Jr., president and manager of the Walsenburg Land and Development Company, at Walsenburg, Huerfano county, was born February 5, 1880, at Cowden, Shelby county, Illinois, and is a son of James Enoch and Lydia A. Tressler, the former also a native of Cowden and the latter of Shelbyville, Illinois. After completing his education in the public schools of Cowden, Mr. Tressler entered a department of the United States war department, where he remained for twelve years, up to 1915, after which he was engaged in mercantile business for two years. Since that time he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Walsenburg, where he is the moving spirit in the Walsenburg Land and Development Company. He is a member of Huerfano Lodge No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons; Southern Colorado Consistory No. 3, Scottish Rite Masons, at Pueblo, and Al Kaly Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Walsenburg Chamber of Commerce, while his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. On December 24, 1919, at Walsenburg, Mr. Tressler was married to Miss Edith M. Jones, and they have one child, Anna Cathrine, aged five years.

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#### ROY STITES RHOADES.

Roy Stites Rhoades, oil geologist and vice president of the Mackinnie Oil and Drilling Company, Denver, and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born in Missoula, Montana, August 14, 1891, a son of George M. and Ella S. (McCommack) Rhoades, natives of Cherryvale, Kansas. He

received a high school education in Casper, Wyoming, and in 1915 was graduated from the University of California, since when, with the exception of time spent in army service, he has been giving his attention to his profession as a geologist, with particular reference to the oil field, and is also the vice president and a member of the directorate of the Mackinnie Oil and Drilling Company. During the time of the recent war Mr. Rhoades served as a second lieutenant in the Division of Military Aeronautics. He is a member of the Denver Club and of the Lakewood Country Club, is a Mason and is affiliated with the college fraternities Phi Kappa Sigma and Theta Tau. Mr. Rhoades was united in marriage to Miss Edna K. Booth and is the father of two sons.

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#### EDWIN BEARD HENDRIE.

Edwin Beard Hendrie, president of the Hendrie & Boltorff Manufacturing and Supply Company, mining and electrical machinery, Denver, was born in Burlington, Iowa, January 7, 1847, a son of Charles and Mary Ann (Beard) Hendrie, both natives of Connecticut, the former born in Stamford and the latter in Danbury. Graduated (mining and mechanical engineer) from the Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania in 1867, Edwin B. Hendrie was in that year installed as manager of his father's foundry and machine works in Helena, Montana, and was there engaged in the manufacture of mining machinery for six years. At the end of that time he became associated with his brother, the late William Cornell Hendrie, under the name of Hendrie Brothers, in the general sale of mining machinery, with offices in Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco and other points west, in 1879 locating definitely at Denver as the head of the present Hendrie & Boltorff Manufacturing and Supply Company. Mr. Hendrie also is the president of the Castlewood Investment Company of Denver. He is a member of the Colorado civil service commission, the national peace commission, the National Civil Service Association and the National Play Grounds Association and is affiliated with the University Club of Denver, the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Lakewood Country Club, the Broadmoor Golf Club, the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Scientific Society, the Mining Engineers Society and the Archaeological Society.

On July 2, 1878, in San Francisco, California, Mr. Hendrie was united in marriage to Miss Marion Carnes, who was born in Newport, Rhode Island, a daughter of Nathaniel G. and Elizabeth (Wise) Carnes, and they have a daughter, Gertrude (Mrs. W. W. Grant, Jr., of Denver), who has three children: Edwin Hendrie, William West and Melanie Mortimore. The Hendries reside at 7020 East Twelfth avenue, Denver.

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#### DANIEL W. KIRKPATRICK.

Daniel W. Kirkpatrick, furniture dealer at Alamosa and a former member of the board of county commissioners of Alamosa county, was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, September 15, 1869, a son of Henry K. and Agnes Kirkpatrick, the former a native of Danville, Illinois, and was educated in the high school at Kirkville, Iowa, and in the Orchard City Business College at Burlington. For some time he was engaged in the cattle business, then for a period was in the retail meat business, later and for some time was in the general mercantile business and in 1925 established himself in the furniture business, which he since has followed. In 1918 he was elected to represent his district on the board of county commissioners and thus served for four years. On October 3, 1895, at Livingstone, Montana, Mr. Kirkpatrick married Hattie May Berkin, and they have a daughter, Agnes Jane, the wife of Joseph A. Martin, and a son, Robert Wayne Kirkpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies and of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and is affiliated with the Alamosa Rotary Club.

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#### JOHN WILLIAM AMESSE, M. D.

Dr. John William Amesse, Denver physician, a former member of the state board of health and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, was born in the village of Eagle River on Lake Superior in Keweenaw county, Michigan, January 15, 1874, a son of John and Nancy (Parks) Amesse, natives of Canada, and his local

studies were completed in the high school at Lake Linden in the neighboring county of Houghton. In 1898 Dr. Amesse was graduated from the medical school of the University of Michigan and in the next year was commissioned an assistant surgeon in the United States Marine Hospital service, in which capacity he served until 1904, when he was promoted to the grade of passed assistant surgeon. He continued in service until 1910, when he resigned his commission, and he has since been engaged in practice at Denver, making a specialty of the treatment of diseases of children, with present offices in the Metropolitan building. In 1917, in connection with this country's participation in the World war, Dr. Amesse was commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps of the army and in 1918 was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, which rank he held when mustered out in 1919, with a citation from General Pershing for special service rendered in England and France.

On January 11, 1905, at Greeley, Colorado, Dr. Amesse was united in marriage to Miss Mary M. Hawes, and they have two children—a daughter, Helen M.; and a son, John H. Dr. and Mrs. Amesse are members of the Wellshire Country Club, and the Doctor is a member of the University Club of Denver and of the Denver Athletic Club, a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. During the period 1916-17 he rendered public service as a member of the Colorado state board of health.

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#### GEORGE CLIFTON WELCH.

George Clifton Welch, familiarly known as Cliff Welch, deals in general insurance and investments under that name, with offices in the California building, Denver. He was born in the village of Blandinsville in McDonough county, Illinois, June 22, 1871, and was under four years of age when in March, 1875, his parents, George S. and Mattie J. (Hamilton) Welch, both also natives of Illinois, came with their family to Colorado and settled in the Melvin neighborhood in Arapahoe county. His local schooling was supplemented by a course in the Denver high school and in Denver University. For some time he was engaged in cattle ranching, later became interested in oil production in Louisiana and in rice culture in that state and

then engaged in the mercantile business, selling sporting goods, and was so employed until he took up his present line, insurance and investments. He has other interests, including a place on the directorates of several corporations.

On November 1, 1905, at Decorah, Iowa, Mr. Welch was united in marriage to Miss Cassie U. Updegraff, and they have a son, George Clifton Welch, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Welch are members of the Lakewood Country Club and Mr. Welch is also a member of the Motor Club of Colorado, the Denver Athletic Club, the Colorado Mountain Club, the Izaak Walton League and the Denver Trap Club. He is a Royal Arch, Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### COLONEL PHILIP S. VAN CISE.

Colonel Philip S. Van Cise, a lawyer of nearly twenty years' standing in Denver and a veteran of the World war with overseas service, was born at Deadwood, South Dakota, October 25, 1884, and is a son of Edwin and Adele (McBrine) Van Cise, the former of whom was born at Bermudian, Adams county, Pennsylvania, and the latter at Chester, Illinois. His family moved to Denver in 1900, where his public schooling was completed. He then entered the University of Colorado, from which he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1907 and of LL. B. in 1909. He was thereafter admitted to the bar and since that date, with the exception of time spent in military and public service, has been engaged in the practice of law. At present his offices are in the Ernest & Cranmer building, as the senior member of the firm of Van Cise & Robinson.

During the Ludlow coal strike (1913-14), he was captain of Company K, First Infantry, and in command at Ludlow from November 1 to March 13. Shortly afterward he resigned from the Guard but returned to military service at the outbreak of the war, entering the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was commissioned a captain and was thereafter promoted to major and later to lieutenant colonel of infantry. With the latter rank he served on the general staff of the American Expeditionary Forces in France as assistant chief of staff, G-2, Eighty-first Division. He was awarded the distinguished





Philip N. Van Cise



service medal for his army service and after the war was commissioned colonel of infantry in the reserve corps.

Under the caption "A Fighting Man for a Fighting Job," he was elected district attorney for the second judicial district (Denver) and served from 1921 to 1925. During this period he was awarded the 1923 gold medal of the University of Colorado for distinguished service to the state of Colorado in cleaning up the famous "Million Dollar Bunco Ring" in Denver and sending twenty-two of them to the penitentiary. He is a member of the National Crime Commission.

On April 25, 1914, in Denver, Colonel Van Cise was united in marriage to Miss Sara P. Reeves. They have two children, a daughter, Eleanor, and a son, Edwin Philip Van Cise. Colonel Van Cise is a member of the Universalist church and belongs to the Knights Templar, the Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and to the Denver Club, the Motor Club, the City Club and the Knife and Fork Club. Residence: 1136 Race street.

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#### WILLIAM JEFFREY GAUNT.

The late William Jeffrey Gaunt, merchant, who died at his home in Brighton, May 18, 1924, and whose family still is represented there, was born in Monroe county, Michigan, September 7, 1852, a son of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Jeffrey) Gaunt, both natives of Lincolnshire, England, and was there reared, completing his studies in the Michigan State Normal School. For some time he was engaged in teaching, later was a stone mason and in 1884 came to Colorado and took up a homestead in Delta county. In 1890, in association with I. M. Conklin, he engaged in the mercantile business at Delta. In 1902 he established in Delta county the Colorado Cooperative Telephone Company, and in 1904 he moved to Longmont, where he was engaged in the mercantile business until 1917, when he disposed of his interests there and moved to Brighton, where the remainder of his life was spent as a merchant. During the term 1899-1901 Mr. Gaunt served as mayor of Delta; during the time of his residence in Longmont he served on the city council there, and in 1921 he was elected treasurer of Brighton, which office he was occupying at the time of his death. He was a member of the Baptist church and belonged to the Independent Order of

Odd Fellows and auxiliary organizations (a past noble grand and a past chief patriarch) and to the Woodmen of the World. On October 8, 1893, in Evart, Michigan, Mr. Gaunt married Nettie E. Brown, who survives him. He also is survived by two sons: Benjamin Galen Gaunt, who married Edith Westfall; and William Woodruff Gaunt, both of Brighton.

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#### FREDERIC LANG SHERWIN.

Frederic Lang Sherwin, attorney at law, with offices in the Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, was born in Elgin, Illinois, May 12, 1870, a son of Albert and Frances Murdoch (Lang) Sherwin, the former a native of Lowell, Massachusetts, and the latter of Hanover, New Hampshire, and was educated in Colorado College and in the University of Michigan, from which latter institution he was graduated (Ph. B.) in 1892.

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#### WILLIAM HENRY LEONARD.

William Henry Leonard, president and general manager of the Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Company, with offices and plant at Thirty-ninth and Williams streets, Denver, was born in the city of New York, March 29, 1873, a son of Robert Woodward and Mary Young (Barnes) Leonard, both also born in that city, and attended St. Marks School, Southboro, Massachusetts, and went for one year to Columbia University. When eighteen years of age he came to Colorado and was at Colorado Springs when in January, 1891, Bob Womack's discovery of gold in paying quantities in the Cripple Creek district started a "rush" in that direction. Mr. Leonard took part in the initial activities of the camp at Cripple Creek and continued interested in mining operations until 1902, when he took up the cattle business. In 1906 he helped organize the Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of mining machinery, and has since devoted his chief attention to the affairs of that corporation, being president and general manager thereof. When the United States entered the World war in 1917 he enlisted and was commissioned a captain of cavalry. He presently was transferred to the One Hundred and Fifteenth Engineers and with

that command was in service at Camp Kearney, California. Mr. Leonard is a member of the Masonic order, the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the El Paso Club of Colorado Springs, and the Union Club and Racquet and Tennis Club of New York city. He has a son, Robert Prescott Leonard.

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#### JONATHAN HUGILL SMITH.

Jonathan Hugill Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Monte Vista Bank and Trust Company and a former city clerk of Monte Vista, where he has resided since 1908, was born in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, February 28, 1875, a son of Jonathan and Hannah Mary (Tunstil) Smith, natives of England, and was there reared, supplementing the education received in the common schools by a course in a business college. For some time he was employed as a stenographer and then became a traveling salesman. He served as bookkeeper in the First National Bank, Monte Vista, and subsequently as assistant cashier, and in 1919 organized the Monte Vista Bank and Trust Company, being elected to his present position as secretary-treasurer of that institution. Besides his banking interests he is the proprietor of a ranch in Rio Grande county. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On Christmas day, 1902, at Broadlands, Illinois, Mr. Smith married Ella Louise Towne, and they have two children, Jonathan Towne and Elouise Elizabeth.

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#### MRS. LENA M. BANGS.

Mrs. Lena M. Bangs, who has resided in Colorado from the age of nine years, is a successful representative of the legal profession in Denver, where she has been manager of the Lawyers Exchange since about 1903, while since 1908 she has filled the position of librarian for the Denver Bar Association. She is a native of Jerseyville, Jersey county, Illinois, and a daughter of Frederick and Rowena (Curtis) Giers. The father was born in Alsace-Lorraine in 1833 but the same year was brought to the United States by his parents, who settled in St. Louis, Missouri, on land that is now in the center of the business section of that city. He married Rowena Curtis, a daughter of Hiram

Curtis, who was a representative of the well known family of that name in New Hampshire. The first representative of the name came to the United States from Scotland about 1785. The mother of Rowena (Curtis) Giers was born in Mississippi and when quite young removed to Ohio, where she married and where most of her children were born. The Curtis family afterward removed to Illinois about 1845 and settled on land in Jersey county that is still held by members of the family.

Frederick Giers, the father of Mrs. Lena M. (Giers) Bangs, engaged in business at Jerseyville, Illinois, until his removal to Colorado in April, 1879. He took up a homestead in Arapahoe county in 1881, but later settled at La Salle, Weld county, where he was joined by his wife and children in the following August. He departed this life in 1888 and is still survived by his widow, who has attained the age of eighty-three years. They were the parents of ten children, of whom three daughters and two sons are yet living, namely: Mrs. Lena M. Bangs, of this review; Florence M., a teacher by profession; H. Earl Giers, of Salt Lake City; Paul F., a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Eunice, who is the wife of Clinton Hall Nichols. The three last named are natives of Colorado.

Lena M. Giers was graduated from the East Denver high school with the class of 1890. She then took up the work of bookkeeping and also filled positions as cashier but about 1903 became manager of the Lawyers Exchange, in which capacity she has remained continuously to the present time. She has also served in the office of librarian for the Denver Bar Association since 1908, and that her work is most acceptable in both connections is shown by the long period in which she has occupied the two positions. She was graduated from the Westminster Law School of Denver in 1923 and was admitted to the bar in the following year. Her high standing in professional circles is indicated in the fact that she was chosen and is now serving as vice president of the Woman's Law Club, which was founded by the women of Westminster Law School.

On the 28th of December, 1892, in Denver, Colorado, Lena M. Giers became the wife of William T. Bangs, son of James Cannon Bangs, a native of Virginia. The ancestors of the Bangs family came from England on the sister ship of the Mayflower, the Ann, which dropped anchor at Plymouth colony. William T. and Lena M. (Giers) Bangs became the parents of two sons and a daughter, recorded below. James Cannon Bangs, the eldest

of the family, saw service in the World war as sergeant in the Medical Detachment of the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Ammunition Train, Eighty-eighth Division, in France. He is now engaged in business at Pocatello, Idaho. Edward Barnwell Bangs, who is in the customs house at Los Angeles, California, wedded Helen O'Kane of Denver and has a son, Lawrence William. Miriam, residing in San Francisco, California, is the wife of S. Locke Beeman and the mother of two children, Tharon Idres and Byron Locke Beeman.

Mrs. Lena M. Bangs is a member of the South Broadway Christian church and also belongs to the Neighbors of Woodcraft. During the period of the world conflict she did important work in connection with the Red Cross, the food commission and with the Denver Council of Defense, assisting largely in making the drive to aid in furthering war interests. Her name is on the membership rolls of the War Mothers, the American Legion, the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association, the American Library Association, the American Law Library Association and the Colorado Law Library.

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#### EDWARD FRANKLIN CALMES, D. D. S.

Dr. Edward Franklin Calmes, dental surgeon at Sterling, was born in the village of Adrian, Seneca county, Ohio, November 15, 1881, a son of Joseph Lewis and Kathryn Calmes, both also born in that county, and was there reared, acquiring his initial education in the local schools. He was for six years employed as a traveling representative of the C. C. Anderson Manufacturing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, and then for four years was private secretary to Mr. Anderson during the latter's service in congress. While thus employed in Washington he continued his studies and entered the Dental College of Georgetown University, from which he was graduated (D. D. S.) in 1915. In 1916 he established himself in practice in Sterling, where he is still thus engaged.

On June 11, 1921, at Sterling, Dr. Calmes married Anne Neville, and they have two children, Elizabeth Anne and Robert Edward. Dr. Calmes is a member of the Roman Catholic church, while Mrs. Calmes attends the Methodist Episcopal church, and they belong to the Sterling Country Club. The Doctor is a

member of the college fraternity Psi Omega, the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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## THE BROADMOOR

Colorado Springs

A Dominant Factor in Colorado's Resort History

By Philip H. Gray.

When the waters of the last receding ice age swept the debris of mountains down the eastward slopes of the Rampart range in Colorado and carved out the granite-bound canyons now known as North and South Cheyenne canyons, they built a table land at this joint mouth which the maps now label "Broadmoor." From this table land or mesa one may see far across the prairies of eastern Colorado or look with equal delight along the base of that range which finds its greatest height in Pike's Peak, just eight miles west and north of the canyon's mouth itself. Pines clothe the hills to the west in deepest green and scrub oak thickets fresco the sweeping base of Cheyenne mountain at one's back to make a perfect harmony between mountain and plain.

Perhaps the most distinctive man-made thing upon this mesa is the Broadmoor Hotel, built in 1918 and in less than a decade winning a merited reputation of leadership among a very few of the nation's greatest resort hotels. With a thought to effectiveness in this scheme of color and curving outline of hill and canyon, the architects caused all externals to be of white ornamented with deep blue and gold in careful reserve. White against the far mauves and rich purples of the mountains, white at the eastern rim of Cheyenne lake, white amidst the green verdure of a carefully landscaped area to the east which holds forth an instantly appreciated welcome to the tired traveler. And a white which, topped with a russet roof, is being mellowed and softened with age but never diminishing its effectiveness. The Broadmoor is taking upon itself a color tone which can come only with years but which is adorning this structure more rapidly than usual because of the searching, bleaching quality of the strong sunlight of Colorado.

Color is but one attribute of the beauty of exterior Broad-





THE BROADMOOR HOTEL, COLORADO SPRINGS



moor. Line plays an important part. Cornices have been projected just far enough to cast shadows which break the severity of nearly plain surfaces, while many angles have been deeply beveled as a further aid in softening effects which might otherwise be too harsh, too strident and severe.

The location of four wings, one at each corner of the main shaft of the building, gives an aspect of stability further brought out by formal concrete walls on the lake side and by carefully placed ballustrade and flower beds on the eastern or entrance side. These wings are approximately one-half the height of the main building, although an integral part of it, and the effect of the entire building is one of sweeping height stepping upward and upward as the eye goes toward the center. Happily enough, a tower, capped by a belfry and lookout post such as that one which adorned the Pitti palace in ancient Florence, is placed just off the center line of the front facade so that one is impressed with balance without feeling that great effort was made to achieve it. An air of informality and grace is thus imparted by this tower, the front face of which is unbroken for its entire height except for one small applied window about one-third of the way up from where the tower starts. This starting point, it may be said, is not upon the ground level but rather at a level corresponding to the second story.

A squared oval driveway brings the motorist up to the main entrance, which lies beneath this tower and which is embellished by the use of five equal-sized arches forming an arcade across the central portion of the eastern side. A glance upward as one enters this arcade will show an arched ceiling in deep blue and dotted with gold stars with gold worked into the borders of each arch.

Wicker chairs with flaring back rests and effective color combinations are usually occupied, two here, three or four there, upon the dull red tiles of the entrance.

The clerk's desk faces the entrance across a cool foyer from which a curving stair at the left as one enters leads to the upper foyer and main lounge. At one's right are the elevators, a drug shop, a news stand and floral department in cool restful green and plate glass, and the telephone and telegraph departments. A barber shop is not far from the entrance on the left and a corridor similar to that leading to the drug shop runs parallel and just back of the front wall and leads to a huge indoor swimming pool. Adjacent to this pool are the locker rooms and

health bath departments in charge of attendants skilled in the art of Turkish and other therapeutic baths and massages. All these units are upon the entrance level, while that portion of the hotel given over to the public reception of guests and friends is one story above and on an exact level with the terrace skirting the lake at the rear or mountain side of the structure. This level features the main dining rooms and kitchen, the lounge, the enclosed terrace, the palm court, the Gorgean ballroom and, in the four wings, the guest rooms. All floors above are devoted to guest rooms.

A roof garden allows entrance to the watch tower, the equivalent of eleven stories above the earth. This tower is surmounted by a weather vane and lantern of unique design in wrought iron. From the vantage point of the tower one looks down upon an eighteen-hole golf course nestling against the base of Cheyenne mountain, the lake, Pauline chapel across its blue waters, an island reached by a quaint bridge of rustic design, and the Penrose estate upon the west, while to the east are seen two polo fields, stables for more than four hundred mounts, a garage, power plant and laundry, carpenter shops and warehouse, and a greenhouse with many acres under glass and teeming with colorful blooms. Nearly a hundred fine country estates dot the adjacent landscape and three new subdivisions plotted in one, two and three acre tracts lie at various points upon the Broadmoor mesa.

With every outdoor sport provided for, with mountain highways and bridle paths leading from its very doors, and with congenial patrons ever ready to enter into the spirit of the resort hostelry, life at The Broadmoor need never be dull. From the fact that many entire families return to its shelter year after year and with the season extending itself from a purely summer period until today patrons find rest and recreation at this resort until well into November, it is apparent that life at The Broadmoor is the opposite of dull. And yet, however satisfying this activity may be, the guest never loses sight of the importance of the building itself as having contributed a great share to his pleasure. It is perhaps a picture of the Broadmoor Hotel as a fine bit of Italian architecture set amid the most interesting of surroundings that remains in the patron's mind longest after his departure.

Closely linked to The Broadmoor, by reason of financial arrangements as well as geography, Cheyenne Lodge, at the sum-

mit of the magnificent mountain of the same name to the west of the hotel, is likewise coming to be known as a thing of beauty, built extravagantly right. A highway linking the two structures, the Broadmoor-Cheyenne Mountain automobile highway, winds for seven miles through a mountain park owned by the operating companies and stocked with deer, elk and other animals natural to this part of Colorado. The park sweeps from the hotel at six thousand two hundred feet elevation to a point well above nine thousand and includes the house upon the summit within its westernmost boundaries.

There's something about height which carries the connotation of richness, of desirability; and it is fitting that Cheyenne Lodge, built by Spencer Penrose and the Broadmoor Hotel at a cost of more than one hundred thousand dollars and formally opened June 20, 1926, was placed at the crest of Cheyenne mountain, just three thousand feet above the great hotel responsible for its inception.

Nestling between giant granite "horns," which gave to the old mountain its Indian name meaning Buffalo, this structure finds lodgement against every wind that blows. The keen eye may see its northern side from the city of Colorado Springs, but the traveler up the Broadmoor-Cheyenne Mountain highway is denied a glimpse of the lodge at the summit until within a scant half mile of its doors.

So spectacular is this highway that any structure that is to hold and carry on the interest of the chance traveler over its highest reaches must indeed be worthy of the great place it occupies among the clouds. There is no sense of let-down, of anticlimax, when one finally comes upon Cheyenne Lodge after having been treated to perhaps the most charming mountain scenery available to traveling America today. Rather is one just a little bit more satisfied from having included the lodge in his visit.

In keeping with two entrance gates at strategic points along the highway, the house upon the summit is built in the old Pueblo Indian style of architecture and is the creation of two designers of significant reputation. Its rambling lines are broken again and again by walls softly curved to give entrance through crude doorways into various parts of the house. All walls are hand plastered with Oriental yellow stucco through which unevenly cut pine logs supporting higher stories protrude. Rusticity is the keynote of the entire treatment of the structure:

hardware, masonry, fireplaces, interior trim and furnishings being all in this motif.

The principal rooms provide ample space for dancing, dining and other social life. Both the main dining room and the large ballroom feature fireplaces of definite Indian make, while the curio room further carries out this plan of design. A completely equipped kitchen brings a modern note into the whole; for the latest design electric ranges and refrigerating devices are here employed. In fact, every task of service short of carrying the food itself is done by means of electricity. Heating is by this method; hot and cold water circulated through the guest rooms and other parts of the premises by electricity, and all mechanical aids to maintain a clean establishment feature this type of power.

Water is pumped to the extraordinary height of nine thousand two hundred feet above sea level by means of gas engines some distance removed from the lodge along the line which brings clear mountain water from a total distance of eleven miles from the summit. This system is a part of that greater one just completed by the Broadmoor Hotel which furnishes water to the eighteen-hole golf course, three homesite developments, two polo fields, and the hotel property itself.

Opened to the public with appropriate ceremony Sunday, June 20, 1926, Cheyenne Lodge will remain available for the use of guests throughout the year. Situated at the terminus of scenic highway without parallel in this country for certain kinds of mountain scenery, this carefully executed summit house is certain to become most popular with well informed travelers from all parts of the nation. Nothing short of this future will satisfy the dreams of Spencer Penrose, master builder of Colorado.

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#### MICHAEL CREED HINDERLIDER.

Michael Creed Hinderlider, state engineer for Colorado and a resident of this state for thirty years, was born in the village of Medora, Jackson county, Indiana, May 19, 1876, a son of Daniel Peck and Anna Eliza (Wilson) Hinderlider. His formal education was completed in Purdue University, a state institution, at Lafayette, Indiana, from which he was graduated (B. S., C. E.) in 1897. In that year he came to Colorado and was employed on civil engineering projects, for the first year in con-

nection with public land surveys. In 1903 he was made district engineer of the United States Geological Survey in charge of all hydrographic work in Colorado and six adjacent states and was thus employed until in 1907, when he entered the service of the Central Colorado Power Company, building hydro-electric plants on the Colorado river. In the next year he was made resident engineer, constructing power plants and irrigation systems along the Colorado River. In 1912 he became chief engineer in charge of the construction of irrigation systems in Arizona and Colorado. Following the completion of these duties he followed the practice of consulting and supervising engineer in connection with the building of many extensive dams and irrigation systems throughout the west. For the past twenty years Mr. Hinderlider's services have been in demand as a consulting engineer on works of this nature. In November, 1923, he was appointed state engineer of Colorado, in which position he is now serving.

On October 31, 1900, at Grand Junction, Colorado, Mr. Hinderlider was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Kirk. They have four children: Ruth, the wife of James MacCluskey; Clyde Kirk; Michael Creed, Jr., and Daniel Peck Hinderlider (II). Mr. and Mrs. Hinderlider and family are members of the Mountain View Presbyterian church, and Mr. Hinderlider is a member of the Masonic order. Residence: 4037 East Seventeenth avenue, Denver.

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#### E. E. HASKELL, M. D.

Dr. E. E. Haskell, physician at Windsor, in Weld county, and for years connected with mine operations in this state, was born at Anoka, Minnesota, March 8, 1879, a son of Edward and Lenora Haskell, both born in the city of Bangor, Maine, and was there reared. He finished his high school work in Minneapolis and then entered the University of Minnesota, from which he was graduated (Ph. C.) in 1900. For nine or ten years thereafter he was actively engaged in mine operations in Colorado, meanwhile continuing his academic interest in the study of medicine, and in due time entered the medical college of the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated (M. D.) in 1913, and has since been engaged in the practice of

medicine. He retains some of his mine interests and is the vice president of the Midwest Mining and Milling Company and the Pereggo Mining and Milling Company. For a number of years he rendered public service as a member of the Windsor board of town trustees. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World. On April 4, 1904, at Encampment, Wyoming, Dr. Haskell married Lucile Naylor, and they have two daughters, Marjorie and Isabelle.

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#### THOMAS HUME DEVINE.

Thomas Hume Devine, a veteran member of the Colorado bar, engaged in the practice of law at Pueblo, was born in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, September 27, 1860, and is a son of Michael and Agnes (Hume) Devine, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Scotland. He was admitted to the bar when twenty-one years of age and became established in practice at Winchester, county seat of Scott county, Illinois, in which county he served as state's attorney from 1882 to 1888. In the latter year Mr. Devine became established in practice at Pueblo and has so continued, with present offices in the First National Bank building. He is a member of the Pueblo Club, the Denver Club of Denver and the El Paso Club of Colorado Springs, is a member of the Masonic order and is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias.

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#### DANIEL LEE WEBB.

Daniel Lee Webb, a lawyer of twenty-five years' standing in Denver, is a native of Colorado, born at Canon City, December 7, 1873, and is a son of Henry Nelson and Josephine Lee (Biggs) Webb, the latter of whom was born at Liberty, West Virginia. The late Henry N. Webb was born in New York city, and he was for years engaged in the mercantile business in Canon City and in Leadville. Daniel L. Webb supplemented the education received in the public schools by attendance at Jarvis Hall, a military school, from which he was graduated in 1893, and





*T. H. Devine.*



then became employed as a bank clerk and later as a stenographer and bookkeeper, serving the Moffatt interests. In the meantime he was giving his attention to the study of law and presently entered the law school of Denver University, from which he was graduated (LL. B.) in 1900. In that same year he was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of law in Denver, where he ever since has been thus engaged, with present offices in the Foster building. He has other interests, these including a place in the officuary of the American National Bank of Denver. He is a democrat and during the term 1904-6 rendered public service as a member of the board of supervisors in and for the city and county of Denver.

On December 21, 1918, in Denver, Mr. Webb was united in marriage to Miss Ellen R. Allen. They are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and of the Denver Country Club. Mr. Webb is a member of all the Masonic bodies and is affiliated with the Denver Club and the Motor Club of Colorado.

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#### ALVA BLANCHARD ADAMS.

Alva Blanchard Adams, who has been an active representative of the legal profession in Pueblo during the past twenty-seven years, practicing as senior member of the firm of Adams & Gast, is also a leading factor in financial circles of the city and has, moreover, figured prominently in public life, serving as a member of the United States senate during the years 1923 and 1924. His birth occurred in Del Norte, Colorado, on the 29th of October, 1875, his parents being Alva and Ella (Nye) Adams, the former a native of Blue Mound, Wisconsin, while the latter was born in Bangor, Maine.

Alva B. Adams began his education in the public schools of this state and continued his studies in Phillips Andover Academy of Andover, Massachusetts, while subsequently he matriculated in Yale University, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Ph. B. in 1896. Three years later, in 1899, Columbia University conferred upon him the degree of LL. B. It was also in 1899 that he was admitted to the Colorado bar and began the work of his chosen profession at Pueblo, where he has since practiced as a member of the firm of Adams & Gast. He enjoys high standing among his professional colleagues and

contemporaries, being widely recognized as an attorney of pronounced ability and broad legal learning. Mr. Adams also figures in financial affairs of his adopted city as president of the Pueblo Savings & Trust Company of Pueblo and as vice president of the Western National Bank of Pueblo. He is a director of the Standard Fire Brick Company of Pueblo and is likewise interested in the Holmes Hardware Company of Pueblo.

On the 25th of October, 1909, in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Adams was united in marriage to Elizabeth Matty, and they are the parents of two daughters and two sons, namely: Ella, Elizabeth, Alva B., Jr., and William H. The family residence is at 103 West Orman avenue, in Pueblo.

Politically Mr. Adams is known as a stalwart democrat. He served as county attorney of Pueblo county from 1908 until 1910 and was city attorney of Pueblo during the four year period between 1911 and 1915. He was a regent of the University of Colorado, 1911-12. On the 17th of May, 1923, he was appointed by the governor of Colorado a member of the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Samuel F. Nicholson, deceased, and he made a splendid record in the national halls of legislation. During the years 1918 and 1919 he served as major in the judge advocate general's department of the United States army. Fraternaly Mr. Adams is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and with the Masonic order, in which he has crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His record in business and professional ranks, in public life, in military service and in social and fraternal relations is one well worthy of praise and emulation.

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#### HON. JOHN CAMPBELL, LL. D.

The Hon. John Campbell, associate justice of the supreme court of the state of Colorado and a lawyer of more than forty-five years' standing in this state, was born in Monroe county, Indiana, September 13, 1853, a son of James M. and Nancy Campbell, and in 1877 was graduated (A. B.) from the State University of Iowa, valedictorian of the class. In 1879 he was graduated (LL. B.) from the law school of that university, having been valedictorian also in that year, and in 1882 he received from this institution his Master of Arts degree. In

1909 the University of Colorado conferred upon Judge Campbell the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and in 1913 his alma mater, the State University of Iowa, paid him the same distinction.

Judge Campbell was admitted to the bar in 1880, and in that same year engaged in the practice of law in Colorado Springs. For three years he served as city attorney there, and for two years thereafter as county attorney, and in 1884 he was elected to represent that district in the legislature. Two years later he was elected to the state senate and in 1888 was elected judge of the district court. In 1894 he was elected associate justice of the Colorado state supreme court, and by successive reelections served on that bench until 1913. In the spring of 1922 he was appointed to fill a vacancy on that bench caused by the death of Judge Bailey, and in the ensuing November election was elected to continue the term and is thus now serving. Judge Campbell is dean emeritus of the law school of the University of Colorado, a member of the board of trustees of Colorado College and a member of the Denver public library commission. He is a republican, is a member of the college fraternity Phi Kappa Psi and of the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa, is an honorary member of the El Paso Club of Colorado Springs, and is also a member of the Denver Country Club. On June 28, 1881, Judge Campbell was united in marriage to Miss Harriet J. Parker of Iowa City, Iowa. They reside at 1401 Gilpin street, Denver.

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#### JOHN ANDREW, M. D.

Dr. John Andrew, physician and surgeon at Longmont and president of the Longmont Hospital Association, was born at New Salem, Pike county, Illinois, August 22, 1879, a son of John and Harriet F. Andrew, and was graduated (A. B.) from Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois, in 1902. He finished his medical course in the University of Colorado and in 1906 began the practice of medicine in Longmont, where he has since resided. On August 21, 1907, at Quincy, Illinois, Dr. Andrew married Grace Schnur, and they have two children, Maxine and Marian. Doctor and Mrs. Andrew are members of the Congregational church and he is a member of the Longmont Rotary Club,

past governor of the seventh district, Rotary International, in 1924; in 1925 a member of the education committee of Rotary International, and in 1925-26 a member of the convention committee of Rotary International. He is the senior grand warden of the grand lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in the state of Colorado and is a member of the college fraternities Sigma Nu and Phi Rho Sigma.

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#### ELMER HARTNER.

Elmer Hartner, president of the Western Seed Company and of the Hartner Produce Company, grower and distributor of Colorado vegetables and seeds, with headquarters in Denver, was born in Denver, June 3, 1883, a son of Ernest and Barbara Hartner, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was graduated from the Wheatridge high school in 1901. At the age of eighteen he entered business as a produce distributor. Later he established the Western Seed Company. Besides his produce and seed business he has other interests of a substantial character and is a director in several other businesses. In 1910, in Denver, Mr. Hartner married Miss Neenah Payne, and they have two daughters, Maxine and Adele. Mr. Hartner is a member of the Lakewood Country Club and Mr. and Mrs. Hartner are members of the Denver Athletic Club.

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#### HENRY FREEMAN LAKE, JR.

Henry Freeman Lake, Jr., editor of the Gunnison News-Champion, of Gunnison, was born in Howell, Michigan, March 19, 1873, and is a son of Henry F. and Mary (Toch) Lake, both of whom were born in Michigan, the father at Howell and the mother at Plainville. The subject of this sketch attended the public schools of Howell, Michigan, and Gunnison, Colorado, and then attended the Michigan Agricultural College, from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then taught four years in district and city schools, and during 1897-98 he served as principal of the schools of Lake City, Colo-

rado. In 1901 he bought the Gunnison News-Champion, of which he has been owner, manager and editor to the present time. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past noble grand; the Rotary Club of Gunnison, of which he is secretary, and the Colorado State Editorial Association, of which he was president in 1911. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Gunnison. On November 26, 1902, at Gunnison, Mr. Lake was married to Miss Ruth Allen, and they have three children, namely: Henry Allen, born February 12, 1904; Mary Frances, born June 21, 1905; and Rial Ralph, born October 3, 1908.

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#### RICHARD EMORY TOPE.

Richard Emory Tope, superintendent of schools of Grand Junction, was born in the village of Patriot, Gallia county, Ohio, December 19, 1875, a son of Richard and Rebecca Tope, both also natives of Ohio, and was reared in that county. After three years at Ohio Wesleyan University (1897-9) he entered Providence University at Oak Hill, Ohio, was graduated (A. B.) in 1901, and in the following year was given his Master's degree. He later was a graduate student in the University of Colorado and Chicago University and holds life certificates as a teacher in Ohio, Oklahoma and Colorado. In his undergraduate days Mr. Tope served for several terms as a teacher in the rural and village schools of his home county, and in 1901 was made superintendent of the Oak Hill (Ohio) schools, serving thus until 1906, when he transferred to Oklahoma and was for five years superintendent of the schools in Ponca City, that state. In 1911 he came to Colorado as principal of the high school at Grand Junction and thus served until his promotion to the position of superintendent of schools in 1918. He is chairman of the board of trustees of Grand Junction Junior College and since 1915 has been an instructor in courses in education during summer quarters in Western State College. He is a director of the United States Bank of Grand Junction and of the Citizens Finance Company and is a stockholder in various other enterprises in Grand Junction and Mesa county.

On December 30, 1903, Mr. Tope married Elizabeth Jones, and they have six children: Donald Ellery, William Kenneth,

Mary Elizabeth, Richard Edward, Thomas Walter and Dwight Harrold. Mr. and Mrs. Tope are members of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Tope is an elder, and of the Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Junction Country Club. He is a past president of the local Rotary Club and past district governor of the seventh district, Rotary International; is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and has held all offices in the blue lodge, the chapter and the commandery of the Masonic order.

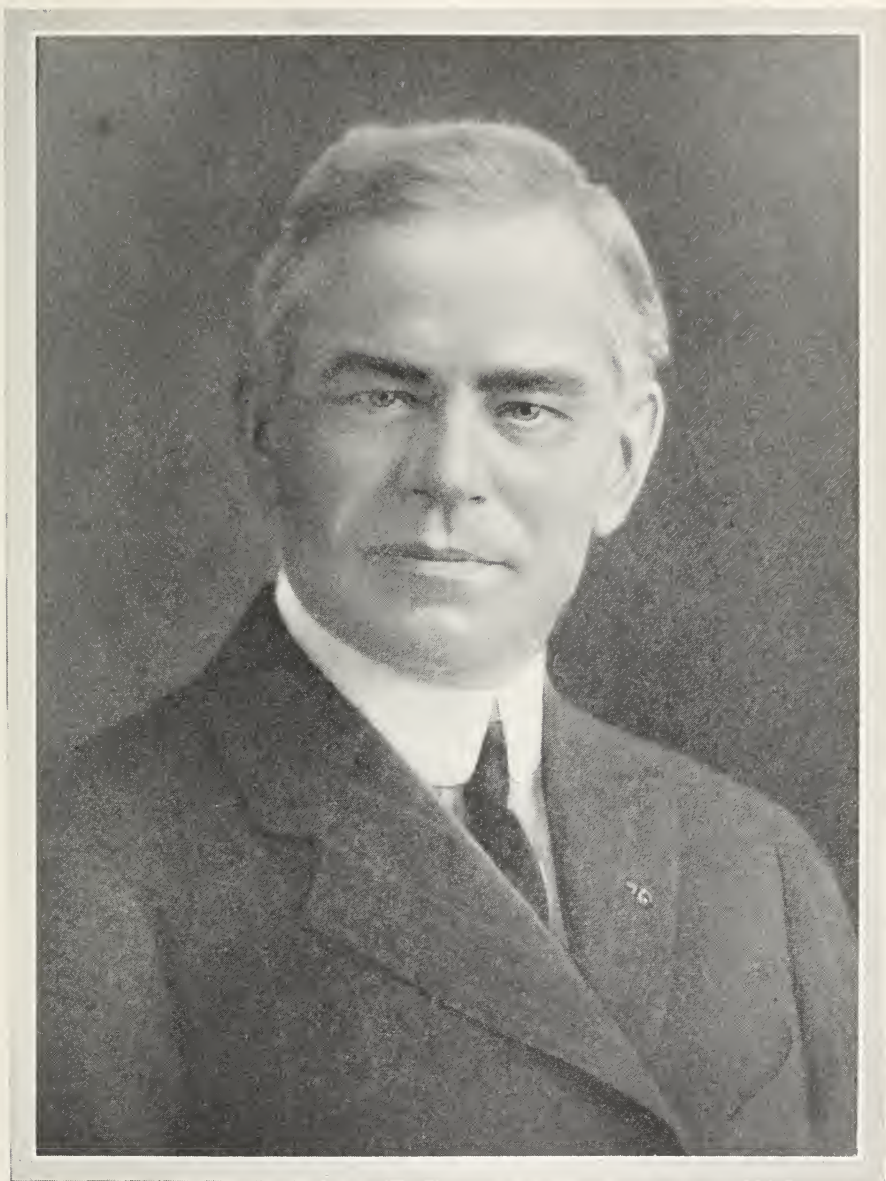
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### HENRY EGGERS.

Henry Eggers, president of the McFarlane-Eggers Machinery Company of Denver, manufacturers of mining machinery, was born October 11, 1869, a son of Henry Karl Frederick and Margaritha Eggers. He received his early intellectual training in a grade school and subsequently spent four years in a private educational institution conducted by his father. As a young man he became employed in the mechanical trades, with which he has been identified continuously since for a period of more than thirty-five years. In 1890 he became connected with the operations of the J. W. Jackson plant, manufacturers of mining machinery, and two years later, in 1892, was made vice president of the McFarlane Manufacturing Company, successors to J. W. Jackson. Mr. Eggers remained in this official capacity until 1905, when he resigned to become the chief engineer for the Mine & Smelter Supply Company of Denver, which he thus represented until 1916. In the latter year he founded the McFarlane-Eggers Machinery Company and as president and manager has continued in administrative charge of its affairs through the intervening decade.

Mr. Eggers also occupied the presidency of the Allied Iron Works Corporation, which was composed of seven of the principal machinery manufacturing concerns of Denver and was organized in 1918 for the manufacture of war material for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The Allied Iron Works Corporation was dissolved after the close of the World war. It had been organized by the Colorado Iron Works Company, the McFarlane Manufacturing Company, the McFarlane-Eggers Machinery Company, the Rex Iron Works Company, the American Forge Works,





*Henry Eggers,*



the Western Iron Foundry and the Slack-Horner Brass Manufacturing Company, the officers of which conferred a mark of distinction upon Mr. Eggers in choosing him for the presidency.

On the 11th of October, 1892, Mr. Eggers was united in marriage to Grace Bills. They are the parents of two daughters and a son, namely: Helen Maxine; Margaret Marion, the wife of C. E. Raffety; and Henry Lawrence. Mr. Eggers is a consistent member of the Christian church and fraternally is affiliated with the Masonic order, belonging to Highland Lodge No. 86, A. F. & A. M., and to the Mystic Shrine. His name is likewise on the membership rolls of the Colorado Scientific Society, the Denver Teknik Club and the Denver Motor Club of Colorado.

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#### ANDREW WATSON McHENDRIE.

Andrew Watson McHendrie, lawyer and ex-judge of the district court of Las Animas county, was born January 6, 1874, in Bellevue, Jackson county, Iowa, and is a son of Andrew Gregg and Eliza (Kiskaddon) McHendrie, the father a native of St. Louis, Missouri, and the mother of Bellevue, Iowa. After completing the public school course, Mr. McHendrie entered Tillotson Academy, at Trinidad, having come to this state in August, 1887. He was graduated in June, 1896, and then entered Colorado College, at Colorado Springs, from which he was graduated in June, 1900, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He served as court stenographer of the third judicial district from 1899 to 1903. During this period he was pursuing the study of law under Judge Jesse G. Northcutt, then presiding judge of the district court, and in January, 1904, was admitted to the bar, since which time he has followed the practice of his profession in Trinidad, having offices in the Colorado building. From 1905 to 1912 he served as district attorney of the third judicial district and was then elected to the bench, presiding over that court from 1913 to 1919.

Judge McHendrie is vice president of the International State Bank, of Trinidad. He is a member of Lodge No. 89, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, all of Trinidad, and of Al Kaly Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Pueblo. He belongs to the Phi Gamma Delta fra-

ternity, the Trinidad Rotary Club, of which he is a past president, and the Trinidad Country Club, which also he has served as president. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. On December 17, 1902, at Long Beach, California, he was married to Miss Frances Hamilton, and they are the parents of two children, Janet Hamilton and Andrew Douglas.

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### COLONEL ALLEN STEELE PECK.

Colonel Allen Steele Peck, district forester in charge of the Rocky Mountain district of the United States forest service, with headquarters in the Federal building, Denver, and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of distinguished service overseas, was born in West Barre, Orleans county, New York, April 17, 1880, a son of Charles Bickford and Josephine Alice (Steele) Peck, the latter a native of that same place and the former of Batavia, New York, and in 1903 was graduated (Ph. B.) from Union College, Schenectady, New York. In the year prior to his graduation Colonel Peck had become connected with the United States forest service, and upon leaving Union College he entered the forestry school of Michigan University and was graduated in 1905, since when, with the exception of time spent in war service, he has been actively identified with the forest service, for some years located at Albuquerque, New Mexico. When this country entered the World war in 1917 he offered his services and in August of that year was commissioned a major in the engineers' corps and assigned to duty in France, where in October, 1918, he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel and where he remained until May, 1919. By right of service thus rendered Colonel Peck was awarded a distinguished service medal and was created a chevalier of the Legion of Honor (French). He has been a resident of Denver since February, 1920.

On November 11, 1908, at Hudson, New York, Colonel Peck was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Douglas Pearson, and they have three children—a son, Allen Steele Peck, Jr.; and two daughters, Alice Steele Peck and Kate Stott Peck. The two elder of these children were born in Albuquerque and the last named in Washington, D. C. Colonel and Mrs. Peck are attendants at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church. The Colonel

is a member of the Society of American Foresters and of the Society of American Military Engineers, is a member of the University Club of Washington, D. C., and of the Denver Rotary Club, and is affiliated with the college fraternity Sigma Phi.

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#### HERBERT ANDREW CLAUSEN.

Herbert Andrew Clausen, president and treasurer of The Rockmont, Incorporated (florists), Denver, was born at Utica, New York, October 26, 1882, a son of Andrew and Elizabeth Clausen, the former of whom was born in the kingdom of Denmark and the latter also in Utica, New York. Reared in Utica, Herbert A. Clausen was educated in the Utica Free Academy and early became a florist, in 1904 taking up his residence in Denver, where he is now engaged as a florist, being president and treasurer of The Rockmont, Incorporated, 821 Seventeenth street. Mr. Clausen is the secretary of the Colorado State Florists Association, is also a member of the Denver Horticultural Society and of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, and is affiliated with the Lions Club, the Denver Motor Club and the Loyal Order of Moose. On June 20, 1925, in Denver, he was united in marriage to Miss Lou Amy Wright.

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#### HOMER N. PECK.

Homer N. Peck, superintendent of the public schools of Stratton, Kit Carson county, was born at Lost Springs, Marion county, Kansas, a son of James K. and Liza Jane Peck, the former born in Mason City, Illinois, and the latter in Arlington, Iowa. He was graduated from the Arlington high school in 1907, in 1915 was graduated from Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa), later had a year in Colorado College and is now (1926) seeking his Master's degree in the State Teachers College. Mr. Peck has been engaged in educational work most of his active life, though since coming to Colorado he also has been engaged in ranching and in the feed and implement business. In 1924 he became superintendent of the Stratton schools and is still acting in that capacity.

On October 29, 1915, Mr. Peck married Hazel Blewett, and

they have two sons, Homer B. and James K. Mr. and Mrs. Peck are members of the Church of Christ. He is a member of the Masonic order and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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### JAMES DELNO HUSTED.

James Delno Husted, investment broker and cattleman of Denver, president of the Northwestern Development Company, and identified with other corporations in realty, banking, building, mining land development and live stock breeding, was born in the village of Clarksfield, in the vicinity of Norwalk, Huron county, Ohio, September 26, 1857, a son of Obediah Jenny and Mary Wood (Hurlbutt) Husted. The mother was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1823, a daughter of Robert W. and Anne (Foote) Hurlbutt, the former a veteran of the War of 1812. Obediah Jenny Husted was born at Clarksfield, Ohio, January 31, 1820, a son of Samuel Husted, who in 1817 had settled in the Western Reserve district in Ohio, establishing a flour mill and other needful enterprises at Clarksfield. The Husteds of this line in America date from the coming in 1635 of Robert Husted, who with his son Johnathon became one of the founders of the town of Stamford, Connecticut. Obediah J. Husted and his wife settled in Kansas City, Kansas, in 1885, and there spent their last days, his death occurring in 1900 and hers in 1901.

James D. Husted began his career as a telegraph operator in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and in 1878 moved to Kansas City, where he became a banker and realtor. In 1895 he became a resident of Colorado and his interests since have centered in Denver, these interests covering a considerable field, as above indicated. Mr. Husted is a member of the El Paso Club of Colorado Springs, is a republican and is an elder of the Central Presbyterian church, of Denver, actively identified, officially, with the Africa Inland Mission and other religious organizations.

On September 26, 1881, in Kansas City, Mr. Husted was united in marriage to Miss Jennie T. Thorpe, who was born in Illinois and who died in Denver, May 2, 1913. Mr. Husted has a son, Elbert Ervin Husted, a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, born in

Kansas City, June 8, 1892, who on January 5, 1918, married Miss Ruth Blair of Atchison, Kansas, and has a son, Elbert Ervin, Jr. Elbert E. Husted was educated in the Colorado State Agricultural College and during the war served as a captain in the Three Hundred and Fifty-third Regiment of the Eighty-ninth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Germany, and is now a major in the reserve army of the United States.

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#### HON. HARRY LAURITZ LUBERS.

The Hon. Harry Lauritz Lubers, Denver lawyer and a former speaker of the house of representatives of the Colorado general assembly, was born in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, August 5, 1859, a son of Julius and Mary Lubers, and his preparatory education was completed in the high school at Salina, Kansas. He later took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar in 1886 and engaged in the practice of law in Colorado, residing in Las Animas until his removal to Denver, where he now is engaged in practice, with offices in the Ernest & Cranmer building. In 1907 Mr. Lubers was elected mayor of Las Animas. He was elected representative of Bent county to the thirteenth session of the general assembly of the state of Colorado and was later elected a representative to the seventeenth assembly, during which latter period of service he was speaker of the house. He is a member of the Masonic order.

On April 24, 1889, at Denver, Mr. Lubers married Miss Ada Moore, and to this union was born a son, Harry Lauritz Lubers, Jr., who rendered service in the marine corps of the army (Fifth Regiment) during the time of this country's participation in the World war and at the battle of Belleau Wood, June 23, 1918, received a wound which resulted in his death in France.

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#### THOMAS BOTTERILL.

Thomas Botterill, president of Tom Botterill, Incorporated, automobile distributors in Denver, was born in Beverley, Yorkshire, England, February 26, 1873, a son of Thomas and Jane (Clarkson) Botterill, and was but a child when his parents

moved with their family to Canada and settled in Winnipeg, where they remained until 1889, when they came to Denver. The senior Thomas Botterill became a merchant in Denver and here spent the remainder of his life, his death occurring in 1910. His widow survived him until the fall of 1917.

The junior Thomas Botterill finished his schooling in St. John's College, Winnipeg, and was for some time thereafter employed in mercantile activities at Medicine Hat. In 1899 he became connected with the operations of a firm of architects in Denver and was thus engaged until 1904, when he took up the bicycle business. Three years later, in 1907, he became a distributor of automobiles in this district and in 1917 incorporated the business he thus built up as Tom Botterill, Incorporated, of which he is the president, with establishment at the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street.

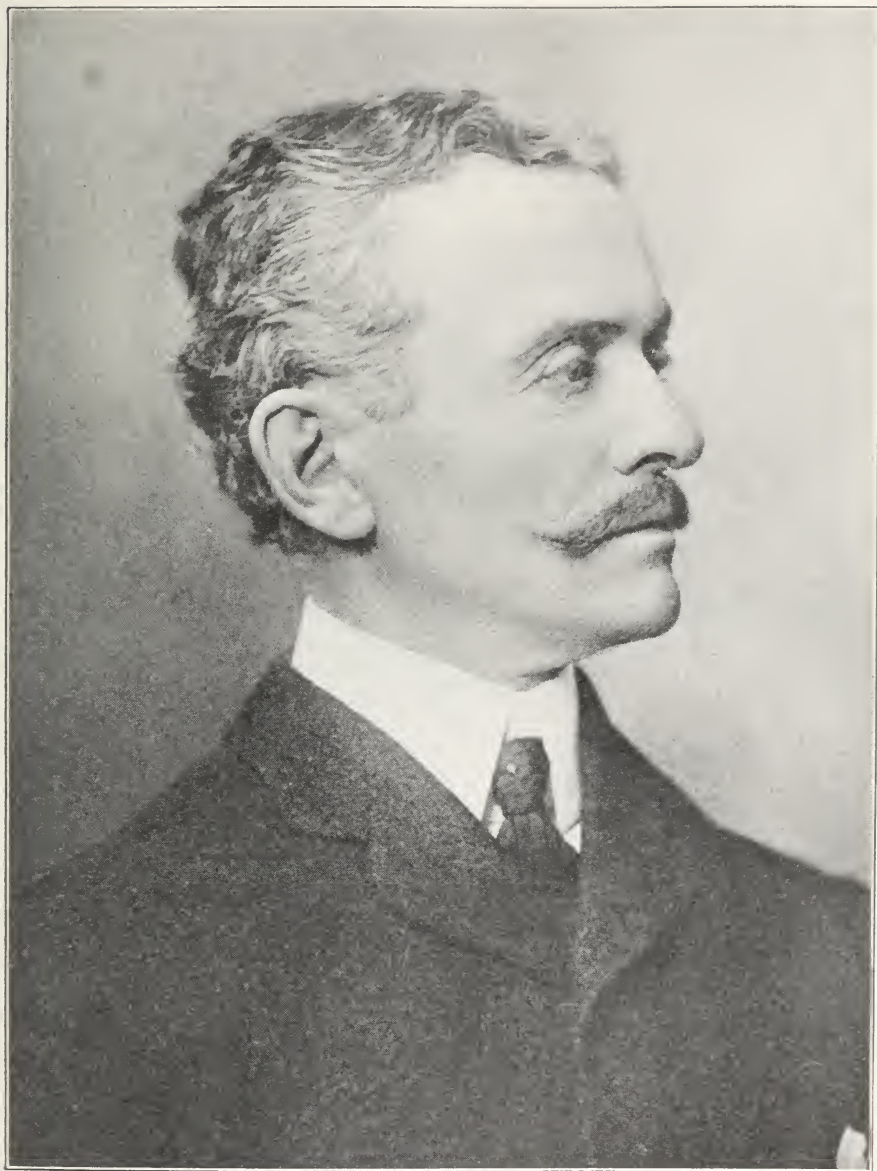
On June 17, 1907, at Vancouver, British Columbia, Mr. Botterill was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Clarkson, daughter of William Clarkson, and they have three sons: Thomas Lee, William Francis and John Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Botterill are members of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church and of the Lakewood Country Club and the Denver Country Club. Mr. Botterill is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Athletic Club.

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#### WILLIAM SMITH HOWLAND.

William Smith Howland, deceased, was a resident of Denver for forty-seven years and enjoyed a prominent position in mercantile circles as the founder of the Howland Millinery Company. He was born in Elkhart, Indiana, on the 8th of April, 1850, a son of Smith and Julia (Winegar) Howland. His public school education, acquired in his native city, was supplemented by a course of study in the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. His initial experience in the business world was obtained as traveling salesman for a men's hat and cap concern, which he represented for about three years. On the expiration of that period he removed to Chicago, Illinois, where he remained in the service of the firm of Keith Brothers for several years. When a young man of twenty-five he decided to come west, thinking to make California his destination. He arrived in Denver on the evening of October





William S. Howland



25, 1875, and by morning had determined to make the city his home. Here he embarked in business in association with A. H. Weber under the name of Weber & Howland, dealers in men's hats, caps and furs, which firm continued in existence for several years. In the meantime a millinery department was added to the business. At the time of the Leadville boom, W. R. Owen of Leadville purchased the interest of Mr. Howland in the firm of Weber & Howland, the name of which was then changed to Weber & Owen. Mr. Howland took over the millinery department of the business, gradually enlarged it and made a splendid success thereof. He possessed untiring energy, was quick of perception, formed his plans readily and was determined in their execution, and his close application to business and his excellent management brought to him the high degree of prosperity which was his. When eventually the condition of his health demanded his retirement from active business, Mr. Howland disposed of his interests and went to California. He returned to Denver, however, and here departed this life on the 24th of October, 1922, when seventy-two years of age.

On the 7th of August, 1877, Mr. Howland was united in marriage to Miss Carrie R. Davenport, who was born and reared in Elkhart, Indiana. She came to Colorado on her honeymoon and has remained a resident of Denver to the present time, covering nearly a half century. Mr. Howland was a consistent member of the Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian), as is his widow. He also belonged to the Sons of Colorado and to the Denver Gun Club. He was not of the type of hunter who hunted to kill, but a true sportsman, always giving his quarry a fighting chance. Mr. Howland displayed unusual skill as a sportsman and was a lover of the wild.

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#### JOHN WILLS RICHARDS.

John Wills Richards, assayer and chemist of Denver, was born at Breage, in Cornwall, England, June 17, 1855, and is a son of Richard and Priscilla Richards, also natives of Cornwall. He finished his studies in the South Kensington science and art department, took up metallurgy and mining in Cornwall and was thus engaged there until 1876, when he came to America. During the first seven years of his residence in this country he

engaged in mining, milling and assaying in Nevada, California and Arizona. It was in 1884 that he came to Colorado, locating first at Aspen, where he remained in business as an assayer and chemist for a period of fifteen years, or until 1899. He then removed to Denver, opened an assay office and chemical laboratory at 1742 Champa street, in 1911 removing to 1118 Nineteenth street, and has here continued in business to the present time.

On June 15, 1885, in Denver, Mr. Richards was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Richards of Monterey, California. They are the parents of a daughter and a son, namely: Carmen Juanita, the wife of Eugene More Brewster, Jr.; and Percy John Richards, who married Miss Marjorie Lotz. The family residence is at 657 Elizabeth street, in Denver. Mr. Richards is a member of the Masonic order, in which he is a past worshipful master, and is also affiliated with the Denver Rotary Club, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Colorado State Historical Society, the Colorado Scientific Society and the Rocky Mountain Club of New York.

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#### SAMUEL FEAST.

Samuel Feast was born October 25, 1868, in Baltimore county, Maryland, and is a son of Samuel and Anna Giannini Feast. The former was born in Baltimore county and the latter in 1830 in Switzerland, having come to America in 1832. Our subject received in the public schools of Baltimore a high grade of schooling, besides exceptionally severe instructions in counting room work, which eventually led him to become an accountant and credit man. He came to Colorado on the 30th of September, 1892, and drifted into the territory of New Mexico, remaining for several months, but returning to Colorado to make his permanent residence and home. He has had thirty-four years of experiences in commercial and newspaper ventures, and so forth, in Colorado. He has been active in civic affairs wherever he has resided and in his time has served as city judge and justice of the peace in Center, Colorado. He is a member of Olive Branch Lodge No. 32, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Saguache, Colorado, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On January 5, 1903, he was married to Miss Edna

C. Nelson of Washington, D. C. To Mr. and Mrs. Feast have been born two sons: Cleland Nelson Feast, twenty-two years of age, who is a student at the University of Colorado, completing a course of civil engineering; and Howard Bonnell, aged thirteen, a student in the public schools of Colorado.

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#### LAWRENCE CLINTON PHIPPS.

Lawrence Clinton Phipps, vice president and treasurer of the Nevada-California Electric Corporation of Denver, and a veteran of the World war, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1886, and is a son of the Hon. Lawrence Cowle Phipps (q. v.), United States senator from Colorado, and Ibrealla Hill (Loomis) Phipps. He was fifteen years of age when in 1901 his father moved from Pittsburgh to Denver, and his early education in the public schools of those cities was supplemented by a course in Haverford School of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1904. He was graduated from Yale in 1907. In the following year he became connected with the operations of the Nevada-California Power Company in Goldfield. Later he was elected treasurer of that concern, and when in 1915 this company was succeeded by the Nevada-California Electric Corporation, he became treasurer of the latter and was thus serving when in the spring of 1917 the United States entered the World war. He enlisted for military service and was assigned to the Army Balloon School at Fort Omaha. Later he qualified as a free balloon pilot and on March 12, 1918, was commissioned second lieutenant in the air service and so continued until his discharge at the Army Balloon School, Lee Hall, Virginia, on December 12 of that year, the war then being over. Upon the completion of his military service Mr. Phipps resumed his active connection with the operations of the Nevada-California Electric Corporation and is engaged as vice president and treasurer of that corporation, of which he is a director. He is also a director of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Moffat Coal Company. With Gerald Hughes of Denver and Alexander Berger of Maryton, Virginia, he served as a member of the reorganization committee of the Denver & Salt Lake Railway Company. He has

served as city commander of the American Legion and as vice president of the Pennsylvania Society.

On December 28, 1912, Mr. Phipps was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Hart, daughter of Edward W. Hart, and they have three daughters: Mary Hart, Diana and Joan. Mr. Phipps is a member of the University Club of Denver, the Denver Club and Leo Leyden Post No. 1 of the American Legion. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps are members of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church and of the Denver Country Club. They reside at 161 Race street.

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#### DAVID JAMES VAN BRADT.

David James Van Bradt, deputy district attorney in and for Morgan county, of the thirteenth judicial district of the state of Colorado, and a lawyer of almost twenty years' standing at Fort Morgan, where he has had his residence since 1908, is a native of Canada, born on a farm in Haldimand county, Ontario, December 10, 1872, a son of Milton and Elizabeth Anna (McGuire) Van Bradt, both born in Welland county, that province. A lover of music from childhood, David J. Van Bradt left the farm when sixteen years of age and went to Buffalo, New York, seeking a musical education and advancement in his other studies. He worked his way through high school and an eighteen months' course in Hamilton Collegiate Institute, had a special course in music and in the Buffalo Law School, finished his law studies in a Buffalo law office and in 1898 was admitted to the bar, meantime having maintained himself by teaching music. He began the practice of law in Buffalo and there remained until January, 1908, when he came to Colorado and joined his brother, Irving Van Bradt, who three years before had located for the practice of law at Fort Morgan, the brothers forming a partnership in practice that was maintained until January, 1917, when Irving Van Bradt was appointed assistant state's attorney general. In January, 1913, David J. Van Bradt was appointed county attorney and served for eight years. In the same year he was appointed deputy district attorney and is still thus serving, his term running to 1928. During the time of the recent war he rendered service as the government appeal agent in the selective draft in this district. In 1924 he was

ected to represent his ward in the common council of the city of Fort Morgan. Not long after his arrival in Fort Morgan he promoted the organization of a brass band and has ever since continued a member thereof.

On September 12, 1899, in Buffalo, New York, Mr. Van Bradt married Odelia Ballard, who was born at Hamburg, New York, and they have three children: Milton Irving Van Bradt, born July 14, 1900, a veteran of the World war with a record of service overseas in the First Aero Squadron, and who married Madeline Hanzell; Miss Harriet E. Van Bradt, born July 28, 1901; and Thomas Elmon Van Bradt, born February 13, 1904. Another daughter, Catherine, died in February, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradt are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Fort Morgan Country Club. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### FREDERICK BENJAMIN WARSHAUER.

Frederick Benjamin Warshauer, live stock raiser and farmer near Antonito, Conejos county, was born at Conejos, January 27, 1895, and is a son of Fred and Ella A. (Denning) Warshauer, the former of whom was born in Posen, Germany, and the latter a native of Nova Scotia. He attended the public schools and completed his education in the Colorado Agricultural College and Denver University. Since leaving college he has devoted himself to his farming operations. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. On January 17, 1917, at Antonito, Mr. Warshauer was united in marriage to Miss Ruth E. Carroll, and they are the parents of two children, Frederick Benjamin, Jr., and Ella Louise.

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#### FREDERICK CHARLES LATCHAM.

Frederick Charles Latcham, secretary of the Benight-Latcham Carpet Company, dealers in carpets and draperies, Denver, was born in Panhandle, county seat of Carson county, Texas, August 6, 1883, a son of Frank and Emma M. Latcham, who were born in the city of London, England, and he received

his education in the public schools. In 1902, when nineteen years of age, he became interested in the carpet and drapery business and has ever since been engaged as a merchant along this line, having been secretary of the Benight-Latcham Carpet Company, Denver, since 1904. He is a member of the Colorado state board of commissioners for the blind. On February 9, 1907, at Boulder, Colorado, Mr. Latcham was united in marriage to Miss Louise Newman, and they have four children—two daughters, Dorothy Louise and Virginia Alice; and two sons, John Frederick and Frederick Charles, Jr. The Latchams are members of the Church of the Ascension (Protestant Episcopal) and Mr. Latcham is a Mason, a member of Oriental Lodge No. 87.

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#### JOHN HERSCHEL EAST, M. D.

Dr. John Herschel East is the proprietor of an electronic laboratory at 1648 Tremont street in Denver and is engaged in administering the treatment known as the electronic system of medicine, a method devised and promulgated by the late Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco. His birth occurred in Clinton, Iowa, on the 14th of December, 1857, his parents being Thomas and Anne East, both natives of Scotland. His early education was supplemented by a course of study in the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames, while subsequently he spent four years in the medical department of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, from which he was graduated on the 3d of March, 1883. In the same year he took up the work of his chosen profession at Rising City, Nebraska, where he built up an extensive practice and remained until 1900, when he went to Honolulu for the benefit of his health. In 1902 he left the island and came to Colorado, settling in Denver, where he has since been engaged in practice, with particular reference to the system of therapeutics above referred to. Dr. East was one of the very first to engage in X-ray, high frequency and light therapy treatments. He is a member of the American Electronic Research Association and the president of the Colorado Electronic Society. While on a recent visit in England he was elected an honorary member of the London Electronic Research Society.

On December 14, 1917, at Deadwood, South Dakota, Dr. East was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Esther Sanford of Sunday,





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Wyoming. By a prior marriage Dr. East has a son, John Herschel East, Jr., who married Miss Arliene Conaway and who holds a responsible position with the Locust Mountain Coal Company of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

Dr. East has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in Masonry and is a life member of El Jebel Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Lodge No. 41 of the Knights of Pythias in Denver and to Lodge No. 17 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Denver. His name is likewise on the membership rolls of the Denver Motor Club, the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Athletic Club, the State Historical Society and the Washington Park Community church.

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#### ROBERT CARL NELSON.

Robert Carl Nelson, manager of the Vendome Hotel at Leadville, was born December 11, 1897, and is a son of John and Augusta Nelson. He attended the public schools, graduating from the Leadville high school, and then had two years of work in the University of Colorado. He then engaged in the mining industry, being employed for a time as a smelter, and later operated a battery station. Mr. Nelson was also identified with the theater business, but is now devoting himself to the management of the Vendome Hotel. During the World war, while in attendance at the University of Colorado, he was a member of the student army training corps. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to Alpha chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of the University of Colorado. On August 22, 1923, Mr. Nelson was married to Miss Elvina Frances Blasenich, of Leadville.

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#### GUSTAV EDWARD HARTUNG.

Gustav Edward Hartung, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and for more than twenty years engaged in the insurance business in Denver, was born in the city of New York, June 23, 1880, and was but four years of age when in 1884 his parents, George J. and Carrie F. (Kessler) Hartung, came with their

family to Colorado and established their home in Denver. Mr. Hartung was educated in the Denver public schools, and he was in his eighteenth year when in the spring of 1898 the Spanish-American war broke out. He enlisted and as a member of Company I of the First Colorado Infantry saw service in the Philippines. In 1905 Mr. Hartung embarked in the insurance business in Denver and has since been thus engaged, with present offices in the Gas and Electric building. He has other interests and is vice president of the Bankers Building and Loan Association of Denver. He is a member of the local body of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and in 1916 served as commander-in-chief of that organization. He also is a member of the Masonic order. On June 23, 1909, in Denver, Mr. Hartung was united in marriage to Miss Pearle Warren, and they have a son, George Warren Hartung, born in 1910.

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#### TEMPLE HOYNE BUELL.

Temple Hoyne Buell, professional architect and president of the firms, T. H. Buell & Company, architects, and The Consolidated Builders Corporation, with offices in the United States National Bank building, Denver, was born in the city of Chicago, September 9, 1895. He is a son of Charles Clinton and Maude (Hoyne) Buell, the latter of whom was also born in Chicago, and the former in Sterling, Illinois. Reared in Chicago, Mr. Buell was graduated from Lake Forest Academy in 1912, from the University of Illinois (B. S.) in 1916, and from Columbia University (M. S. in architecture) in 1917, qualifying also for the Prize of Rome. In the same year he enlisted in the army and was ordered to report to the officers' training camp at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, from which he was assigned to the Coast Artillery School at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Receiving a commission of second lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States army, he was ordered to the port of embarkation for immediate service in France, where he was attached to the One Hundred First Trench Mortar Battery, Twenty-sixth Division, American Expeditionary Force. He served with this organization until after the battle of Chateau Thierry, where he was severely gassed, previously having been promoted to first lieutenant and having assumed command.

After returning to the United States he was ordered as adjutant to the Army Trench Artillery School at Fort Barrancas, Pensacola, Florida, from which post he resigned from the army after the period of the emergency and returned to Chicago. Here Mr. Buell began the active practice of architecture with Marshall & Fox, severing his connection with them to associate himself with C. W. & George L. Rapp, architects of that city. He resigned this position later to come to Colorado, realizing the opportunities to be found in this fast growing section. In the year 1923 Mr. Buell established an office in the United States National Bank building, under the name of Temple H. Buell, architect, afterward forming the corporation of T. H. Buell & Company, to carry on the practice of architecture in the mountain states. Mr. Buell specializes in the design and construction of commercial, public, and semi-public buildings, among which are: The University Club of Denver, the Asbury School of Denver, the high school at Manzanola, Colorado, the high school at Hotchkiss, Colorado, apartments at Eighth avenue and Humboldt street and Eighth avenue and Lafayette street, Denver, and the New La Court Hotel in Grand Junction, Colorado.

On April 6, 1921, in the Fourth Presbyterian church, Chicago, Mr. Buell was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Callae McIntosh, and they have three children: Callae Mackey McIntosh Buell, Temple Hoyne Buell, Jr., and Beverly Milne Buell. Mr. and Mrs. Buell are members of the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Country Club, and he is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Club of Chicago, and is past secretary of the Colorado Alumni Association of the college fraternity Chi Psi.

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#### JOHN MCKINLEY DEITRICH.

John McKinley Deitrich, postmaster at Center, Saguache county, was born November 3, 1896, at Monte Vista, Colorado, and is a son of Adam K. and Carrie S. (Croco) Deitrich, the former of whom was born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1854, and the latter in Corydon, Iowa, November 3, 1868. He received a public school education, graduating from high school in 1916, and he has since been engaged in farming in Saguache county. On June 3, 1918, he enlisted in the United

States navy, from which he was discharged June 28, 1919. In September, 1922, he was appointed postmaster at Center and is still serving in that position. Mr. Deitrich is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the American Legion, while his religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. On January 24, 1923, at Center, Mr. Deitrich was united in marriage to Miss Anabel Davis, and they are the parents of a daughter, Patricia.

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#### LLOYD CALEB FULENWIDER.

Lloyd Caleb Fulenwider, president of the Globe Realty and Insurance Company, Denver, and for more than twenty-four years a resident of that city, was born at Jackson, county seat of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, February 21, 1878, a son of Caleb P. and Elmira Fulenwider, both members of old families in that state, and was reared on a farm in the vicinity of Sikeston, in Scott county, Missouri. He finished his local studies in the Sikeston high school, had a year of study in the University of Missouri, and when twenty-one years of age, in 1899, left the farm and was for three years thereafter employed in a general store. In 1902 Mr. Fulenwider came to Colorado and entered the real estate field in Denver. Two years later, in 1904, he organized the Globe Realty and Insurance Company, was elected president thereof, and for twenty-two years has been very active in all real estate organizations. He was president of the Denver Real Estate Exchange in 1924, member of its board and committees, and served as vice president and member of the board of governors of the Colorado State Realty Association. He was very active in the National Association of Real Estate Boards, serving as a member of the executive committee, also of the committee of state taxation, and as chairman of the license law committee. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. During the war he was captain of a Liberty Loan team, participating in every drive.

On June 16, 1909, in Denver, Mr. Fulenwider was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Jeffers, and they have two children—a son, Lloyd Calvin Fulenwider, born in 1911; and a daughter, Frances, born in 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Fulenwider are members of the Plymouth Congregational church and of the Cherry Hills

Country Club and the Wellshire Country Club. Mr. Fulenwider is a member of all the Masonic bodies. Residence: 1171 Vine street.

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#### FREDERICK WILLIAM LOCKWOOD, M. D.

Dr. Frederick William Lockwood, since 1902 a practicing physician and surgeon at Fort Morgan, with present offices in the First National Bank building in that city, was born at Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, March 18, 1876, a son of Fred Lockwood and Martha Samantha (Rubidge) Lockwood, the latter also a native of that place and the former of Birmingham, England. Dr. Lockwood was reared in Boulder, followed three years of work in the State Preparatory School by a course in the University of Colorado and the Gross Medical College of Denver, from which he was graduated (M. D.) in 1898, and has since been engaged in the practice of medicine. During the period 1911-20 he was a member of the board of aldermen of Fort Morgan, during the term 1920-21 was mayor of the city, and in 1922 was elected regent of the State University for the term ending in 1928. On February 5, 1901, at Pueblo, Colorado, Dr. Lockwood married Anna Riordan, and they have four children: Marian, William Howard, Philip Edgar and Francis Richard. During the time of the recent war the Doctor served as president of the medical advisory board of the selective service board in his district.

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#### ARTHUR DUMONT WALL.

Arthur Dumont Wall, vice president of the Farmers Loan Company of Denver, was born at Winslow, in Kennebec county, Maine, February 8, 1871, and is a son of Oscar T. and Mary Pauline (Brown) Wall, both of whom also were born in Maine, the former at Winslow and the latter at Fairfield, in Somerset county. Mr. Wall was given a high school education and as a young man came west and was employed in ranching operations. He came to Colorado in 1887 and later became interested in realty operations and in the business of making land loans, and for years his attention was devoted chiefly to the development

of land and irrigation projects. Since 1920 he has operated through the Farmers Loan Company, of which he is the vice president, with offices in the United States National Bank building in Denver. He is affiliated with the Denver Real Estate Exchange and with the Denver Chamber of Commerce. On June 14, 1893, in Denver, Mr. Wall was united in marriage to Miss Minnie F. Moore, and they have four children—two daughters, Pauline J., the wife of John A. Sager, and Miss Elsie L. Wall; and two sons, Harold F. and Robert O. Mr. and Mrs. Wall are members of the Twenty-third Avenue Presbyterian church and of various local social organizations. Residence: 1667 High street, Denver.

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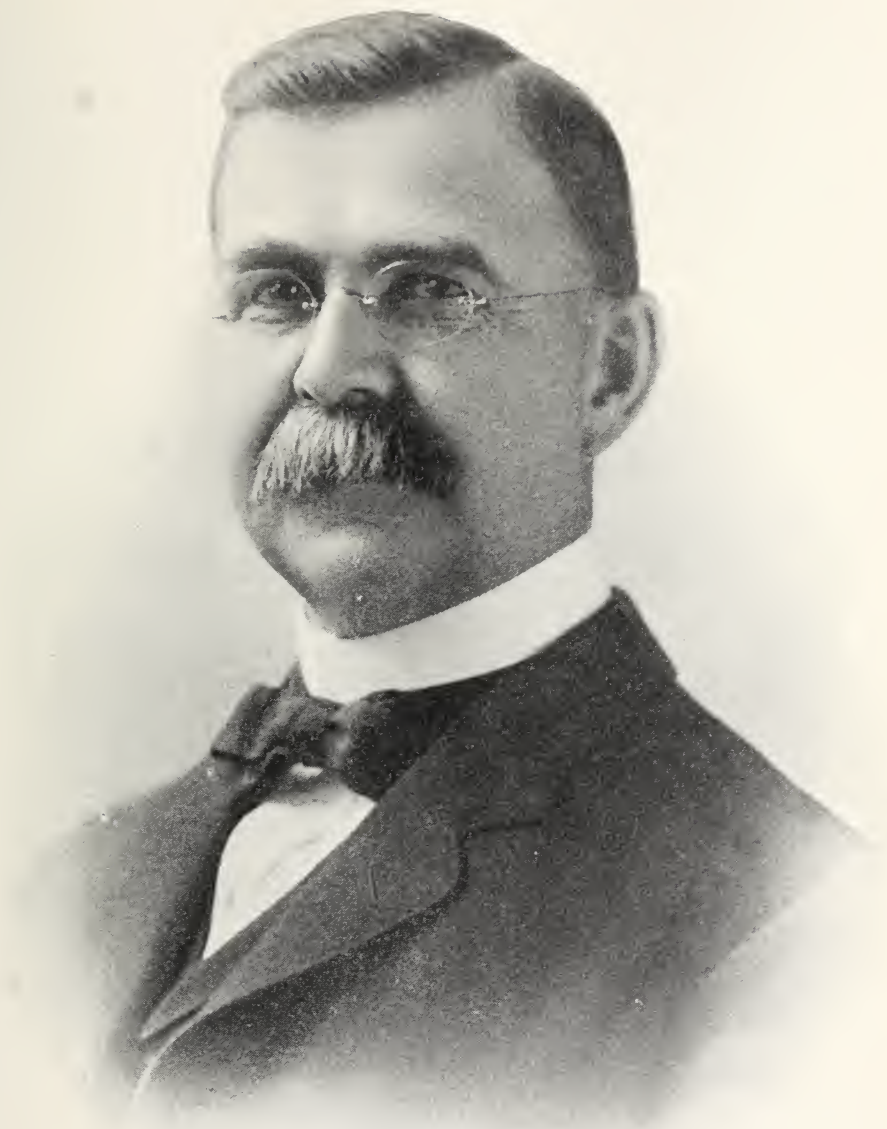
#### IRVING STORRS MORSE.

The late Irving Storrs Morse of Denver, director of creamery enterprises, was born in Eaton, Madison county, New York, on the 7th of May, 1853. His parents, Edward Perry and Sarah Pierce (Storrs) Morse, were also natives of the Empire state, born in Eaton and Homer, respectively. Irving S. Morse acquired his early education in private schools of his native state and subsequently pursued an academic course in New York city. Leaving the eastern metropolis, he made his way westward to Des Moines, Iowa, where for a short time he was employed as a telegraph operator. The state of his health presently brought him into the mountain country and in 1879 he came to Colorado. Not long afterward he turned his attention to the creamery business at Littleton, where he remained for eighteen years, at the end of which time he merged his concern with that of the Beatrice Creamery Company at Denver and moved to this city. During the remainder of his life he continued as manager of this corporation, with its numerous branches throughout the country.

In early manhood Mr. Morse was united in marriage to Hattie Raybourne, daughter of Theodore and Caroline (Willis) Raybourne. Mrs. Morse has a daughter, Mary, who wedded John T. Roberts, Jr., and is the mother of five children: Dorothy, Eleanor, Mary Raybourne, Esther and Ruth. Another daughter, Clara, who died in 1918, married F. N. Winner and had two children: Margaret, who died in 1924; and Frederick Winner.

Mr. Morse was a member of the Denver Chamber of Com-





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merce, of the Credit Men's Association and of the Traffic Club. He was also a member of the Unitarian church and served for many years as treasurer of the local congregation of that communion. His life was an upright and honorable one in every relation and all who knew him expressed the deepest regret at his passing. Mrs. Morse makes her home at 1347 High street in Denver, where the circle of her friends is almost coextensive with the circle of her acquaintances.

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### WILLIAM F. DAUGHERTY.

William F. Daugherty, of Denver, who retired after a long and honorable military career, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1869, a son of Harry and Anastasia (Lawless) Daugherty. He received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia and in 1887, at the age of eighteen years, enlisted in the Sixth Regiment, United States Cavalry. He was first stationed at Fort Lewis, Colorado, and while there was a member of the first official expedition to explore the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. He was then transferred to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, and in 1891 was sent to North Dakota, during the Indian troubles. He was next stationed at the Indian reservation at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, and in October, 1894, was stationed at Fort Meyer, Virginia, where he remained until 1898. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war the Sixth Cavalry was sent to Cuba and at the end of the war was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. From January, 1899, to June, 1900, Mr. Daugherty was in China because of the Boxer uprising, and in November, 1900, was sent to the Philippine islands. In the following year he was sent home on sick leave and was transferred to the Eighteenth Infantry Regiment at Fort Russell, Wyoming. He remained with that command until it, in turn, was ordered to the Philippines, when, because of his excellent record, he was transferred to the Second Infantry Regiment, which had just returned from the Philippines. In March, 1904, he was sent to Fort Logan, where he remained until he retired, during which period he served successively with the several regiments that were stationed at that fort. He served as courier for General Miles in 1890 and 1891, and for General Chaffee during the Boxer troubles.

In December, 1917, Sergeant Daugherty retired from the service, after giving thirty of the best years of his life to his country. He became a charter member of John Stewart Post No. 1, Veterans of Foreign Wars. After his retirement he accepted employment in the secret service department of the Union Pacific Railroad. He became drum major of the Denver Drum and Fife Corps. During his army career he was several times offered a commission, but declined each time, maintaining that the life of an enlisted man was preferable to the temporary honor of being a commissioned officer. He had distinguished himself in many campaigns, expeditions and forays, and in one campaign against the Indians he had received a wound in the thigh, from which he made quick recovery. He held one of the longest army records of any resident of Colorado. He was the first man in the United States army to teach a horse to carry a bass drum in the band. Sergeant Daugherty was retired as a band leader. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church and was a member of the church choir during his station at Fort Lewis, Colorado.

In January, 1895, at Georgetown, Washington, D. C., Mr. Daugherty was married to Miss Loretta Gould, and to them was born a daughter, Mary Agnes, now the wife of Captain A. W. Stanley, who is in the quartermaster's department at Washington, D. C.

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#### WILLIAM HUNTER FERGUSON.

William Hunter Ferguson, vice president of the Continental Oil Company, is a lawyer of nearly twenty years' standing in Denver. His birth occurred in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1884, his parents being William C. and Anne (McKnight) Ferguson, also natives of that city. In the acquirement of an education he attended the Pittsburgh high school and later entered Washington and Jefferson College of Washington, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1905, the year in which he attained his majority. His professional training was received in the University of Denver, which institution conferred upon him the degree of LL. B. in 1908. In the same year he was admitted to the bar in Colorado and engaged in practice in Denver. In 1911 he became a member of the law firm of Smith, Brock & Ferguson

and so continued until 1921, when he was retained as general counsel for the Continental Oil Company, with offices in Denver. Since 1923 he has been officially identified with the Continental Oil Company as vice president and director.

On the 26th of January, 1916, in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Ferguson was married to Janet Goetzen. They are the parents of a daughter and two sons, namely: Janet, William Hunter, Jr., and Robert Hugh. The family residence is at 717 Emerson street, in Denver.

Mr. Ferguson's appreciation of the social amenities of life is indicated in his membership in the Denver Club, the University Club, the Cherry Hills Country Club, the Denver Country Club, of which he is president, the Mile High Club and the Cherry Hills Saddle Club.

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#### WILLIAM SILAS HILL.

William Silas Hill, successfully engaged in the automobile business at Loveland, is numbered among the prominent and public-spirited citizens of Larimer county. His birth occurred at Kelly, Kansas, on the 20th of January, 1886, his parents being Sebastian Cabot and Mary Francis (Longley) Hill, the former born in Sandusky, Ohio, January 25, 1851, and the latter at Easton, Kansas, August 18, 1861. The paternal ancestors of William S. Hill came to America from England in 1801. His grandparents in the maternal line, also of English lineage, settled in Virginia.

William S. Hill supplemented his grade school education by a course of study in a normal preparatory school, subsequently attended the Kansas State Normal School at Emporia, and thereafter matriculated in the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins. He was born and reared on a farm. He was but three years of age when his parents established their home on a farm near Easton, in Leavenworth county, Kansas. After passing through grade school and spending two years as a student in a normal school, he took up the profession of teaching, which he followed in grade schools of the Sunflower state for three terms. It was in the year 1907 that he came to Colorado and made a homestead entry in Cheyenne county on which he proved up, teaching school in the winter seasons. He removed to Larimer

county in 1915 and during the four succeeding years taught in the consolidated school at Laporte. For three years thereafter he was engaged in extension work with the Colorado Agricultural College, and he served as secretary of the State Farm Bureau for one year. While serving in the latter capacity he organized both the Colorado and Idaho Potato Growers Exchanges, two of the largest cooperative associations ever organized in these states. He next turned his attention to real estate operations and for a period of four years was identified with a realty company. In July, 1926, he embarked in the automobile business at Loveland, where he has been thus engaged to the present time and has met with a gratifying measure of success.

On the 25th of March, 1907, at Winchester, Kansas, Mr. Hill was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Trower, who was there born on the 5th of November, 1888, and who is of English and German descent. Her parents, both of whom are deceased, were George Washington and Clara Jane (Gibson) Trower, the former born at Morgantown, Indiana, October 24, 1844, and the latter in Buchanan county, Missouri, December 13, 1854. The Trowers served under Washington in the Revolutionary war. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are the parents of two children, namely: Alden Trower, who is a sophomore in the Colorado Agricultural College; and Marjorie Anita, a freshman in the same institution.

Politically Mr. Hill is a republican. In November, 1924, he was elected representative by his party in Larimer county by the largest majority ever given a republican. His military record covers service on the draft board during the period of the World war. He has membership in the Lions Club and is a Presbyterian in religious faith. His life has been exemplary and honorable in every relation and the circle of his friends is a wide one.

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#### BENJAMIN GALEN GAUNT.

Benjamin Galen Gaunt, publisher and proprietor of the Adams County Republican, Brighton, was born at Delta, Colorado, October 18, 1896, a son of the late William Jeffrey Gaunt (q. v.). He was educated in the schools of Delta and Longmont and in the University of Colorado and has been engaged in the newspaper business practically ever since leaving college.

For some time he was with the publisher of the Longmont Call and in May, 1924, became the proprietor of the Adams County Republican at Brighton. In September of that year he was elected chairman of the republican central committee of Adams county for a term of two years. Following the death of his father, city treasurer of Brighton, in 1924, he was appointed to that office. He is a member of the Brighton Commercial Club.

On May 13, 1917, at Longmont, Mr. Gaunt married Edith M. Westfall, and they have two children: LaVerne Elaine, born February 13, 1918; and B. Galen Gaunt, Jr., born November 3, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt are members of the Christian church and of the Order of the Eastern Star, and he is a member of Brighton Lodge, No. 78, A. F. and A. M., and Brighton Chapter, No. 51, R. A. M.

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#### RALPH ROY DANIELS, M. D.

Dr. Ralph Roy Daniels, Denver physician and editor of The Monthly Health Letter, with offices in the Clinical building, 1550 Lincoln street, was born at Coffeyville, Kansas, a son of Webster and Mary L. (Kent) Daniels, the former of whom was born in Cook county, Illinois, and the latter in Chillicothe, Ohio. He was reared in Denver, finishing his education in the West Denver high school and in Denver University. On June 29, 1909, at Cripple Creek, Colorado, Dr. Daniels married Miss Olive I. Shell, and they have a son, Paul Edward Daniels, born June 9, 1924.

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#### MRS. MILLIE HOLBROOK VELHAGEN.

Mrs. Millie Holbrook Velhagen of Alamosa, president of the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs and of the Federated Republican Women of Colorado, was born in Alamosa and is a daughter of Judge Charles C. and Lillie B. (Booth) Holbrook, the former born in Russell county, Virginia, and the latter in La Masilla, New Mexico. She finished her schooling in Denver University. In 1908, in Denver, she married Ewald H. Velhagen, and has a daughter, Bonnie Lillian. Mrs. Velhagen has held various offices in the local chapter of the P. E. O. She is a

member of the Daughters of Colorado, the organization for the promotion of Colorado made goods and various other club organizations and is affiliated with the church of the Seventh Day Adventists. During the time of this country's participation in the World war Mrs. Velhagen served as chairman of the district organization of women pushing the sale of Liberty loan bonds. She has served as president of the board of education in Alamosa, was the secretary of the board of trustees of the Adams State Normal School and, as above noted, is president of the Federated Republican Women of Colorado and of the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs.

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#### MARY (GILLETTE) SMITH, M. D.

Among the women of learning and accomplishment whose work is an essential feature in Denver's progress is numbered Dr. Mary (Gillette) Smith, a physician of broad experience and high standing. She is a native of Connecticut and comes of colonial stock. She is related to the Clark family, whose ancestral record in America dates from 1632, and the Gillette family was founded in this country as early as 1630. Her ancestors fought in the early wars of this nation, and in recognition of their valor and patriotism were awarded grants of land. Dr. Smith's mother was a member of the Gracie family of Derby, Connecticut, and a descendant of a staunch tory. The great-great-grandmother was Lydia Hart and the city of Hartford, Connecticut, was named in honor of her father.

Dr. Mary G. Smith was a student at the Woman's Eclectic Medical College of New York, from which she received the M. D. degree, and began her professional career in New York city. She afterward located in Vermont but for twenty-four years has lived in Colorado. She was licensed to practice in the states of New York, Vermont and Colorado and is one of the leading physicians of Denver. She enjoys a large general practice and has been very successful in her efforts to alleviate suffering and check the progress of disease. She is a member of the Colorado Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and her husband was one of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In 1881 Ovet N. Smith came to Denver with his first wife, who died ten days after their fourth child was born. He returned





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to Vermont, where he married Miss Mary Gillette, whom he brought to Denver in 1902. They resided in the same house for twenty years and in May, 1924, Mr. Smith responded to death's summons. To the first union were born two sons, Harry Edmond and Will Smith, both residents of Denver. The children of the second marriage are Lucy and Alsina, both natives of Burlington, Vermont, and graduates of the Denver high school. Alsina received a diploma from the Colorado State Teachers College and engaged in educational work for eight and a half years, teaching in Denver during seven and a half years of that period. She is now the wife of Victor E. Leroy, a native of this city, and they have a daughter, Elaine Marie. Lucy was united in marriage to H. C. Bilderbeek, a native of Missouri, and they have become the parents of two children, Ward and Barbara, both of whom were born in Denver.

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#### HORACE GRAY LUNT.

Horace Gray Lunt, one of the builders of the west and a pioneer attorney of Colorado Springs who figured prominently in public affairs as well as professional circles of that city for more than a third of a century, had attained the age of seventy-five years when called to his final rest in February, 1923. He was born in Chicago in 1847, the son of Orrington and Cornelia (Gray) Lunt. After graduating from Harvard University in 1870, he studied law in Chicago, and practiced there until his health failed, when he went to California. The climate there failing to restore his health, he came to Colorado Springs in 1887. He had been in the state before, in the summer of 1870, just after his graduation from college, and at that time was the guest of his uncle, Governor John Evans, at his ranch in Clear Creek county. Soon after coming to Colorado Springs, Mr. Lunt was made president of the reorganized Chamber of Commerce, and made an eminently successful head of that organization. His first partnership after coming to Colorado Springs was with the late J. L. Armit, and soon thereafter the firm became that of Lunt, Armit & Phelps, Sheffield Phelps being the junior member. The firm of Lunt, Armit & Brooks was succeeded by that of Lunt, Brooks & Wilcox, and, in 1909, the partnership dissolved, Judge Lunt thereafter practicing alone. He was attorney for

the First National Bank and a member of its board of directors, attorney for and vice president of the Colorado Title & Trust Company, attorney for the Santa Fe railroad, the Cripple Creek Short Line receiver, and many other corporations. He was the first president of the park commission, of which he was for many years an active member; a member of the public library board continuously after its organization, in 1903; president of the Colorado State and the El Paso County Bar Associations; a member of the city charter commission.

Judge Lunt was an active figure in republican politics in Colorado. Governor McIntire appointed him judge of the district court in 1895, and the next year he was elected for a term of four years, resigning, however, before the close of the term. He was general counsel of the Short Line at the time of that road's absorption by the Colorado & Southern. He was for many years president of the El Paso Club, succeeding Dr. S. E. Solly, and a member of the Elks, Cheyenne Mountain Country Club, Colorado Springs Golf Club, Broadmoor Golf Club, the Denver Club and the Chicago Club. His religious faith was indicated by his membership in St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

The following is an excerpt from a review of the career of Judge Lunt which appeared in one of the local papers at the time of his passing: "A man of seventy-five years of age, Judge Lunt, at the time of his death, was a vigorous, outstanding figure in the community, far more active than many younger men. \* \* \* In 1894, when the trouble in the Cripple Creek district was at its height, Governor Waite came to this city, and was to have spoken from the steps of what is now Cutler Hall, at Colorado College. Some of the disaffected politicians and political opponents noised it about that they were going to tar and feather the governor or treat him even worse. Judge Lunt, who was one of the party, went on the steps and spoke to the infuriated mob until the governor had time to scurry to a place of safety along the Monument Creek bottom."

The following editorial was printed on February 16, 1923: "Men there are whose character and worth cannot be measured by ordinary standards, whose loss to the community cannot be appraised by usual words of regret. Judge Lunt was such a man. He came to Colorado Springs for reasons of health, but from the first he made himself a part of the community. It was to be his home; he was concerned with its every interest. He

entered upon his duties of citizenship with an appreciation seldom noted; he performed them, and many more in addition, with an enthusiasm which never waned. He was, in every sense, a citizen; nor can higher honor be paid a man than the general statement of the fact by those among whom he lived. Few activities that did not engage the attention and the friendly cooperation of Judge Lunt. He was a partisan, and he devoted himself whole-heartedly to the success of the party with which he was aligned. He did not seek office himself—he held but one office, district judge, and that for four years, in the '90s—but he never failed to play his part in party affairs. He was deeply engaged in broader political matters. The first president of the park commission, he had much to do with the inauguration and development of the magnificent park system which is that of the city today. He was a member of the library commission continuously from 1903 to the time of his death. He was a member of the charter convention which drew up the plan of municipal government that supplanted the old aldermanic form. He held that the community could not be better than its political forms allowed, and he was concerned at all times with these forms, as should be every citizen. He found no civic duty too demanding of his time or energy. One of his earliest associations was with the Chamber of Commerce, whose president he soon became, and during his presidency, by reason of his wisdom and his fairness and his ability to commend confidence, he succeeded in adjusting old differences and bringing about reunion of the civic and commercial bodies, and active cooperation. He threw himself with like vigor into every other activity where he thought he could be of service. It was a characteristic that never was overshadowed. During the war none worked with greater energy. His patriotism was deep rooted and unbounded. Nor of the sort that finds particular expression in time of stress; rather he revealed it daily in his enthusiastic citizenship. What good must come from the impress he made on the minds of the young!

“He was honored in his profession and gave strength to it. Several times head of the El Paso County Bar Association, he was also a past president of the Colorado Bar Association and sought in its counsels. A man of high principles, courageous in his every conviction, eminently fair and just, firm yet of a kindly nature that led one instinctively to impose confidence,

enthusiastically entering into every activity of the community in which he lived, fairly exuding the patriotism with which he seemed inspired—an American citizen. More than sorrow is felt in the passing of Judge Lunt.”

Judge Lunt was married in Chicago, in 1874, to Miss Caroline K. Isaacs. He is survived by his wife and their five children, as follows: Regina, who is the wife of Clarence Phelps Dodge of Santa Barbara, California, and is the mother of two children, Regina P. and Clarence, Jr.; Mrs. Howard Hartshorne, who resides at New Canaan, Connecticut, and is the mother of three children—Nina Marion, Estelle and Caroline Elizabeth; Mrs. Caroline (Lunt) Bailey, who makes her home in California; Horace Fletcher Lunt, of Colorado Springs and Denver, who wedded Miss Nina Marion, and who has five children—Irene Lunt, Cornelia, Dorothy, Carolyn Irene and Horace F. (II); and Dr. Lawrence Kirby Lunt of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, who is married and has two children, Hildred Thankful and Lawrence Kirby, Jr. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Margery Glenn, had one daughter by a former marriage, Ann Faith Donaldson.

Mrs. Caroline K. (Isaacs) Lunt resides at 431 North Cascade avenue in Colorado Springs.

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### JOHN SAMUEL PYEATT.

John Samuel Fyeatt, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company (Western), with offices in the Equitable building, Denver, was born in the village of Prairie Grove in Washington county, Arkansas, September 29, 1874, a son of John C. and Julia A. (West) Pyeatt, both also natives of that place, and was there reared, receiving his education in the public schools. When just past twenty years of age, in October, 1894, he became employed with the Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad at Cairo, Illinois, and has ever since been in railway service, connected successively with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, the Missouri Pacific, the Pere Marquette, the St. Louis, San Francisco & New Orleans, and the Texas & Mexico. He was president of the last named road from 1916 to 1924, or until the time of his election to the presidency of the Denver & Rio Grande

Western on December 20 in the latter year. In addition to his place on the directorate of this railway company Mr. Pyeatt also is a director of the San Jacinto Trust Company and the Second National Bank, both of Houston, Texas; a director of the Denver Union Terminal & Railroad Company, and a director and vice president of the Salt Lake City Union Depot & Railroad Company. He is a member of the Noonday Club of St. Louis and the Denver Club and the Cherry Hills Country Club of Denver, and he and his wife are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. In 1912, in St. Louis, Mr. Pyeatt was united in marriage to Miss Myra Syrena Loy, and they have two daughters: Frances Edith, born in 1913; and Martha Elizabeth, born in 1916. Residence: 725 Williams street, Denver.

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#### HUGH LIVINGSTONE MACWHIRTER.

Hugh Livingstone MacWhirter, vice president and general manager of the Denver Dry Goods Company, a mercantile concern with which he has been connected for nearly thirty years, was born in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, August 25, 1860, a son of William and Isabella (Collins) MacWhirter, both also natives of Scotland, the former born in Glasgow and the latter in Inverness. When he was ten years of age he was bereft by death of his mother and he then came to America to make his home on the farm of his uncle in New York state, where he grew to manhood, completing his schooling in the Andes Academy and in the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, New York. For three years Mr. MacWhirter was engaged in teaching school, meanwhile studying law, but instead of carrying out his original plan to enter the legal profession he became employed as a clerk in a country store in 1884 and has since devoted himself to mercantile lines. In 1892 he became the buyer for a mercantile firm in Butte, Montana, and in 1898 came to Denver as the buyer for the Denver Dry Goods Company, with which concern he ever since has been connected, making many trips to Europe as buyer for the firm, and now acting as vice president and general manager of the company. Mr. MacWhirter has served as president of the Merchants Retail Association of Denver and as first vice president and a member of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Hospital of Colorado. He is a

member of all the Masonic bodies, including the Scottish Rite and the Shrine, and is treasurer of Coronal Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar.

On February 15, 1893, at Andes, New York, Mr. MacWhirter was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Bleakie, and they have a son, Donald H. MacWhirter, who married Georgia Collins. Mr. and Mrs. MacWhirter are members of the Central Presbyterian church and of the Cherry Hills Club, Denver Country Club and the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. MacWhirter is a member of the National Republican Club of New York and the Merchants Club of St. Gall, Switzerland, an "Officier de la Academie," France, and a member of the Denver Club and the Denver Athletic Club.

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#### DONALD PATRICK HOGAN.

Donald Patrick Hogan, head of the firm of Don Hogan, Incorporated, distributors of automobiles; president of the Don Hogan Finance Corporation of Denver, and proprietor of the Don Hogan airdrome (airplane service) at Twenty-sixth and Oneida streets, Denver, was born at Hudson, Lenawee county, Michigan, March 18, 1887, a son of John Patrick and Katherine Hogan, both also natives of that place, and was there reared, finishing his local education in the high school. He was graduated from the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti in 1905, followed this by a course in stenography in a commercial school and became employed as a stenographer in the office of a mercantile firm in his home state. In 1907 he came to Denver and after a year of office work and a period of service as court reporter became interested in the automobile business and has since been thus engaged, now operating under the firm name of Don Hogan, Incorporated, with establishment at 1225 Broadway, handling the Rickenbacker motor cars exclusively. He is also, as above noted, president of the Don Hogan Finance Corporation. Mr. Hogan has given much attention to aviation and has been flying since 1920, making many long trips, particularly one which took him to Chicago in one day. He uses his airplanes also in connection with business trips throughout Colorado and adjacent states. He rendered military service with the One Hundred and Twentieth Observation Squadron and is a member of the aerial board of the Chamber of Commerce and for the city and county of Denver.





Don Hooper



On September 9, 1922, at Denver, Mr. Hogan was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Gay Scoggan, and they have a son, Richard Forest Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are members of the parish of the Church of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic) and of the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. Hogan is a member of the Elks Club, the Denver Athletic Club, the Gentlemen's Riding and Driving Club, the Cooperative Club and the Old Colony Club and is a life member of the Motor Club. He is also affiliated with the Woodmen of the World and the Knights of Columbus. In addition to his automobile interests he has mine, oil and ranch holdings.

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#### GEORGE MELVIN HALLIDAY.

George Melvin Halliday, who is engaged in the electrical business in Walsenburg, was born April 14, 1893, at Boone, Boone county, Iowa, and is a son of Joseph S. and Edith Halliday, the former a native of McConnelsville, Morgan county, Ohio, and the latter of Boone, Iowa. Our subject secured a high school education and in 1909 enlisted in the United States army, in which he served until 1912. Since that time he has been engaged in the electrical business, being now located at 504 Main street, Walsenburg. In 1917 he enlisted for service in the World war and was with the Eighty-ninth Division until discharged in 1919. He is a member of the blue lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Trinidad, Colorado, the chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Walsenburg and the council of Royal and Select Masters at Trinidad. He also belongs to the Walsenburg Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He is a member of the Baptist church. On November 10, 1921, Mr. Halliday was married to Miss Esther I. Workman. and they have a son, George Robert.

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#### HARRY LESLIE FORD.

Harry Leslie Ford, agricultural agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company and for the Colorado & Southern Railway Company, with headquarters in the Railway Exchange building, Denver, was born in Canon City, this state,

May 30, 1894, and is a son of Allan Edward and Ida (Catlin) Ford, the latter of whom was born in that same place and the former in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Mr. Ford was graduated from the Colorado Springs high school in 1913 and then entered Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, from which he was graduated (B. S. in A. H.) in 1917. After a period of practical experience in farming and ranching in western Colorado, Mr. Ford was appointed agricultural agent in and for Elbert county and in 1919 entered upon the duties of his present position as agricultural agent for the railway companies above referred to, having since been a resident of Denver. On October 16, 1917, at Colorado Springs, he was united in marriage to Miss Eloise Southwick of that city, and they have two sons: Edward Allan Ford, born August 4, 1920; and Calvin Courtland Ford, born May 7, 1925. Mr. Ford is a member of the Civitan Club of Denver, is a Knights Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is affiliated with the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi.

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#### CHARLES ROCHE MCCARTHY.

Charles Roche McCarthy, president of the First National Bank of Glenwood Springs and of the First National Bank of Eagle, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 13, 1878, and is a son of Timothy Justin and Katherine (Roche) McCarthy, both natives of the state of New York, the former born in Little Falls and the latter in Florence. Mr. McCarthy attended high school in St. Louis and had three years of preparatory work in Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, after which he was for some time employed as a reporter on the St. Louis Republic. He then came to Colorado, locating at Glenwood Springs, where for three years he was employed as a bookkeeper in the office of a lumber and mercantile concern. In 1906 he became connected with banking operations in that city, a line he ever since has followed, acting as president of the First National Bank of Glenwood Springs and of the First National Bank of Eagle since 1921. During the time of this country's participation in the World war Mr. McCarthy served as chairman for Garfield county in the flotation of the Liberty and

Victory loans and the War Savings campaigns. He is a member of the Glenwood Lions Club and in 1925 was president thereof.

On October 2, 1906, at Glenwood Springs, Mr. McCarthy married Frankie Comer, and they have two daughters: Elizabeth, born December 21, 1907; and Katherine, born February 2, 1911.

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#### JAMES ELMER WARD.

James Elmer Ward, president of the Rio Grande Hardware Company of Monte Vista, was born in the village of Bethany, Moultrie county, Illinois, January 13, 1879, a son of Franklin Odum and Letha Ward, both also born at that place. He was graduated from the high school at Sullivan, the county seat, in May, 1900, and then had a year in Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Upon leaving college he began working in a hardware store, and his activities ever since have centered in the hardware trade, being engaged as a merchant at Monte Vista since 1908. During the time of the World war he served as treasurer of the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

On October 29, 1908, at Monte Vista, Mr. Ward married Mary Miller Bone, and they have three children: Laura Frances, Mary Ann and James Bone Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he is a former deacon and a present elder. In 1903 Mr. Ward was raised a Mason, and he is a past worshipful master of Monte Vista Lodge No. 73 of that ancient order, now serving as secretary thereof. For ten years he has been master of finance of Solon Lodge No. 46, Knights of Pythias, at Monte Vista.

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#### ALBERT HENRY KETCHAM, D. D. S.

Dr. Albert Henry Ketcham, Denver orthodontist, with offices in the Mack building, was born at Whiting, Vermont, August 3, 1870, a son of Calvin H. and Gertrude (Wright) Ketcham, both also natives of that place, and was there reared, having his initial studies in the village schools. He supplemented this by attendance at the Brandon high school and the Vermont Academy and then entered the Boston Dental College, from

which he was graduated as Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1892, and engaged in the practice of dentistry, a profession which he since has followed. In 1902 Dr. Ketcham was graduated from the Angle School of Orthodontia and has since given his special attention to dental orthodontics or that branch of dental surgery treating of irregularity of the teeth. He is a former president of the Angle School of Orthodontia Alumni Association and of the Rocky Mountain Society of Orthodontists and is also a member of the American Society of Orthodontists, an honorary member of the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists and the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists, and is likewise affiliated with the American Dental Association, the Colorado State Dental Association and the Denver Dental Association.

Dr. Ketcham has been twice married—in 1894, in Boston, to Mary Elizabeth Hickson, and in 1923, in Denver, to Flora B. Smith, and he has two children: a son, Arthur C. Ketcham; and a daughter, May G. Dr. Ketcham is a member of the First Baptist church. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Lakewood Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, the Rotary Club, the Colorado Mountain Club, the Bear River Duck Club, Old Colony Club and the Izaak Walton League and is past grand master of the college fraternity (dental) Delta Sigma Delta. He is an honorary president of the First International Orthodontic Congress, 1926, and president elect of the American Society of Orthodontists, 1928.

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#### HAROLD VERNON BAKER.

Harold Vernon Baker, superintendent of schools of Fleming, Logan county, was born at Britt, Iowa, July 17, 1896, and is a son of Alvin Francis and Augusta (McMillen) Baker, the former a native of Wisconsin and the latter of Iowa. He received a splendid education, graduating from the high school at Baldwin, Kansas, in 1914, and then attending Baker University, from which he was graduated in 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; Columbia University, New York city, in 1922, and the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Master of Arts, in 1926. He has devoted his life to educational work, having taught in the high school at Wakefield, Kansas, in 1918; was principal of the high school at Oswego,

Kansas, 1918-20; principal of the high school at Willard, Colorado, 1920-21, and from that time to the present has been superintendent of schools at Fleming, Colorado. Professor Baker is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On December 23, 1920, at Denver, he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Case Hoover, and they are the parents of a son, Warren Alvin, born July 24, 1925.

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### FRED NORCROSS.

Fred Norcross, vice president and general manager and a director of the Greeley Electric Light and Power Company, was born in Greeley, September 4, 1874, and is a son of William R. and Mary E. Norcross, both of whom were born in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and who came to Colorado in May, 1870, members of the famous Union Colony sponsored by Horace Greeley and led by N. C. Meeker, which created the settlement that has grown into the present flourishing city of Greeley. William R. Norcross was a veteran of the Civil war, a volunteer in 1861 at the age of sixteen years. He reenlisted in 1864 and served until the close of the war.

Reared in Greeley, Fred Norcross received his education in the local schools and early learned railway telegraphy. For some time he worked as an operator, was then promoted to the post of train dispatcher and by successive promotions through the grades of chief dispatcher and train master was made assistant superintendent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, a position he occupied until 1910, when he entered upon his present duties as general manager of the Electric Light and Power Company at Greeley, of which he is likewise vice president and a director. He is also a director of the Sterling Realty Company of Greeley.

On July 8, 1894, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mr. Norcross married Laura A. Atkinson, and to this union have been born six children, all of whom are living save Fred B., the first born, and Katie, the last born. Fred B. Norcross married Agnes Elliott, who survives him. The second son, James W. Norcross, married Helen Rhodes. There are two other sons, Harold L. and Robert L. Norcross, and a daughter, Edna R. Mr. and Mrs. Norcross are members of the Unitarian church. For the past two years Mr. Norcross has been serving as president of the Greeley

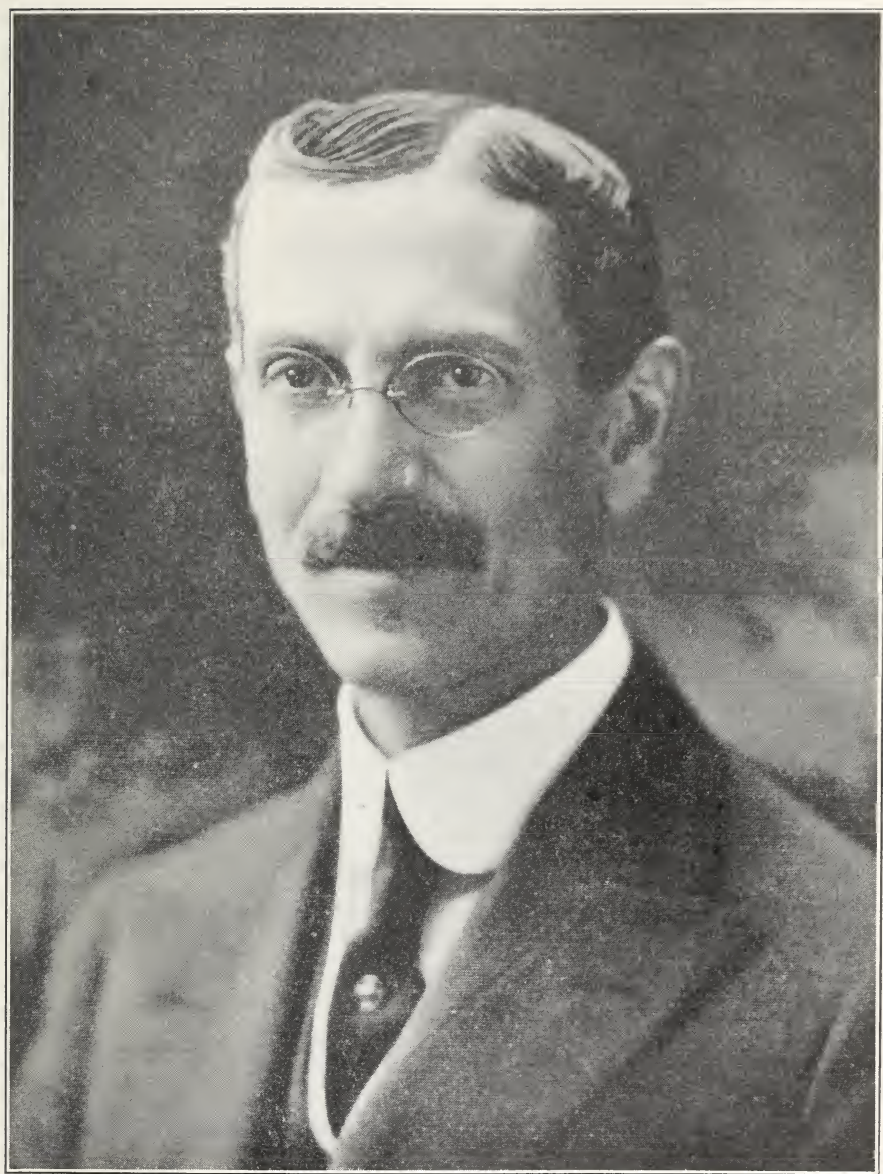
Chamber of Commerce. He is a past worshipful master of the Masonic lodge at Greeley, is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is affiliated with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Lions Club.

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### CHARLES ALFRED ROGERS.

The late Charles Alfred Rogers, mortician, was long numbered among Denver's representative business men as the controlling influence in the important business conducted under the name of I. N. Rogers & Son. He was in the fifty-seventh year of his age when called to his final rest September 14, 1923, his birth having occurred in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 1st of December, 1866. His parents were Isaac N. and Harriet (Pitkin) Rogers. The father was a native of Mississippi and became a resident of Denver in 1871. Here he engaged in the furniture business as a member of the firm of Bradley & Rogers, and as the business flourished and expanded with the growth of the town, additions were made from time to time, including that of a mortuary service, which latter was conducted by Mr. Rogers at Leadville from 1879 to 1881. In the latter year he reengaged in business in Denver, and on December 1, 1888, Charles A. Rogers became associated with his father, the firm name of I. N. Rogers & Son being later adopted. The association was maintained until the father's death, which occurred in Denver, October 15, 1910, but the old partnership name has been since continued. Isaac N. Rogers had taken an active part in the general welfare and upbuilding of Denver, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His long years of residence here, as well as his activities in business and other circles, had brought him into direct personal contact with the people, and his circle of friends and acquaintances was a large one. He was an earnest member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and through his activities in behalf of the order he became recognized as one of its organizers in Colorado. He served with distinction in the various offices of the order, and Canton Rogers, of the Patriarchs Militant, was named in his honor. In 1866 he wedded Harriet E. Pitkin, a native of Burlington, Vermont, and a descendant from one of the prominent old New England families. She was a gentlewoman of refinement and culture and her many works of a





*C. A. Rogers*



benevolent and philanthropic character were in full keeping with a kindly and Christian spirit. She died in Denver, February 28, 1918.

Charles A. Rogers was the only child born to his parents, and he was but a lad of five years when he came with them to Denver. Here he spent his boyhood, profiting in an educational way by the advantages afforded by the public and high schools of the city. As a youth he entered the employ of the Davis-Creswell Manufacturing Company, with which he continued for some time. He subsequently became identified with the Bagley & Watkins Company, severing this connection December 1, 1888, when he became associated in business with his father, one of Denver's first undertakers. The present magnificent mortuary on Lincoln street was completed and occupied in January, 1910, and stands as a monument to the enterprise and ability of its builders, as well as an ornament to the city. It is one of the finest establishments of its kind in the country, containing a spacious chapel with every convenience for large assembly. Mr. Rogers conducted his business along the most modern and scientific lines, and in a manner most satisfactory to his patrons.

On January 7, 1891, Mr. Rogers wedded Miss Gertrude Wood, a daughter of Eli Wood, of Denver. She died in 1897, leaving one child, who is now Mrs. Welcome McMurray and who was born in Denver in 1891 and is the mother of two children, Welcome and Charline Gertrude. Mr. Rogers was married a second time in 1900, this union being with Mrs. Mayme Wood Long, who died in 1909. Her son, Robert P. Long, became associated with Mr. Rogers in business. In 1911 Mr. Rogers was united in marriage to Mrs. Cecilia M. Farrall.

Fraternally Mr. Rogers was a member of the Masonic order, holding membership in Oriental Lodge No. 87, A. F. & A. M.; Denver Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.; Denver Council No. 1, R. & S. M.; Colorado Commandery No. 1, K. T.; Colorado Consistory No. 1, Scottish Rite Masons; and El Jebel Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also held membership in Occidental Camp, Woodmen of the World, and in Denver Lodge No. 41, Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and a life member of the Denver Athletic Club. His religious faith was indicated by his membership in the First Congregational church. Widely known in Denver, where the greater portion of his life was spent, he won recognition and esteem by reason of his many sterling traits of character and was numbered among the progressive,

substantial business men of the capital city. His death was felt as a distinct loss to the city and to his many friends and associates. Mrs. Cecilia Rogers resides at 1100 Logan street in Denver.

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#### JOHN MONTGOMERY BRINDLE PETRIKIN.

John Montgomery Brindle Petrikin, president of the First National Bank of Greeley, was born October 27, 1866, in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and is a son of Henry William and Sarah (Lloyd) Petrikin, both of whom also were natives of Pennsylvania, the father born in Lycoming county and the mother in Philadelphia. Our subject attended the public schools and completed about half of his high school course. Coming west, he was for a time employed as a ranch hand but later engaged in the drug business, in which he was successful. Eventually he was interested in banking for several years but retired from that business during his incumbency in the position of postmaster of Greeley. On retiring from that office he resumed his banking relations and is now at the head of the First National Bank. He is also the owner of farm land and other property. Mr. Petrikin's only military experience was as a member of the state militia and in training at the Plattsburg training camp. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to all of its branches, and of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Greeley Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Petrikin has been twice married—in 1896 to Miss Jennie Bell Eaton, of Greeley, and in 1908 to Kate Norcross Gale, also of Greeley. Nancy Lloyd Petrikin is his only child.

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#### WILLIAM WEISER.

William Weiser, president of the Grand Valley National Bank of Grand Junction, a lawyer and former district attorney for the seventh judicial district of Colorado, was born in the village of Lyons in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in 1879, and is a son of J. D. and Alice Weiser. He was graduated from Colorado College in 1902 and then entered the law school of Leland Stan-

ford Junior University (California), from which he was graduated (LL. B.) in 1905. In that same year he engaged in the practice of law in Grand Junction and so continued until 1918, since which time he has devoted his attention to banking, being president of the Grand Valley National Bank of Grand Junction and vice president of the Roosevelt State Bank of Roosevelt, Utah. In 1912 Mr. Weiser was elected district attorney in and for the seventh judicial district of Colorado and thus served until his resignation in 1917. In June, 1921, he married Edith Turner.

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### G. CLINTON FELTON.

G. Clinton Felton, pioneer mining man and vice president and general manager of the Colorado Silver Mines Company had been a resident of Denver for a third of a century when he departed this life on the 20th of June, 1926, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. His birth occurred in New Virginia, Iowa, on the 22d of August, 1857, his parents being Abram and Sarah (Mackintosh) Felton. He acquired his early education in the public schools of Cherokee county, Kansas, and continued his studies in a college at Morrisville, Missouri, while subsequently he pursued a course in the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Illinois. About four years prior to his graduation from the last named institution he had come to Colorado and here earned the money which enabled him to continue his education. After returning to this state he devoted his attention to the development of mining property in Chaffee county, making his home in Buena Vista and in Salida prior to his arrival in Denver in 1892. Here he was identified with the insurance business for a time as state agent for the Loyal Protective Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts. During the last fourteen years of his life, however, he gave his time and energies exclusively to his mining interests as vice president and general manager of the Colorado Silver Mines Company, operating in Chaffee county.

On the 30th of December, 1883, in Columbus, Kansas, Mr. Felton was united in marriage to Miss Flora Brown, a descendant of Peter Browne, one of the Mayflower Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620.

Mr. Felton joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on

attaining his majority and was a well known member of Salida Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F. His religious faith was indicated by his membership in the South Broadway Christian church of Denver. He also belonged to the Colorado Metal Mining Association and enjoyed an extensive and favorable acquaintance among the mining men of this state, in which he settled as early as 1880. He was at all times faithful to the interests entrusted to his care, and strict integrity characterized him in all his dealings. He is buried in the family plot in Fairmount Cemetery.

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### TOWNSEND WRIGHT MONELL.

Townsend Wright Monell, former county clerk and recorder, for more than forty years a resident of Montrose county, printer, farmer, stockman and politician, has gone back to his childhood occupations after thirty-three years of public life, and is now editor of the Western Colorado Beet Grower and manager of the Holly Corporation farms in Montrose county, besides being a general utility man for that corporation.

Mr. Monell was born at Bellvale, Orange county, New York, February 28, 1869, the son of Peter Bennett and Mary Louise (Voorheis) Monell, the former born in the same county and the latter in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He came to Colorado Springs with his parents in 1882 and lived there one year, moving to Montrose the following year. This marked the end of his school days. After working in a lumber yard and planing mill for a few months, he entered upon an apprenticeship to the printing trade, became a practical printer, and before he was twenty-one years of age was editor of the old Montrose Messenger, and as such espoused the Farmers Alliance movement, being the first paper on the western slope to bolt the old party lines. In his editorial work he was ably assisted by Judge Bell, afterward congressman, serving ten years. The Farmers Alliance having won in the election of county commissioners, Mr. Monell was called upon to help them in their financial difficulties. All counties in those days were on the warrant basis. Montrose county was put on a cash basis, and the part he took in this reform Mr. Monell considers the greatest achievement in his public life.

The next year the populists supplanted the Farmers Alliance

and elected all the county officers. This ended Mr. Monell's career as a printer and publisher for thirty-three years, as he was selected deputy county clerk, serving one year. With the advent of the Waite state administration he was selected by Auditor Goodykoontz as superintendent of insurance. Lacking the required age to qualify, he was made chief clerk of the state insurance department and served two years, making a creditable record. Preferring country life to that of the city, he worked in the mines a few months, when he was called back to Montrose county to take the position of deputy county clerk, which position he held until elected county clerk in 1899, serving continuously as county clerk from 1900 until January 12, 1925, as a democrat. In the meantime he managed the development of three farms which he owns and ran a herd of cattle. He at all times kept in close touch with the agricultural and live stock interests of the western slope and in January, 1921, was selected by those interests in Montrose, Delta and Mesa counties to represent them before the ways and means committee of congress. He was twice chairman of a committee which closed the saloons at Montrose during the days when the traffic was licensed. In the good roads movement he took up the idea advanced by Judge Blanchard of graveling adobe roads. The commissioners put into operation one mile of gravel road on plans he outlined, the money being raised by Mr. Blanchard. This mile was the starter for the thousands of miles of gravel roads on improved lines, now in use in Colorado.

Mr. Monell was one of the original organizers of the Colorado State Association of County Commissioners and is now serving his sixteenth year as their secretary-treasurer, having been accorded the rare honor of having had the by-laws of that organization amended so as to make eligible for secretary-treasurer one who was not a public officer. For twenty-three years he served as secretary of the Uncompahgre Valley Cattle and Horse Growers Association, at one time the second largest live stock organization in Colorado. In the '80s and '90s he served three years and eight months in Company I, Second Regiment, Colorado National Guard, and during the time of the World war served as chairman of the Home Service department of the American Red Cross. He is past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias and wears the "Veteran Jewel;" has also been "through the chairs" in the Woodmen of the World, and is a veteran member of the Patrons of Husbandry (the

Grange). He was reared in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he is a member of the Montrose Rotary Club.

Mr. Monell has been twice married. In May, 1899, he married Mabel Clark of Montrose, who died in January, 1901, leaving an infant daughter, now Miss Mabel Monell, a teacher in the Fort Collins schools. On July 30, 1902, Mr. Monell married Helen A. Clarkson of Woodbridge, New Jersey, who died January 2, 1926. By this union he has a son, Ralph P. Monell, now (1926) a student in Colorado College.

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### CHARLES ALFRED JOHNSON.

Charles Alfred Johnson, president of Lyons & Johnson Company, realty, insurance and investments, Denver; also president of the Overland Heights Land Company and of the Denver Urban Realty Investment Company and Johnson Properties (Incorporated) and proprietor of the Exchange building and the Continental building, was born in Salem, Massachusetts, July 13, 1868, son of Amos Howe and Frances Seymour (Benjamin) Johnson, the former of whom was born in Boston and the latter in the city of Athens, Greece.

Reared in Salem, Charles A. Johnson was graduated from the high school there, and in the plant of James Means & Company, shoe manufacturers at Brockton, became familiar with the details of that form of manufacturing. He was thus connected from 1885 until in 1891, and the latter year took up his residence in Denver, where he has since been engaged in the realty business. In addition to the business connections above referred to Mr. Johnson is secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural Ditch & Reservoir Company and of the Golden Canal & Reservoir Company and is heavily interested in Denver real estate. For seven years he rendered service in the Colorado National Guard, on the brigade staff for five years, and was on duty during the time of the Cripple Creek and Leadville strikes. During the World war he rendered service in France as a volunteer ambulance driver, this service beginning in January, 1917, some months before this country entered the war. Mr. Johnson has been a member of the Denver park board. During the term 1897-98 he was president of the Denver Real Estate Exchange and in 1911 was president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.





Charles Alfred Jensen



Mr. Johnson has been thrice married. In 1896 he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Braman of Boston, who died in 1899. In 1902 he married Anne Valliant Burnett of Fort Worth, who died in 1914, and in 1920 he married Alice Gifford Phillips of Newark, New Jersey. He has four children, a daughter, Barbara B., who married Stanley H. Johnson and is now living in Belmont, Massachusetts, and three sons: Jarvis Johnson, who married Helen Raynor and is living in Denver, and Gifford Phillips and Charles Alfred Johnson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are members of St. John's Church in the Wilderness and he has been a member of the vestry and treasurer of that parish since 1906. He is affiliated with the Union Club of Boston and with the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Golf Club. Residence: 4100 Montview boulevard, Denver, and country home: "Charlford," Sedalia, Colorado.

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#### JAMES ARTHUR PHELPS.

James Arthur Phelps, lawyer, of Pueblo, was born on the "old Phelps farm" July 12, 1886, near Dixon Springs, Pope county, Illinois, and is a son of Thomas F. and Fannie Bell (Pettiford) Phelps, the former a native of Dixon Springs, Illinois, and the latter of Rogersville, Hawkins county, Tennessee. He secured his elementary education in the district schools of his native county. For three years he taught school in Illinois—one year in the rural schools of Pope county, and two years in the grade schools of Brookport, Massac county. Then he entered the Illinois State Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1910.

In August of that year Mr. Phelps "came west," and taught in the Rocky Ford (Colorado) city schools until 1913. He then entered the law school of the University of Michigan, graduating in 1915, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in that year was admitted to the bar in the state of Michigan. Returning to Colorado he located in Pueblo, where he has since devoted himself to the practice of law. In the fall of 1915 Mr. Phelps associated himself with William B. Stewart for the practice of law, under the firm name of Stewart & Phelps. During the World war he served as a Four Minute man, and as legal adviser for his selective draft board. He was elected to the twenty-sec-

ond general assembly of Colorado, and was a member of the first board of trustees of the Alamosa State Normal School (Adams State Normal School). The business of the firm of Stewart & Phelps grew rapidly, and in 1919 George B. Baker, formerly of Golconda, Illinois, became a member of the firm known as Stewart, Phelps & Baker. In 1920 Mr. Phelps became county attorney of Pueblo county, and served until 1924. In 1925 he was elected district attorney of the tenth judicial district, and since his election has been a member of the law firm known as Phelps, Baker & Gobin. Also in 1925 he was appointed by the supreme court a member of the state board of law examiners for Colorado. Fraternally he is a Knight of Pythias, a thirty-second degree Mason, and a Shriner, being a member of Al Kaly Temple, located in Pueblo. While a student at Michigan he became a member of Delta Sigma Rho, an honorary forensic fraternity. He is a Lion, and in 1924-25 was district governor of the Lions Clubs of Colorado. He is a charter member of the Tuesday Evening Club of Pueblo. His religious connection is with the Central Christian church of Pueblo. On September 1, 1913, at Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Phelps was married to Miss Rena Frances Coake, and they are the parents of three children, Tom, Betty and Bob.

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#### EDWARD F. DEAN, M. D.

Dr. Edward F. Dean, Denver physician and surgeon and veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, was born in Denver, June 5, 1874, a son of John H. and Mary (Swift) Dean, both of whom were born in Ireland. He was reared in Denver, securing his early education in the public schools of the city. In 1897 he was graduated (M. D.) from the medical school of the University of Denver and has since been engaged in practice, giving particular attention to surgery. His present offices are in the Metropolitan building. During this country's participation in the World war Dr. Dean served as chief of the surgical section of Base Hospital No. 29, with the rank of major, and was also chief officer of operating team No. 570 in France. He was formerly professor of anatomy in the University of Denver and in the University of Colorado and assistant professor of clinical

surgery in the latter. During the years 1924 and 1925 he served as chairman of the advisory board to the commissioner of health and charity, Denver. He is a member of the Denver Club. On November 18, 1902, Dr. Dean married Miss Elva C. Trimble of Denver.

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#### PAUL CLIFFORD BOYLES.

Paul Clifford Boyles, postmaster at Gunnison, was born October 24, 1876, at Mount Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa, and is a son of William A. and Eva Maria Boyles, the former born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and the latter in Gloucester, Massachusetts. In the acquirement of an education he attended the public schools, graduating from high school. In 1886 he came to Colorado, locating in Gunnison, where he afterward engaged in the book and stationery business. Later he engaged in the laundry business, which he operated until his appointment as postmaster of Gunnison, which position he is still filling. He also served for four years as a town trustee of Gunnison. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and of the Woodmen of the World, being clerk of the latter body. His religious connection is with the Church of Christ, Scientist. On January 7, 1903, Mr. Boyles was married to Miss Maude M. Goodner. There are three children, namely: Juanita Irene, who is the wife of Lester H. Reed; Clara Mildred, the wife of B. F. McDonough; and David Frank, at home.

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#### MRS. MAUDE (McFERRAN) PRICE.

Mrs. Maude (McFerran) Price, a resident of Colorado since 1873, is honorary president of the El Paso County Pioneers Association and has long been a leader in social, art and civic circles of Colorado Springs, where she makes her home. She is a native of Gallatin, Missouri, and a daughter of James Hamilton Bowles and Emily (Lewis) McFerran, the former being of Scotch-Irish lineage, while the latter was of Dutch descent. James H. B. McFerran was born in Hancock, Maryland, in September, 1819, while the birth of his wife occurred there on the 11th of September, 1834. Samuel McPherrin (the spelling of

the family name has since been changed), the paternal grandfather of J. H. B. McFerran, served in the Revolutionary war with the rank of lieutenant and was captured on Lake Champlain by the British. Nicholas Diehl, the great-great-grandfather of Mrs. Emily (Lewis) McFerran, traced his ancestry to the nobility of Bavaria. He was made a member of the Chester County (Pa.) Committee of Observation on the 20th of December, 1774, and in 1776 was commissioned captain of a company of the Third Battalion, Chester County Associators. (See pages 452 and 590, Volume 5, Pennsylvania Archives, fifth series.)

As above stated, Mrs. Maude (McFerran) Price has lived in Colorado during the past fifty-three years. In the acquirement of an education she attended Colorado College, of Colorado Springs. Merited honors have been bestowed upon her in musical and in civic circles. In 1907 she composed the words and music of "Colorado," now the officially adopted state song of the Colorado Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Colorado Federation of Music Clubs. She served for ten years as president of the El Paso County Pioneers Association and is now its honorary president for life. Mrs. Price founded the Permanent Pioneer Exhibit and Museum of El Paso county, Colorado, and is life curator thereof. For a period of four years, beginning in 1919, she served as district president of the Rocky Mountain district of the National Federation of Music Clubs of America and is now a member of the national board. In 1920 she was a delegate of that organization at the international quinquennial of the Council of Women, held at Christiania (now Oslo), Norway, and while there was presented to King Haakon and Queen Maude of Norway, the latter of whom is a sister of the present king of England. Mrs. Price is past president of the Colorado Springs Musical Club, past regent of Lewis Cass Chapter, War of 1812, in Colorado Springs, and past state regent of the National Society of Colonial Daughters. She is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Denver. She gives her political support to the republican party and attends the services of the Episcopal church. She belongs to the El Paso County Pioneers Association, the Half Century Club, of which she is an honorary member, the War of 1812, the Musical Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Drama League.

On the 26th of January, 1893, in the Brown Palace Hotel

in Denver, Colorado, Maude McFerran was united in marriage to William Wells Price, son of Basil Wells and Eliza Jane (Burr) Price, who were married on the 7th of August, 1856. The father, whose birth occurred at Leesburgh, Ohio, October 8, 1833, passed away November 7, 1894, while the mother, who was born at Connersville, Indiana, September 13, 1831, departed this life at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1917. William Wells Price is a direct descendant of Obadiah Holmes, who came from Manchester, England, in 1606, and founded the first Baptist church in America. Aaron Burr came of the same ancestral line. William W. Price holds membership in the El Paso Club. To him and his wife was born a daughter, Dorothy Jane, whose birth occurred in Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 13, 1895, and who is now living in Denver, this state. On the 3d of August, 1922, at Colorado Springs, she became the wife of Frederick Barr Shaw, of Canada, who served with the Royal Flying Corps of England during the World war as a lieutenant. Frederick Barr and Dorothy Jane (Price) Shaw are the parents of a daughter, Janet Estelle Shaw, who was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1923.

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#### EDWARD WHITTEN ROBINSON.

E. W. Robinson, president of E. W. Robinson Lumber Company, has resided in Denver since July, 1892. He was born at Waterloo, Quebec, Canada, August 4, 1858. This was also the birthplace of his father, Rev. George Canning Robinson, whose parents had moved there from Newfane, Vermont. His mother, Harriet Jane (Whitten) Robinson, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland.

Mr. Robinson attended high school in Montreal and learned French at Rigaud, Quebec. He was employed for brief periods at Ottawa, at Aylmer, Quebec, and at Montreal, and for several years in a general store at his birthplace, Waterloo, Quebec. In February, 1884, he went to Orlando, Florida. He moved from there in May to Nebraska and in July went into business on his own account with a lumberyard at Davenport, Nebraska, opening a branch in 1886 at Shickley, that state, which he sold, later opening a branch at Oak, Nebraska. He sold out all his interests in Nebraska in February, 1892, and on March 1 he married

Emma Jane Bishop, at Ottawa, Canada. After an extended trip through the eastern, southern and middle states they decided to make their home in Denver, where he bought the business of the Cone Lumber & Coal Company, at the location where his business has since been carried on. In February, 1924, the business was incorporated as E. W. Robinson Lumber Company.

Mr. Robinson rendered public service as a member of the Denver park board, 1912 to 1914, at the time of the planning and commencement of the Denver Mountain Park system, during which time the Lookout and Genesee Mountain roads were built. He was a member of the Denver Art Commission, 1919 to 1921, and he has been a member of the Denver board of education since 1921, during which time an extensive building program has been carried out. He has also served as a director of the Denver Civic and Commercial Association and of the Colorado Mountain Club, and he is a director and treasurer of the State Historical and Natural History Society. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Woodmen of the World and the Royal Arcanum. He and his family are members of the Episcopal church, and his wife has been active in many works of public benefit.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been born three children: Norah Leigh, who in 1918, at Hampton, Virginia, married Lieutenant Alvah E. Moody, then in training as an aerial observer and who was in France when the armistice was signed; Edith Seleucia, who in 1920 married Norman A. Burritt, who had seen active service as an air pilot in France with the Royal Flying Corps of Canada; and George Sidney, who was a pilot in the air service. He married Mildred Tweed in Seattle, Washington, in 1922.

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#### CLARENCE JOHNSTONE LATTA, M. D.

Dr. Clarence Johnstone Latta, physician at Sterling and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born in the hamlet of Mendon, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1871, a son of Joseph S. and Susan Latta, the former born at that place and the latter in Urichsville, Ohio, and was reared on a farm in Dickenson county, Kansas. He was graduated from the high school in the neighboring county seat of Clay





Clarence J. Latta M.D.



Center in 1890 and some time later went to Montana, locating at Butte, where from 1896 to 1905 he served as money order clerk in the post office in that city. In the meantime he was taking preparatory studies in medicine and in due time entered the Denver & Gross Medical College at Denver, from which he was graduated (M. D.) in 1910. In the following year he established himself in the practice of medicine at Sterling and has so continued. In connection with this country's operations in the World war, Dr. Latta rendered service as a captain in the medical corps of the army for about a year, and he is a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and the Reserve Officers Club. He also is a member of the Colorado State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. On October 5, 1903, at Boulder, Montana, Dr. Latta married Elizabeth E. Toole, and they have four children: Rosemary, Clarence John, Eugene Toole and Donald Francis. The Lattas are members of the Roman Catholic church and the Doctor is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He also is affiliated with the Sterling Commercial Club and the Woodmen of America.

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#### MRS. FLORA S. McHARG.

Mrs. Flora S. McHarg (the wife of Thomas Arthur McHarg, a Boulder attorney), representative from Colorado on the directorate of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and a long time participant in Boulder's city government, serving without pay, was born in Peoria county, Illinois, September 25, 1873, a daughter of Norman Hyde and Emily (Matthews) Silliman, both also natives of that county. Before her removal to Colorado she attended the Peoria high school and then entered the University of Colorado, from which she was graduated (LL. B.) in 1901. Admitted to the bar in December, 1900, Mrs. McHarg has not been active in the profession, but she has found her law training valuable in her public welfare work. On June 8, 1901, at Boulder, she married Thomas Arthur McHarg, attorney at law, and they reside at 725 Highland avenue.

For years Mrs. McHarg has been a member of the Boulder Chamber of Commerce. She also is a member of the American Association of University Women, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Phi Delta Delta, is one of the founders of

the Colorado Conference of Social Work and a member of the national conference of that body, and is one of the committee of fifty appointed by Governor Sweet to arrange for the celebration of the state's semi-centennial anniversary. During the time of the recent war she was an active participant in the general home service movements incident to war, particularly in Red Cross and first aid work. For eleven years following the passage of the Colorado park law Mrs. McHarg was a member of the Boulder park commission and upon the adoption of a charter continued for two years as a member of the city planning and park commission, resigning in 1920 to accept a six year term in the city council. She was one of the two women members of the Boulder city charter convention, chairman of one of its five committees, public parks, and member of the public health committee and of the committee of attorneys that drafted that charter. She has served the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs in many capacities, as attorney and in many offices including the presidency in 1922-24, and as director for Colorado of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1924-26. She has been both an initial member and officer in the woman's advisory board of the Community Hospital, the Boulder Day Nursery Association and the Colorado branch of the League of American Pen Women, and of the Fortnightly Club is a past president. During her Illinois residence she became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Presbyterian church. Her training in household arts, in interior decorating and landscaping she has applied in planning and superintending the erection of her own home and the laying out of its grounds and for several friends has rendered a like service. For several organizations she has given publicity service and written short histories and at present is compiling a twenty-fifth anniversary history of the Boulder Woman's Club and a history of her branch of the family back through Revolutionary to colonial days.

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MERRITT W. GANO, JR.

Merritt W. Gano, Jr., of the Gano-Downs Clothing Company of Denver, and a veteran of the World war, was born in Denver, May 4, 1891, and is a son of Merritt W. and Carrie (Tritch) Gano, the latter of whom also was born in Denver and the

former in Springfield, Illinois. Reared in Denver, the junior Merritt W. Gano supplemented his local educational training by attendance at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and then entered Yale University, from which he was graduated (M. E.) in 1914. He was engaged in mercantile operations in Denver when this country entered the World war in the spring of 1917, and he volunteered his services in that behalf. From July, 1917, to February, 1919, he was in the army, after which he resumed his mercantile activities and has so continued, member of the mercantile firm above referred to. On August 25, 1915, in Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Gano was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Weare, and they have a son, Merritt W. Gano (III).

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#### WILLIAM ORSON CROWTHER.

William Orson Crowther, cashier of the Colonial State Bank at Manassa, Conejos county, was born October 27, 1866, at Fountain Green, Sanpete county, Utah, and is a son of Thomas and Jane (Jewkes) Crowther, both of whom were natives of England. He attended the common schools in the acquirement of his educational training and then turned to farming and live stock raising, giving his attention largely to sheep. Later he began teaching school, and eventually he began contracting and building highways, under the federal aid system. He has been a resident of Colorado since September 1, 1885, and has been active in the development of his section of the state. He is now cashier and secretary of the Colonial State Bank at Manassa and is also secretary of the San Luis Valley Construction Company. During the World war Mr. Crowther was a member of the Conejos county central committee. He served for eighteen years as secretary of the school board of district No. 6, Conejos county. He is a member of the Mormon colony of the San Luis valley, which he served as bishop for twelve years and as president of the stake for eight years.

On October 1, 1886, at Logan Temple, Utah, Mr. Crowther was united in marriage to Miss Mary Caroline Mortensen, and to them have been born the following children: W. A., who was married to Miss Marcella Christensen; Mary Estella, who became the wife of B. W. Dalton; Sarah Mabel, the wife of Heber DePriest; Thomas Walter, who was married to Miss Estella

Peterson; Clara Emily, the wife of Orin Beck; Jane Christine, the wife of Vernel Anderson; Horace Clive, who was married to Almorine Cunningham; Laura Varina, the wife of Roland Sowards; and Don Q. There are twenty-six grandchildren living.

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#### JOSEPH WILFRED EATON.

Joseph Wilfred Eaton, of the staff of Otis & Company, investment bankers, Denver, was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, February 28, 1897. He is the son of Joseph Howe and Mary (MacPherson) Eaton, both natives of that province. Mr. Eaton was prepared for the university at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Ontario, from which he was graduated in 1914. He enlisted in the Canadian army and served for two years as a lieutenant. After leaving the army he entered the University of Chicago and later Harvard University, where he was graduated (A. B.) in 1921. Upon leaving the university, Mr. Eaton became connected with the operations of the Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio. In 1924 he came to Denver and became connected with Otis & Company. Mr. Eaton is a member of St. John's (cathedral), Protestant Episcopal, in Denver, and is a member of the University Club, Denver, and the University Club, Cleveland, Ohio. He makes his residence at the club.

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#### GUY V. STERNBERG.

Guy V. Sternberg, a veteran of the Colorado bar and a lawyer of more than thirty years' standing at Grand Junction, was born at Webster City, Iowa, August 25, 1869, a son of DeKalb and Mary Sternberg, the former a native of Little Falls, New York, and the latter of Wisconsin, and was reared at Boulder, Colorado, receiving there his initial education in the public schools and in the State Preparatory School. In 1891 he was graduated (A. B.) from the University of Colorado, in 1894 was graduated (LL. B.) from the law school of the university and on February 22, 1895, opened an office for practice at Grand Junction, where he since has been located. For six years (1898-1904) he served as deputy district attorney for Mesa county.

He is a member of Mesa Lodge No. 55, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Grand Junction, and during the term 1916-17 served as grand master of the grand lodge of Masons in the state of Colorado. He also is a member of the Grand Junction Lions Club. On June 1, 1904, at Grand Junction, Mr. Sternberg married Dorothy M. Griffiths, and they have a son, Robert Vroman Sternberg, born in 1917.

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#### FREDERICK GEORGE WALSEN.

Frederick George Walsen, now engaged in the loan and investment business in Denver, was formerly a banker of Walsenburg, this state, where he was born July 13, 1878, a son of Fred and Emilie Frances Walsen, the former of whom was born in Petersagen, Germany, and the latter in Missouri. Mr. Walsen attended the manual training high school in Denver and was later engaged in the banking business in Walsenburg in association with his father until in 1904, when he became engaged in the loan, investment and insurance business in Denver, to which he has since given his attention. For some time during the period of his residence in Walsenburg he served as a member of the city council there. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies and since 1917 has been serving as treasurer of Colorado Consistory, No. 1, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

On October 10, 1906, in Denver, Mr. Walsen married Miss Bertha Johnson, and they have three children, two daughters, Augusta Virginia and Frances Emilia, and a son, Frederick John Walsen. Mr. and Mrs. Walsen are members of the Mount Vernon Country Club, and Mr. Walsen is a member of the Denver Motor Club and the Rocky Mountain Motorists, Incorporated.

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#### BURTIS HUNT SHATTUCK.

Burtis Hunt Shattuck, lawyer, of Trinidad, Las Animas county, was born March 27, 1893, in Brooklyn, New York, and is a son of Herbert Alonzo and Stella (Fleming) Shattuck, the former a native of Brooklyn and the latter born at Middletown, New York. The family came to Colorado, and our subject was

graduated from the high school at Boulder. He then entered the University of Colorado, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1915, and then entered the law school of Columbia University, New York city, where he took two and a half years of the three year course, returning to the University of Colorado law school to finish his course, being graduated from the latter school with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1918. He has since practiced his profession in Trinidad and has served as city attorney. Mr. Shattuck is a veteran of the World war, having served with the infantry. He is a member of Trinidad Lodge No. 89, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and belongs to the Delta Tau Delta college fraternity and to the Kiwanis Club of Trinidad, of which he was president in 1924 and is now district trustee. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. On August 18, 1921, Mr. Shattuck was married to Miss Gladys Branson.

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#### JAMES W. KELLEY.

James W. Kelley, Denver lawyer, with offices at 815 Ernest & Cranmer building, was born in Illinois in 1873. He is a member of the Denver Bar Association and the Colorado State Bar Association and is affiliated with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Residence: 2027 Federal boulevard.

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#### ALBERT M. PLATT.

Albert M. Platt, founder and head of the Platt-Fawcett Motor Company, automobile distributors, Denver, and for twenty years a resident of that city, was born in East Dubuque, Illinois, January 17, 1881, and is a son of Merritt J. and Julia D. (Bishop) Platt, the former of whom was born in Akron, Ohio, and the latter in Jamestown, Wisconsin. Mr. Platt finished his educational training in the East Dubuque high school and when seventeen years of age became assistant to his father, who was then postmaster of that place, and continued to serve thus for four years, or until 1902, when he became cashier in the offices of the Street Railway and Electric Light Company at Dubuque, Iowa. He was thus engaged until 1905, when he went to Denver as book-





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keeper and salesman for the Colburn Auto Company of that city, and he ever since has been in the automobile business. In 1911 Mr. Platt became the local salesman for the Chalmers automobiles in Denver and so continued until the formation, on January 11, 1915, of the Platt-Fawcett Motor Company of Denver, which he since has been operating, with sales rooms at 1200 Broadway, he being one of the veteran automobile distributors in the state of Colorado.

On June 5, 1907, Mr. Platt married Belva Chrisinger. They are members of the Lakewood Country Club and Mr. Platt is a member of the Denver Kiwanis Club and the Denver Athletic Club. He is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, his blue lodge connection being with Park Hill lodge, his Knight Templar connection with Colorado Commandery No. 1 and his Shrine connection with El Jebel Temple. Residence: 2524 Forest street, Denver.

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#### GERALD L. SCHUYLER.

Gerald L. Schuyler, insurance underwriter and manager of the mountain department of several American fire insurance companies, has been engaged in the insurance business in Denver for more than thirty years. He was born in the city of New York, September 13, 1866, a son of Garret Lansing and Mary Elizabeth (Miller) Schuyler, both of whom also were born in that city, and was there reared, supplementing his attendance at the public schools and at college by a course in a business college. He early became an insurance underwriter in New York and there continued to reside until in the fall of 1894, when he came to Colorado and established himself in the same line in Denver, a line which he since has followed, with present offices in the Gas and Electric building. During the early years of his residence here Mr. Schuyler rendered special service in behalf of the Mountain States Inspection Bureau. During the time of his residence in New York he served for five years as a member of the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Colorado State Historical and Natural History Society, the Colorado State Firemen's Association, the

Rocky Mountain Field Club, the Colorado Mountain Club and Rocky Mountain Motorists, Incorporated.

On October 28, 1890, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York, Mr. Schuyler and Miss Mary Douglas Odell were united in marriage, and they have a daughter, Cornelia Elizabeth, the wife of Robert H. Zeiger of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler reside at 1244 Detroit street, Denver.

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#### ISAAC LOTT GOTTHELF, M. D.

Dr. Isaac Lott Gotthelf, who was engaged in the practice of medicine for a number of years but is now a rancher and stockman of Saguache county, was born at Saguache, February 2, 1880, and is a son of Isaac and Florence Mariam (Lott) Gotthelf, the former of whom was a native of Huemme, Germany, and the latter of Ottawa, Illinois. The father was a pioneer rancher and banker of Saguache, and for a great many years he had a contract to supply the Ute Indians at Saguache with supplies.

After completing his elementary education in the public schools of Denver, Isaac L. Gotthelf matriculated in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Chicago, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1904. In 1905 he took a postgraduate course in obstetrics at the Rotunda Lying In Hospital at Dublin, Ireland. He practiced his profession at Denver until 1909, when he returned to Saguache county and has since been engaged in ranching and stock raising. During the World war Dr. Gotthelf served as chairman of the Saguache County Red Cross Society. He held the rank of captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, Four Hundred and Twelfth Regiment Infantry, One Hundred and Third Division. He served as a member of the Colorado house of representatives during the twenty-third assembly, and he was president of the Colorado State Farmers Congress in 1923-24, is a member of the board of control of the Colorado Stockgrowers Association and was president of the San Luis Valley Association in 1924-25, the first two years of its organization. He is a member of Olive Branch Lodge No. 32, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Colorado Chapter No. 29, Royal Arch Masons; Southern Colorado Consistory No. 3, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Al Kaly Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic

Shrine, at Pueblo. He is a member of the Colorado State Medical Society and the American Medical Association and is president of the San Luis Valley Medical Association. On May 10, 1909, at Denver, Dr. Gotthelf was married to Miss Ruth Townsend. They have an adopted daughter, Ruth, eight years old.

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### HENRY WILLIAM LINDEMANN.

Henry William Lindemann, deceased, a well known lapidary of Denver, was here successfully engaged in business for nearly three decades, maintaining an upstairs suite of offices at 1520 Champa street. The enterprise is now being conducted by his two sons under the style of the Henry Lindemann Sons, Incorporated. He was in the fifty-sixth year of his age when he passed away on the 12th of October, 1923, his birth having occurred in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, December 15, 1867. He accompanied his widowed mother on her emigration to the United States and settled in Brooklyn, New York, where he obtained his early education and prepared himself for the vocation which he followed in after life. Mr. Lindemann learned the trade or profession of a lapidist in Maiden Lane, New York, and after completing his training he came to Colorado in 1891, when a young man of about twenty-four years, first taking up his abode in Colorado Springs, where he remained until 1894. The latter year witnessed his arrival in Denver, where he continued to reside to the time of his death. In this city, as above noted, he carried on business as a lapidary at 1520 Champa street with excellent success, developing an enterprise of extensive and profitable proportions. He was considered an expert appraiser of jewels and was often called into court to judge the value of gems or precious stones.

Mr. Lindemann was married at Colorado Springs in 1894 to Miss Lucy Belle Love, who died in 1898, leaving a son, Raymond, born in 1897. The son married Miss Genevieve Smith. On the 10th of October, 1900, Mr. Lindemann was united in marriage to Miss Lena Maude Weldon and they became the parents of one son, H. Weldon.

Mr. Lindemann was a member of the official board of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Denver and in his younger years sang in the local quartette of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was both a York and Scottish Rite

Mason, was knighted on the 19th of July, 1910, and belonged to El Jebel Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. At the time of his death he was eminent commander of Colorado Commandery No. 1, K. T., and Master of Kadosh of Colorado Consistory No. 1, S. P. R. S. Affable and courteous, he was generally respected among those with whom he came in business contact, but it was among his Masonic friends that the lovable qualities shone out which so endeared him to them. His energy and his devotion to the order were an inspiration to his brethren of the craft. The genial warmth of his disposition and his never failing optimism drew closely to him many firm and true friends who admired his sterling honesty of purpose and his loyalty.

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#### RALPH F. TAYLOR.

Ralph F. Taylor, a former newspaper man, now engaged in the insurance business in Denver, was born in Atchison, Kansas, July 16, 1880, and is a son of Chester and Laura Taylor. On June 20, 1906, in Colorado Springs, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage to Miss Mary Burns, and they have seven children: Evelyn Laura, Ralph Cornelius, Thomas Raber, Marshall Aloysius, Dudley Francis, Mary Elizabeth and William Burns. The Taylors are members of the Roman Catholic church and Mr. Taylor is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. Residence: 1275 Detroit street, Denver.

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#### MRS. ANNA VINACKE DUFFIELD.

Mrs. Anna Vinacke Duffield, for more than twenty years librarian of the public library at Loveland and a past president of the Colorado Library Association, was born at Wellsville, Ohio, April 30, 1865, a daughter of John W. and Avis (Hale) Vinacke, the former born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Salem, Ohio. In 1884, at Blanchard, Iowa, she married Charles W. Duffield, and she has two sons, Horace H. and John. Mrs. Duffield was educated in the high school at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and in Amity College, College Springs, Iowa. She specialized in music and has for years been a teacher of the theory and practice of piano instrumentation in Loveland, of which

city she has been a resident since 1898. She took a course in library work, assisted in the organization of the Loveland public library in 1905 and from the beginning has been the librarian. For seven years she was chairman of the industrial and social committee of the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs. When under the primary law a reorganization of the Larimer county republican central committee was effected she was elected vice chairman of that committee and continued thus to serve for six years. In 1921 she was elected president of the Colorado Library Association and is a present member of the council of that body and a member of the National Library Association.

By right of her sons' service in the World war Mrs. Duffield is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion and since its organization has been serving as historian of the Colorado department of that organization. During the war she volunteered for special library work and other special work in the war department, was chairman of the recreation section of the Larimer county branch of the American Red Cross, a member of the Red Cross publicity committee and supervisor of the emergency hospital forces. Mrs. Duffield is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, is a past president of the Loveland Woman's Club and of Chapter L of the P. E. O. Society, a member of the Order of Eastern Star and guardian neighbor of the local circle of the Woodmen of the World.

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#### GLENN SPENCER WHITE.

Glenn Spencer White, city engineer of Fort Morgan and a member of the engineering firm of LaNier, Selander & White, contractors in highway construction and general engineering work, was born in the city of Detroit, Michigan, son of Charles A. and Allie M. White, and has been a resident of Colorado since he was nine years of age, having come here in 1889 with his parents, the family locating at Greeley. He finished the high school course in the Fort Morgan schools and had two years of work in college at Fort Collins, majoring in civil engineering, and his attention since has been given to professional activities along this line. In 1913 Mr. White was appointed county engineer in and for Morgan county and in that capacity served for six years. In 1920 he was appointed city engineer and is now

thus serving. His partnership in the firm of contractors above named dates from 1921. He is a member of the local lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. On June 6, 1905, at Fort Collins, Mr. White married Lida Decker, and they have four children: Dorothy Elaine, Kirk Spencer, Roma Lucile and Ethel Maxine.

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### JOHN CAMPBELL CORY.

John Campbell Cory, nationally known author, artist and cartoonist, whose cartoons and stories in the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times were daily features for the thousands of readers of these newspapers, died at his home at 1757 Gilpin street in Denver on the 17th of November, 1925, when fifty-eight years of age. His birth occurred in Waukegan, Illinois, on the 11th of September, 1867, his parents being Benjamin Sayre Cory, Jr., and Jessie (McDougall) Cory, the former of New Jersey stock but a native of Wellington, Canada, while the latter was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Dr. Benjamin Sayre Cory, Sr., the paternal grandfather of J. Campbell Cory, removed with his family in 1846 to Waukegan, Illinois, where his son and namesake was educated and married and reared his family.

J. Campbell Cory acquired his education in the public schools of his native city. His sister, Fanny Cory of Helena, Montana, is an artist of national reputation whose paintings and sketches, under her pen name of F. Y. Cory, are regular features of many magazines and newspapers. The early ambition of J. C. Cory was to draw horses, and his efforts along this line were so successful that, between 1886 and 1896, he won wide recognition in the United States, and acknowledgment of his talent was accorded by European critics. But his ambition was not to be satisfied so easily and his versatility led him into paths that brought him a full store of life's adventures, and with them came fame in his chosen callings. "A little man with a big sense of humor and an inexhaustible fund of talent," he was called. He was that, and more. The lure of adventure often beckoned him and always he answered. Amateur balloon ascensions and exploring expeditions into British Columbia were counted among his exploits.

When William Randolph Hearst acquired the New York Sun-





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day Journal from John R. McLean, Mr. Cory was writing and illustrating for the horse-racing department of the paper. He continued with Mr. Hearst as cartoonist for the Evening Journal until the spring of 1898, when he resigned that he might publish his own weekly, the Bee, in New York. In the fall of 1898 the Bee was discontinued and he went on the staff of the World as cartoonist. He remained with the World until 1901, when he heard the call of the great west and, as was usual, he answered. Going to Montana, he engaged in the mining industry. Luck was with him for a time and the ground yielded a small fortune. Then the fickle goddess of fortune turned her smiles elsewhere and Mr. Cory found himself on the edge of being "broke." With no trace of discouragement, however, he acquired other properties, and in the four years he remained in Montana he acquired and lost several small fortunes through his mining activities. Then, in the spring of 1905, he returned to New York city to accept a position on the New York World. His experiences in the west having given him a broadness of vision that contemporary cartoonists did not possess, his work soon became one of the features of the paper. He remained with the World until the spring of 1907.

But somewhere up in British Columbia there were vast mineral resources, timber, agricultural land and townsites. Mr. Cory heard about them and set about organizing an expedition to explore the territory. Some of the most prominent financiers and pioneers of New York joined with him in the enterprise and he left the World a second time to go into the wilds. Traveling by foot and horseback through the wilderness eight hundred miles north of Vancouver, the explorers covered a vast amount of territory. One trip alone was for a distance of thirteen hundred miles. The expedition brought to Mr. Cory vast concessions in land, mineral, water and power rights, and he returned to New York. But with his return in 1907 came the panic of that year and he again found himself, as he expressed it, "busted."

His next venture was in publishing "The Great West," a monthly publication which he started in 1908. In June of that year he became cartoonist with the Cincinnati Times-Star, and it was during the period of his work with this paper that he began making amateur balloon ascensions. In June, 1910, he made a flight of six hundred and thirty-five miles in ten hours in a gas bag which, unofficially, broke balloon flight records of that day. He remained with the Times-Star for eighteen months and then became identified with the Scripps organization. His assignments

took him from Panama to Washington and his cartoons appeared in the Scripps publications from 1912 to 1914.

Mr. Cory's reputation and work attracted the attention of democratic leaders and they approached him with an offer to produce a daily cartoon favoring the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president. The cartoons were to be circulated in one hundred daily papers in territory which was considered doubtful. He accepted the offer and the national democratic committee accorded him generous praise after his first efforts were submitted. As the campaign continued, his drawings were such a conspicuous success that later he was asked to become the official cartoonist for the government in France during the World war. Ill health, however, forced him to decline the offer.

In October, 1918, Mr. Cory became a cartoonist for the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times and his first drawing appeared in the latter on October 21, 1918. From that date until his death his drawings and writings appeared in the two papers almost daily. The only breaks in the continuity of his work for these publications was occasioned by ill health which forced him to his bed. "Father Denver," one of the characters created by Mr. Cory for the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times, attained a nation-wide recognition. He drew a series of humorous cartoons for these papers under the title of "How Strangely Small One Feels at Times." He also introduced a series of illustrated articles on animal life under the title of "Jack Cory Stuff." His political cartoons were particularly powerful, and his early work with the New York World was largely responsible for making that paper a national influence in politics. One of his most famous cartoons, drawn for the World more than a quarter of a century ago, was entitled "The Praetorian Guard." In it he depicted Theodore Roosevelt dressed in the garb of Hercules and with the famous "Big Stick" in his hand, following the custom of Commodus as set forth by historians. Harriman, Morgan and others were shown grouped around Roosevelt, who was seated on a throne. In addition to his newspaper writing he found time to write several short stories and articles, and several of his books found favor with the publishing houses.

With Perce Pearce of Chicago, Mr. Cory opened the Denver Academy of Applied Art at East Eighteenth avenue and Lincoln street here. For nearly five years the school specialized in the teaching of commercial art as well as the fine arts. Through his efforts a number of promising Denver artists were encouraged to

systematic study, and their talents were developed to a point where they soon won recognition.

As the original "Uncle Dud" of the Uncle Dud telegraphic trap shoot contest conducted by the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times, Mr. Cory conceived the plans for the contest, and it was through his efforts that the shoot was started. He worked out plans for the shoot when writing stories for the sporting pages of the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times. The idea was so novel and yet so practical that it spread over the country and has become an institution of the sporting pages. Mr. Cory was a crack rifle and shotgun shot and hunting and fishing were his pet hobbies. His expertness with rod and gun enabled him to account for at least one specimen of nearly every species of game and fish found on the North American continent. His hunting led him to a study of wild life, and he had gained wide recognition as a naturalist. Another hobby to which Mr. Cory devoted considerable time was golf. He held a number of club championships in New York and Chicago and was seen frequently on Denver greens until his failing health forced him to give up the sport. His connection with the game was more than trivial. He laid out grounds, organized clubs and helped frame laws at conventions of the United States Golf Association, and his inventions are widely used. The links of the Forest Hill (New Jersey) and the Helena (Montana) clubs were laid out by Mr. Cory, and he rebuilt the course at Edgebrook, Chicago, and the links of the Chesterfield Country Club of the same city. The Cory golf ball marker, which he patented, is manufactured and sold throughout the country. He was a former president of the Forest Hill Club and had managed a number of national meets.

The following tribute is copied from a review of his career which appeared in a local newspaper at the time of his passing: "The death of J. Campbell Cory takes one of the most prominent figures from the world of art and letters. He was always a favorite with the men and women with whom he worked and news of his death brought deep sorrow at the noonday luncheon gathering at the Denver Press Club, where he had been a member and a familiar figure for years."

Throughout his varied successes, Mr. Cory attributed his good fortune to but one cause, his wife. He was married February 14, 1890, to Miss Bertha Pollock, daughter of James and Isabel (Mason) Pollock, who survives him and who continues to make her home in Denver, residing at 1757 Gilpin street.

The following tribute to J. Campbell Cory appeared under the caption "In Memoriam": This part of the world only half knew J. Campbell Cory, wielder of a styptic pencil when need be, a lover of righteousness, a hater of shams. A great deal of his work in later years was done with the lengthening shadow of dissolution stretching over him. Artist of the first rank, humanist always, naturalist by desire, writer and adventurer into unknown places, the list is not exhausted of Cory's versatility. First of all he was a humanist, then naturalist, then artist, all blending into one art. He became noted in youth as an animal draftsman and painter. Like all great workers in this field of art his becoming a cartoonist was a gradation from the artist, the humanist in him stirring for expression. He became cartoonist because of his sense of humor and because he could use the cartoon so effectively in attacking wrong things—and Cory at the bottom of his heart was a crusader. He hated wrongdoing and his sympathies were with the weak and undefended. In his day, a full generation ago, Cory stood at the very head of American cartoonists and his cartoons became part of national political history.

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#### JAMES LEONARD SHIELDS.

James Leonard Shields, who is actively engaged in agricultural extension work and who resides at Walsenburg, Huerfano county, was born March 16, 1893, at Synite, Missouri, and is a son of Walter and Laura Ellen (Marshall) Shields. After completing the public school course, he engaged in farming, later turning his attention to pipe fitting, which line of work he followed until enlisting for service in the World war. He became a sergeant in Company D, Thirtieth Regiment of Infantry, Third Division, with which he went overseas, and took an active part in front line operations, being wounded three times. He received an honorable discharge and then entered the Colorado Agricultural College, where he majored in animal husbandry and from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. Since that time he has been continuously engaged in agricultural extension work. Mr. Shields is a member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and of Alpha Gamma Rho, a national agricultural fraternity, and Pi Kappa Delta, a national debating society. He also belongs to the Walsenburg Chamber

of Commerce and the Walsenburg Rotary Club, and is a member of the Christian church. On June 29, 1924, at Denver, Mr. Shields was married to Miss Jennie Aileen Bacon.

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#### RALPH WALDO McCRILLIS.

Ralph Waldo McCrillis, Denver lawyer, was born in that city, November 5, 1882, and is a son of Edwin and Mary A. (Chadbourne) McCrillis, the former of whom was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, and the latter in Boston, Massachusetts. Following his graduation from the East Denver high school Mr. McCrillis entered the law school of the University of Michigan and was graduated therefrom (LL. B.) in 1906, in which year he was admitted to the bar and became engaged in the practice of law in Denver, a profession he since has followed, with present offices in the Equitable building. On June 11, 1913, in Denver, Mr. McCrillis was united in marriage to Miss Olivia Cook, and they have three children—a daughter, Lucille Olivia; and two sons, Edwin Cook and Albert Cook McCrillis. Mr. McCrillis is a member of the Denver, Colorado and American Bar Associations and of the college fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Residence: 967 Lafayette street, Denver.

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#### GEORGE MARVIN GRIFFIN.

George Marvin Griffin, clerk of the district court in and for the county of Adams and former treasurer of that county, with residence in Brighton, was born on a farm within three miles of that place, September 27, 1868, and is a son of George Cone and Lucelia (Rust) Griffin, New Englanders, the former born in Connecticut and the latter in Vermont. The late George Cone Griffin, who died in 1910, came to Colorado Territory in 1859 and in the next year settled on the tract of land in the vicinity of the present city of Brighton, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a member of the first state legislature in 1876.

Reared on the home farm, George M. Griffin supplemented his local schooling by a course in the State Agricultural College and was engaged in farming and dairying on the home place until 1903, when he was appointed to fill the office of treasurer

of Adams county. By election he was retained in that office until 1909, when he became connected with the operations of the Brighton Ice, Light & Power Company and has since been serving as secretary-treasurer of that corporation. In 1913 he was appointed by the court to fill an unexpired term in the office of the clerk of the district court for the first judicial district and by election has been retained in that office. In addition to this public service he also for two years was a member of the Brighton city council. He is a democrat and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

On May 14, 1891, Mr. Griffin married Minnie Alice Clay, a daughter of W. K. Clay, and they have three sons: Marvin Clay Griffin, a veteran of the World war with an overseas record, born December 18, 1892, who married Hazel Pearsall and is now living in Lynn, Massachusetts; George Clinton Griffin, born July 8, 1894, who married Laura Reed and is now living in Wheatland, Wyoming; and Howard Horace Griffin, born March 23, 1904, who married Grace Miles and is living in Brighton.

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#### CHARLES ROBERT BROCK, LL. D.

Charles Robert Brock of the law firm of Smith & Brock and a member of the Denver bar since 1901, was born on a farm in the vicinity of London, county seat of Laurel county in southeastern Kentucky, May 9, 1865, a son of Daniel R. and Mary (Lucas) Brock, both members of old families in Kentucky, and is a lineal descendant of John Brock, an officer of the Virginian Line in the Revolutionary war. He was educated in Laurel Seminary and the State College of Kentucky (now the University of Kentucky) and in 1890 was graduated (B. S.) from that institution and became associate principal of Laurel Seminary. During the next year he taught mathematics in Williamsburg Institute (now Cumberland College), meantime carrying on his law studies, and in 1892 he was admitted to the bar in Kentucky and became engaged in practice in London, where he remained until his removal to Denver in 1901.

Two years later Mr. Brock was appointed assistant to the attorney of the city and county of Denver and in the next year (1904) became associated in practice with Milton Smith, senior member of the present law firm of Smith & Brock, the other





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members of which are Elmer L. Brock (Mr. Brock's younger brother), John P. Akolt, E. R. Campbell and Milton Smith, Jr. On the organization of the Colorado civil service commission in 1907 Mr. Brock was named a member of that body, under appointment of Governor Buchtel, and served until in 1911. Since 1904 he has been professor of equity pleading in the Law School of the University of Denver, and in 1916 received from the University of Kentucky the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In 1920 he was the president of the Denver Bar Association; was a member of the council of the American Bar Association in 1920-21, and in 1921-22 was chairman of the section of public utility law of that body. He is a member of the board of trustees of Denver University and of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary and is the author of addresses and pamphlets on constitutional and religious subjects. During the term 1919-21 he was president of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

On June 1, 1893, at London, Kentucky, Mr. Brock was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Brown and they reside at 2033 Albion street. They are members of the First Baptist church and are democrats. Mr. Brock is a member of the University Club, the Denver Club and the Denver Country Club and is also affiliated with the honorary legal fraternity (scholastic) Phi Delta Phi. Office: 851 Telephone building, Denver.

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#### CLARENCE ALBERT LELAND.

Clarence Albert Leland, secretary and treasurer of the Stearns-Roger Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of mining machinery, Denver, and a member of the directorate of that company, was born in Dayton, Ohio, December 29, 1877, a son of John Jacob and Sarah Annetta Leland, and was given a high school education. He early became connected with mercantile operations, starting in as a bookkeeper, and in time became a member of the above company, being secretary and treasurer thereof and a director. Mr. Leland is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is a member of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table and of the High Twelve Club of Denver. On June 24, 1903, at Dayton, Ohio, he married Miss

Grace M. Myers, and they have two children—a daughter, Miss Dorothy Emma Leland; and a son, Robert William Leland. Residence: 1443 Humboldt street, Denver. The offices of the Stearns-Roger Manufacturing Company are located at 1718 California street and the plant near Englewood, Colorado.

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#### BENJAMIN EMERSON SWEET.

Benjamin Emerson Sweet, a Denver lawyer, with offices in the Ernest & Cranmer building, was born in Toledo, county seat of Tama county, Iowa, January 22, 1899, a son of Benjamin A. and Kate May (Emerson) Sweet (q. v.), and was but an infant when his parents took up their residence in Denver. He was graduated (A. B.) from Colorado College in 1921 and from the law school of Denver University (LL. B.) in 1924, was admitted to the bar in that year and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Denver. During 1925 and 1926 he served as city attorney of Englewood. During the time of the recent war he rendered service with the Student Army Training Corps in camp at Colorado College and was also for some time in service at the Presidio, San Francisco. On October 7, 1923, in Denver, Mr. Sweet was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Clarke Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mr. Sweet is affiliated with the college fraternities Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi and Tau Kappa Alpha.

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#### WILLIAM WALLIS PLATT.

William Wallis Platt, attorney at law, Alamosa, vice president of the First State Bank of that city and a director of the San Luis Valley Building and Loan Association and various other corporations, was born in Bath, New York, August 24, 1881, and was eleven years of age when in 1892 his parents, William A. and Julia H. Platt (the former a native of Zanesville, Ohio, and the latter of Mannihawkin, New Jersey), came with their family to Colorado and settled at Colorado Springs. William A. Platt was for several years editor and manager of the Colorado Springs Gazette, the only paper in Colorado that in 1896 supported William McKinley for the presidency.

William W. Platt was graduated from the Colorado Springs high school in 1898, attended Colorado College during the years 1898-1900 and was graduated (A. B.) from Yale College in 1902 and from the Denver Law School (LL. B.) in 1906. In that same year he was employed in the law office of Hayt, Dawson & Wright, Denver, and in the next year entered the office of Smith & Brock, Denver. In 1912 he became established in practice at Alamosa, member of the law firm of Stanley & Platt, and in the following year (1913) began practice independently and has so continued. During the period 1913-21 he served as deputy district attorney in and for Alamosa county, during the term 1921-23 was county attorney and since 1921 has been serving as city attorney. During the period of the recent war he rendered legal service in behalf of the selective service board in Alamosa county and in other like capacities. He is a past vice president (1924-25) of the Colorado State Bar Association, is a member of the American Bar Association and from 1916 to 1921 served as chairman of the Alamosa county republican central committee. His avocational preference is farming and he has been active in pushing the work of reclamation of raw lands in his section and has been very active in the work of local chambers of commerce, farm bureaus and water users associations.

On November 27, 1913, in Denver, Mr. Platt married Caroline A. Davis, and they have two children, Elizabeth A. and William J. Mr. and Mrs. Platt are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is a past president (1924-25) of the Alamosa Rotary Club, is a member of Alamosa Lodge No. 44, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and a past exalted ruler of Alamosa Lodge No. 1297, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### ROBERT WILBUR STEELE.

Robert Wilbur Steele, Denver lawyer, was born in that city April 8, 1891, and is a son of Robert Wilbur and Anna B. (Truax) Steele, the latter of whom, a former resident of Toledo, Ohio, is still living in Denver, which has been her home for more than forty years. The late senior Robert Wilbur Steele, chief justice of the Colorado supreme court at the time of his death in Denver in 1910, was born in Lebanon, Ohio, November 14, 1857, and was a son of Henry King and Mary Frances (Dunlavy) Steele, who became pioneers of the Denver settlement.

Judge Steele was graduated from the Denver high school in 1877, studied law at Columbian University (now George Washington University, Washington, D. C.) and was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1881. For four years he served as clerk of courts in and for Arapahoe county, and in 1892 he was elected district attorney for the second judicial district and in 1894 judge of Arapahoe county, six year term. In 1900 he was elected a justice of the supreme court, ascended that bench in 1901 and was thus serving at the time of his death, acting as chief justice of the court from 1907.

The junior Robert Wilbur Steele was graduated from the East Denver high school in 1909 and then entered Princeton University, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1913. He then entered the Denver University law school, was graduated (LL. B.) in 1916, was admitted to the bar in that same year and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Denver, with present offices in the Ernest and Cranmer building.

On July 21, 1916, in Denver, Mr. Steele was united in marriage to Miss Alice Mabel Arundel, daughter of the late Professor Walter C. Arundel, and they have two sons: Robert Wilbur Steele (III) and Walter Arundel Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Steele are members of the First Congregational church of Denver and Mr. Steele is affiliated with the Denver Bar Association, the University Club and the college fraternities Phi Delta Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Residence: 3432 East Fourteenth avenue, Denver.

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#### WILLIAM SHARPLESS JACKSON (II).

William Sharpless Jackson (II), member of the law firm of Haney & Jackson, of Colorado Springs, is a native of this city, born March 22, 1889, and is a son of William Sharpless and Helen Fiske (Banfield) Jackson, the former a native of Kennett Square, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. Our subject attended the public schools and Cutler Academy at Colorado Springs. Then, after one year in Colorado College, he entered Harvard College, from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the law school of Denver University in 1915 and has since followed that profession. He started his practice in 1915 in the office of ex-Congressman

Franklin E. Brooks and in the following year became a member of the firm of Bierbauer & Jackson, which in 1924 became Bierbauer, Haney & Jackson and in 1926 became Haney & Jackson, the law offices of the firm being maintained in the Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs.

Mr. Jackson is president of the Jackson-Carlisle Land Company and a director of the Lews Gold Mining Company and is local attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad and the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was an agent of the department of justice from 1915 to 1919, having been rejected for active military service. He served as a member of the school board of Colorado Springs from 1922 to 1925, has been a member of the public library board since 1922, is a director of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of the Colorado state board of law examiners since 1924 and a trustee of Colorado College since 1925. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity and belongs to the Cactus Club (Denver), the Colorado Mountain Club, the El Paso Club, the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club and the Kiwanis Club of Colorado Springs. On March 20, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr. Jackson was married to Miss Jean Rhea O'Donnel, and they are the parents of three children: William S., Jr., Anne Fiske and Richard O'Donnel.

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#### RALPH M. BROADHURST.

Ralph M. Broadhurst, a merchant of Denver, president of the Broadhurst-Young Shoe Company, and a veteran of the World war, was born in the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, October 21, 1887, a son of Henry and Annie G. (Mawhinney) Broadhurst, and was reared in Denver, in the public schools of which city he received his initial educational training. This was supplemented by attendance at Williams College, the University of Michigan and the University of Denver, and with the exception of a period spent in war service he has been engaged in mercantile activities ever since leaving college. Since 1919 he has been president of the Broadhurst-Young Shoe Company, retail footwear merchants, established at the corner of Sixteenth and California streets, Denver. In 1918 Mr. Broadhurst rendered service in the army, with the grade of ordnance sergeant. On

June 20, 1917, he married Miss Anita W. Page, and they have two daughters, Betty and Susan Ann. Residence: No. 315 Franklin street, Denver.

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#### JOHN AITKEN McKENNA.

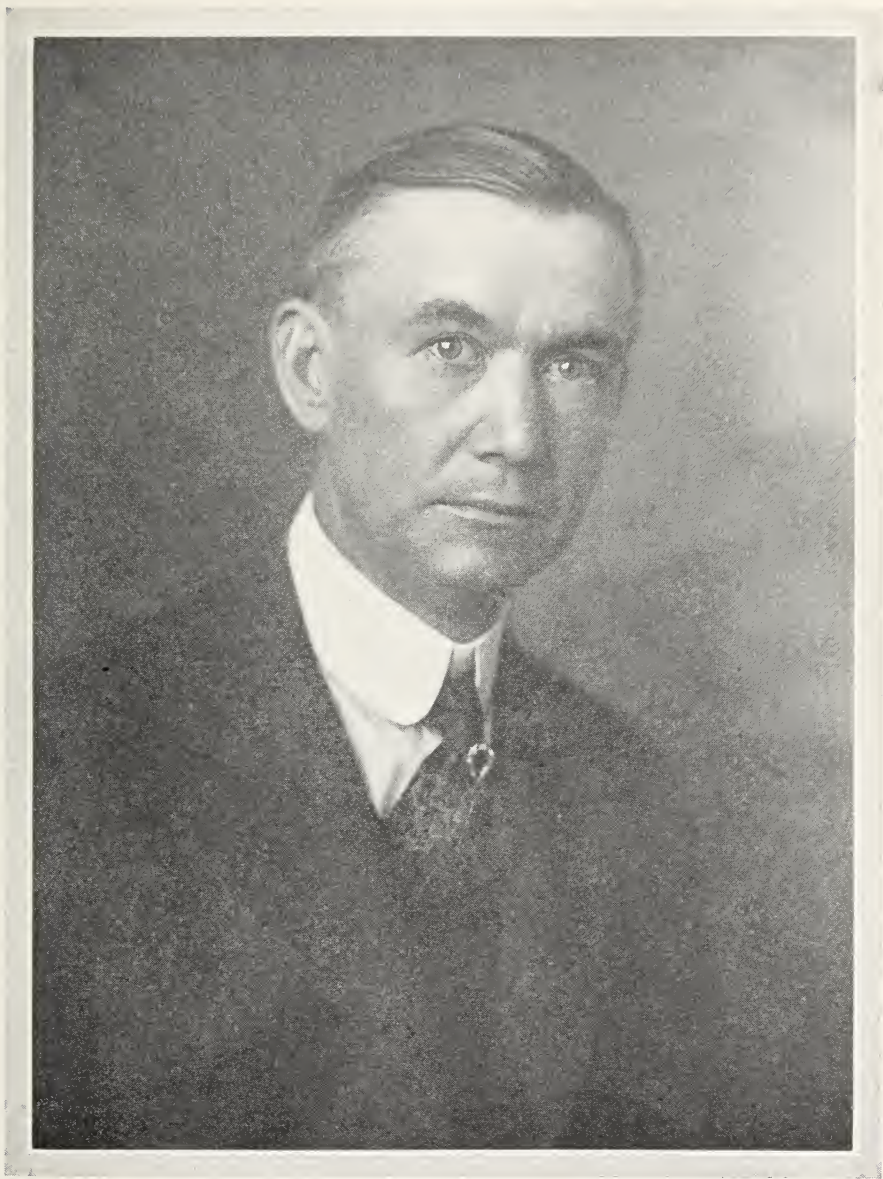
John Aitken McKenna, manufacturer and tungsten mine operator, now living retired in Boulder, was born in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1870, a son of Thomas and Anna (Hogan) McKenna, and was there reared, receiving his education in the public schools. His father in 1856 founded the manufacturing business now carried on in Pittsburgh under the name of the McKenna Brass and Manufacturing Company and the McKenna-Horix Company, also manufacturers of high speed steel at Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and operators of the tungsten mines at Tungsten, Colorado. John A. McKenna has been connected with these operations since the days of his boyhood. He is a member of the Masonic order. He married Olivia Cleveland and has five children: J. Cleveland, Daniel Stewart, Robert Allen, James Whittaker and Clara Morrison. Residence: 809 Eleventh street, Boulder.

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#### MILTON TURNLEY LIGHTNER.

Milton Turnley Lightner, president of the Monte Vista local of the Colorado Potato Growers Association, and a landowner, farmer and stockman of Rio Grande county, was born in the city of Chicago, October 28, 1880, a son of Milton Clarkson and Mary Rutter (Turnley) Lightner. He supplemented his local schooling by attendance at Harvard, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1903, and later was graduated (S. B.) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For some years he was connected with the mechanical department of the railway service and then took up farming and stock feeding. He has been a resident of the Monte Vista district since 1911. For six years he served as a member of Troop A of the One Hundred and Seventeenth United States Cavalry, Colorado National Guard. He is a member of the Monte Vista Rotary Club and





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the Monte Vista Commercial Club and has long been interested in various farm organizations, at present serving as president of the Monte Vista local of the Colorado Potato Growers Association.

Mr. Lightner has been twice married—on July 10, 1913, to Josephine Evelyn Prall of Highland Park, Illinois, who died March 23, 1921; and on June 21, 1924, to Elise d'Este of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Lightner are members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

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### CHRISTOPHER FIELD CLAY.

Christopher Field Clay, attorney, senior member of the law firm of Clay & Benton, with offices in the First National Bank building, Denver, and connected with various financial and industrial interests, general counsel for all the A. E. Humphreys coal, iron, oil and timber interests, was born in Richmond, Kentucky, December 19, 1874, and is a son of Brutus Junius and Pattie Amelia (Field) Clay, the latter of whom, born in Louisville, Kentucky, is deceased. Brutus Junius Clay, formerly and for years connected with the United States diplomatic service, now living in Richmond, Kentucky, was born at Whitehall, that state, in 1847, a son of Cassius Marcellus and Mary Jane (Warfield) Clay, the former of whom, born in Madison county, Kentucky, in 1810, was at one time United States minister to Russia and was one of the most influential proponents of the annexation of Alaska.

Reared in Kentucky, Christopher F. Clay completed his education in Dummer Academy, South Byfield, Massachusetts, in Williams College and in the law school of the University of Colorado and since his graduation from the latter in 1898 has been engaged in the practice of law in Denver. Mr. Clay is president of the Clay Petroleum Company, vice president of the Trinity Royalties Company, a director of the Denver National Bank, vice president of the Humphreys Investment Company and a director of the various companies representing the Humphreys interests. He is a member of the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association and the New York Bar Association, is affiliated with the Sons of the Revolution and all the Masonic bodies and is a member of the Denver Athletic Club, the Denver Country Club, the Lakewood Country Club, the Cherry Hills

Club, the Cherry Hills Saddle Club and the Denver Press Club. He and his wife are members of St. Thomas Episcopal church. He is a past chairman of the Denver county republican central committee. During the time of the World war he served as a member of the legal advisory committee of the county Council of Defense.

On June 14, 1899, at Boulder, Mr. Clay married Miss Elinor Wise, and they have a daughter, Katherine Belle, who on September 3, 1924, married William C. Benton, junior member of the law firm of Clay & Benton, and resides at 2032 Bellaire street. The Clays reside at 2044 Bellaire street.

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#### ROBERT WHEELER WILCOXSON.

Robert Wheeler Wilcoxson, president of the Bilbrough-Jones Hardware Company, retail hardware, Denver, was born at Lexington in Lauderdale county, Alabama, October 28, 1883, a son of John M. and Rodah (Springer) Wilcoxson, both also born at that place, and he was there reared, receiving his education in the log schoolhouse that then served the children of that community. He early became connected with mercantile activities, presently became engaged as a traveling salesman for a hardware firm and since 1922 has been the president of the Bilbrough-Jones Hardware Company of Denver. Mr. Wilcoxson is a member of the Masonic order, raised a master mason in the Green Hill (Alabama) Lodge No. 402. On January 1, 1916, in Denver, he married Miss Anabel Mason, and they have two children—a son, Robert Wheeler Wilcoxson, Jr.; and a daughter, Dorothy Jane.

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#### WILLIAM ROBERT KELLY.

William Robert Kelly, lawyer, of Greeley, was born February 22, 1883, at Mound City, Missouri, and is a son of David and Christian (Kennish) Kelly, both of whom were natives of the Isle of Man, British Isles. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Greeley and then entered the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated in 1905 with

the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the law department of that university and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1907, since which time he has devoted himself to the practice of law, in 1907 with R. H. Hanna at Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1908 at Fort Collins and since April 1, 1909, at Greeley. He has served as county attorney of Weld county, city attorney of Greeley, member of the board of law examiners and referee in water judication for districts 1 and 2.

During the World war Mr. Kelly was chairman of the local board of instruction for registered men. In the summer of 1918 he was in the Oregon officers' training camp at Eugene, a Plattsburg camp, but was not in active service. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and also belongs to the Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Phi and Heart and Dagger fraternities. He is a member of the Colorado State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Greeley Lions Club, the Greeley Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was president in 1916. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church.

On June 29, 1911, at Los Angeles, California, Mr. Kelly was united in marriage to Miss Ettella Smith, of Los Angeles, and they have a son, David, eight years of age.

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#### JOSEPH ADDISON SHOEMAKER.

Joseph Addison Shoemaker, director and general manager of the Denver Union Stock Yard Company, was born at Biggs-ville in Henderson county, Illinois, August 23, 1872, and is a son of Adam and Drusilla (Harrell) Shoemaker, both natives of Indiana, the former born in Perry county, that state, in 1837, and the latter, in Fairfield, Franklin county, in 1835. Mr. Shoemaker was educated in the public schools and when in his eighteenth year, in 1890, became a clerk in a general store in Omaha, Nebraska. Two years later he entered railway office work and was thus engaged until 1902, when he became associated with Armour & Company, thus continuing, at Omaha and Chicago, until 1913, when he entered upon his present service as general manager of the Denver Union Stock Yard Company. He also is a director of the Stockyards National Bank and of

the Denver Cattle Loan Company, and is a director of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Tourist Bureau.

On February 14, 1900, at Norfolk, Nebraska, Mr. Shoemaker was united in marriage to Miss Frances Esther Warrick, and they have a daughter, Miss Gertrude Josephine Shoemaker. The Shoemakers are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and of the Lakewood Country Club and Denver Athletic Club. Mr. Shoemaker is a member of the Denver Rotary Club, of the Masonic order and of the Modern Woodmen of America. Residence: 861 Humboldt street, Denver.

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#### CHALMERS SCOTT NORTON.

Chalmers Scott Norton, head of C. S. Norton, Hupmobile Distributors, Denver, has been a resident of this city since the days of his infancy. He was born in Sacramento, California, January 19, 1878, and is a son of George M. and Mollie E. (Mitchell) Norton, the latter of whom also was born in Sacramento and the former in Rochester, New York. In the fall of 1879 they established their home in Denver, arriving here on the 5th of November, that year. Chalmers S. Norton attended the Denver schools and early became connected with mercantile activities, being for some time employed in a department store, but he has long given his attention to the automobile business, now agent for the Hupmobile at 712 Broadway, Denver.

On June 17, 1903, Mr. Norton married Miss Hilda F. Hidingger, who was born August 20, 1880, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and they have a daughter, Hildegard F. Norton, born July 26, 1905. Mr. Norton is a member of all the Masonic bodies.

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#### ADAM PAUL GRIESEMER.

Adam Paul Griesemer, proprietor of the Superservice Garage at Pueblo, was born July 8, 1896, at Billings, Missouri, and is a son of Joseph W. and Anna Griesemer, the former a native of Germany and the latter born in Chicago, Illinois. Our subject attended the public schools, having three years of high school work in Pueblo, and has since been engaged in the garage business in Pueblo, giving complete service in battery, electrical

and mechanical work and having a completely equipped shop at Seventh and Santa Fe streets. He is a veteran of the World war, having served two years in the navy. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus, and he is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. On April 30, 1919, at Pueblo, Mr. Griesemer was married to Miss Sarah Jane Wills, and they are the parents of a daughter, Wilma Genevieve.

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#### PAUL VERNER MUCKLE.

Paul Verner Muckle, founder and head of Paul V. Muckle & Company, manufacturers and distributors of dental and surgical supplies and electrical equipment, with special reference to X-ray apparatus, and with offices in the Majestic building, Denver, was born in the city of Chicago in 1880, a son of William Andrian and Christian (Andrewsen) Muckle, the former of whom was born in Germany and the latter in Philadelphia, and he was reared in Philadelphia, graduating from the high school there in 1898. In 1904 Mr. Muckle was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Clark, and they have two children, a son, Paul A. Muckle, and a daughter, Ruth E. The Muckles are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mr. Muckle is a member of the Masonic order.

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#### DUDLEY ISOM HUTCHINSON.

Dudley Isom Hutchinson, attorney at law, Boulder, and director and vice president of the Boulder National Bank of that city, was born at Oxford, Mississippi, May 9, 1887, a son of Thomas Andrews and Mattie (Andrus) Hutchinson, the latter also born in Oxford and the former in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh. Reared in Oxford, he had his initial schooling there and in 1910 was graduated (B. S.) from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. He supplemented this by two years of study in the Colorado School of Law, in 1913 was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Boulder. On September 30, 1914, at Boulder, Mr.

Hutchinson married Barbara Shattuck, and their children are: Dudley Isom, Jr., Betty, Thomas Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are members of the Presbyterian church and of the Boulder Country Club and he is a Mason and a member of the college fraternity Delta Kappa Epsilon.

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#### ROBERT GOULD TAYLOR.

Robert Gould Taylor, civil engineer and oil producer, with offices at 1106 First National Bank building, Denver, was born in Denver, February 16, 1883, and is a son of James and Mary Taylor, natives of Scotland. He finished his schooling in Wyoming University and became a qualified civil engineer, a profession to which he long gave his attention, presently becoming a coal operator and then an oil operator, and he is now engaged principally in oil development projects. In 1912, in Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage to Miss Florence Mott, and they have three children: Robert Gould, Jr., Mary Jane and James Mott Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are members of the Episcopal church. Residence: 135 Humboldt street, Denver.

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#### WILLETT R. LAKE.

Willett R. Lake, president and general manager of the Rocky Mountain Envelope Company, manufacturers of envelopes, Denver, and a veteran of the World war, was born in Central City, Colorado, January 11, 1897, and is a son of Harry H. and Theodora M. Lake, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Michigan. His schooling was finished in the Western Military Academy. For some time Mr. Lake was connected with the field operations of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, Independence, Kansas, and was later connected with the Western Envelope Manufacturing Company of Kansas City. In 1915, upon the organization of the Rocky Mountain Envelope Company of Denver, he was elected president of the same and has since been thus serving, being also general manager of that company's operations.

On January 6, 1918, Mr. Lake enlisted in the army and was





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assigned to the Officers Training Corps at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, as a private of the first class and three months later was made sergeant of Company E, Three Hundred and Forty-third Infantry. Two months later he was given his commission as a second lieutenant and assigned to service at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, whence he was afterward transferred to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, where he was in service when mustered out, January 19, 1919, the war then being over.

Mr. Lake married Miss Marguerite M. Lake of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they have a daughter, Phoebe Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are members of the Protestant Episcopal church, and he is also connected with the Rotary Club and the American Legion.

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#### WILLIAM BART BERGER.

William Bart Berger, vice president of the Colorado National Bank of Denver, was born in Denver, May 1, 1872, a son of William Bart and Margaret (Kountzl) Berger, the former a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Osna burg, Ohio, and received his education in the Denver public schools, in Jarvis Hall (Denver), in St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and in Yale University. He was graduated (Ph. B.) from the last named institution in 1893 and has ever since been engaged in banking in Denver, having been a vice president of the Colorado National Bank since 1917. On May 25, 1898, in Denver, Mr. Berger married Miss Ethel Sayre. They are members of St. John's (cathedral) Protestant Episcopal church and of the Denver Country Club. Mr. Berger is a member of the University Club of Denver, the Cactus Club, the Mile High Club, the Colorado State Historical Society and the Denver Society of Horticulture.

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#### ALVIN OSCAR JOHNSON.

Alvin Oscar Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the Conejos County National Farm Loan Association, and an expert accountant, residing at La Jara, was born April 22, 1889, at Woodville, Saint Croix county, Wisconsin, and is a son of J. C. and Elvira

(Benson) Johnson, both of whom also were natives of Wisconsin, the father born at Cashton and the mother at Baldwin. After graduating from the high school at Menomonie, Wisconsin, Mr. Johnson entered the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then became connected with the Wisconsin state tax commission, being in charge of the municipal accounting, auditing and statistical bureau, and later became efficiency agent for the University of Nebraska. On locating in La Jara he engaged in the farm loans, insurance and real estate business, and he also does considerable accounting and auditing. He is likewise the secretary-treasurer of the Conejos County National Farm Loan Association. Mr. Johnson enlisted for service during the World war and became a first lieutenant in the United States Infantry. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the American Legion and the Woodmen of the World, and he belongs to the Lutheran church. On August 15, 1923, at Alamosa, Colorado, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Alberta Lynette Geisler, of Ord, Valley county, Nebraska.

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#### SAMUEL GRANT McMULLIN.

Samuel Grant McMullin, a lawyer of more than thirty-five years' standing in Colorado, senior member of the law firm of McMullin, Sternberg & Hilman of Grand Junction, was born in the city of Philadelphia, July 2, 1866, and is a son of Samuel H. and Isabel M. McMullin, the latter being a member of the Matthews family. The father also was born in Philadelphia and the mother in Cincinnati. Reared at Circleville, Ohio, Mr. McMullin had his preparatory schooling there and then entered the Cincinnati Law School, in the class of 1885. Some years later he came to Colorado and on June 23, 1891, was admitted to the bar in this state and has since been engaged in the practice of law. During the period 1898-1905 he served as district attorney in and for the seventh judicial district of the state of Colorado. He is the organizer and president of the Home Loan and Investment Company of Grand Junction, organizer and president of the Bank of DeBeque at DeBeque, Mesa county, and organizer and president of the Standard Shale Products Company, which owns ten thousand four hundred acres

of shale land near DeBeque, in which the Continental Oil Company has a large interest.

On December 30, 1890, Mr. McMullin married Rilla Hall of Shelbyville, Illinois, and they have two sons, Bentley McMullin of Denver and Howard H. McMullin of Grand Junction. Mr. McMullin is a member of the Grand Junction Country Club and the Rotary Club, and he is a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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### GEORGE MEREDITH MUSICK.

George Meredith Musick, a Denver architect with offices in the Foster building, and secretary of the Tremont Investment Company, builders of the Republic building recently erected at the corner of Sixteenth and Tremont streets, Denver, was born at Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 5, 1892, a son of Shelley and Elizabeth Caroline (Ingram) Musick, the former born at Mexico, Missouri, and the latter at Wellsville, Missouri, and had his preparatory studies in the grade schools of St. Louis and in the high school at Boulder, Colorado. His training in architecture was begun in 1911 with Henry Harwood Hewit, patron and graduate of the Ecole de Beaux Arts, Paris, and in 1915-20 he attended the ateliers of American Beaux Arts (B. A. I. O.) in Detroit and Denver, was licensed in architecture by examination in Colorado in 1921 and has since been following his profession as an architect.

On February 18, 1914, in Denver, Mr. Musick married Miss Olive Belle Crews, and they have two sons, George Meredith, Jr., and Clayton Crews Musick, and a daughter, Doris Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. Musick are members of the Christian church and of the Wellshire Country Club. Mr. Musick is a member of the Denver Athletic Club.

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### HERMAN E. ZITKOWSKI.

Herman E. Zitkowski, a professional chemist and general superintendent of the operations of the American Beet Sugar Company, manufacturers of beet sugar, with offices in the Steele building, Denver, was born in the city of Kulm in Prussian

Germany and is a son of August and Bertha (Klawitter) Zitkowski, both of whom also were born in Germany. Mr. Zitkowski was reared in Norfolk, Nebraska, had his high school work there and then entered Valparaiso (Indiana) University, from which he was graduated, a master in chemistry. He took a course of postgraduate work in sugar technology in Germany and has since been professionally connected with the sugar beet industry, acting as general superintendent of the above company since 1924. On May 17, 1905, in Norfolk, Nebraska, Mr. Zitkowski married Anna Verges, and they have two children, a son, Frederick August Zitkowski, and a daughter, Dorothy V.

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#### RICHARD S. RUBINCAM.

Richard S. Rubincam, manager of the Denver plant and operations of the Mine and Smelter Supply Company of New York, mining machinery, was born in Camden, New Jersey, May 12, 1882, and is a son of Joseph and Sarah Rubicam, the former of whom was born in the city of Philadelphia and the latter in Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. Rubicam finished his education in the high school in Brooklyn, New York, became connected with the operations of the Mine and Smelter Supply Company and in 1923 was made manager of that concern's operations in Denver, a position he since has occupied. On May 25, 1907, at Denver, Mr. Rubincam was united in marriage to Miss Bessie C. Brittingham, and they have a daughter, Helen M. The Rubincams are members of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church and of the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. Rubincam is a member of the Denver Athletic Club. Residence: 2333 Endora street, Denver.

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#### NATHAN E. CRIST.

Nathan E. Crist, manager of the Trinidad branch of Joseph D. Grigsby & Company, investment bankers, with offices in the Bank building, was born July 12, 1882, in Auglaize county, Ohio, and is a son of Henry F. and Mary L. Crist. After completing the common school course, Mr. Crist engaged in the hotel business, being identified with the Claypool Hotel, in Indianap-

olis, Indiana. Later he became connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and was afterward with Armour & Company in the packing house business. On August 11, 1918, he came to Trinidad on a vacation trip, and the climate and favorable business conditions induced him to make this his permanent home. He opened the first investment bond house in Trinidad and still maintains that business, though he is now connected with the firm of Joseph D. Grigsby & Company, Inc., of Pueblo and Trinidad, being the active manager of the latter branch. Mr. Crist is a member of Trinidad Lodge No. 181, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and of the International Rotary Club. He is a member and trustee of the First Presbyterian church of Trinidad. On April 21, 1922, at Trinidad, Mr. Crist was married to Miss Geneva M. Hunsaker.

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#### WILLIAM WEST GRANT, JR.

William West Grant, Jr., former president of the Colorado civil service commission and of the Colorado State Bar Association, a lawyer engaged in practice in Denver since 1909, was born in Davenport, Iowa, June 27, 1881, and is a son of Dr. William West and Mary Adaline (Moseley) Grant, the latter of whom, born in Franklin, Tennessee, died in 1888. William West Grant, M. D., F. A. C. S., former president of the Colorado State Medical Society and of the Western Surgical Association, was born in Russell county, Alabama, in 1846, a son of Dr. Thomas McDonough and Mary J. (Benton) Grant, and has been a resident of Denver since 1889, having come here from Davenport in that year.

The junior William West Grant was eight years of age when he became a resident of Denver. He finished his local studies in the East Denver high school and then entered Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1903. Three years later (1906) he was graduated (LL. B.) from the University of Virginia and in that same year became engaged in the practice of law in New York city. In 1909 he returned to Denver and has since been engaged in practice in that city, with present offices in the Equitable building. In 1918 Mr. Grant served as a private in the Field Artillery (replenishment troops) and in 1919 was commissioned captain of the Field Artillery Reserve Corps. During 1912-14 and 1916-17 he was president

of the Colorado civil service commission, in 1924 a member of the Denver civil service commission and the city zoning commission and in 1925 a member of the city board of adjustment. He is a member of the directorate of the United States National Bank of Denver and of various other corporations. In 1914 he was a member of the council of the National Civil Service Reform League, during the term 1924-25 was president of the Colorado State Bar Association and during that same period was vice president of the Denver Bar Association. He is a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Club, the Mile High Club and the Cactus Club and he and his wife are members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

On November 3, 1906, in New York city, Mr. Grant was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Hendrie of Denver, a daughter of Edwin B. Hendrie (q. v.), and they have three children—two sons, Edwin Hendrie and William West Grant (III); and a daughter, Melanie Mortimer. Residence: 7020 East Twelfth avenue, Denver.

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#### ARTHUR NORMAN DEMPSEY.

Arthur Norman Dempsey, state manager of the operations of the Guardian Life Insurance Company (formerly the Germania Life Insurance Company) of New York in the state of Colorado, with offices in the Cooper building, Denver, was born in Birmingham, England, May 16, 1872, a son of Edwin and Sarah (Chapman) Dempsey, both also natives of England, who with their family came to this country when he was but a lad. He became a grocery clerk and later a traveling salesman, selling scales and machinery, traveling out of Chicago, and was thus employed for twenty years, a resident of Denver since 1899. Upon leaving that field he became engaged as a life insurance agent and after nine years of experience along that line was in 1921 made the manager of the Colorado agency of the Guardian Life Insurance Company of New York and has so continued.

On May 12, 1898, in Chicago, Mr. Dempsey married Miss Pearl Laugham. He is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason, past worshipful master of Oriental Lodge No. 87, A. F. & A. M., and past president of the Denver Association of Masonic Officers, and is a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of





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the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the state and national Life Underwriters Associations and was president of the Colorado Life Underwriters Association in 1921. He also belongs to the Lincoln Club, the Mount Vernon Country Club, the International Civitan Club and the Motor Club of Colorado.

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### FRANK BENNINGTON.

Frank Bennington, a well known ranchman of Saguache county, residing at Center, has long devoted his attention to farming pursuits, with splendid success. His birth occurred in Daviess county, Indiana, on the 21st of January, 1873, his parents being Reuben and Julia Bennington, also natives of the Hoosier state. His education was acquired in the grade schools of Kansas and Missouri. During his active career he has been engaged in farming pursuits, in real estate operations and in the oil business, but at present is devoting his time and energies exclusively to agriculture.

On the 18th of June, 1908, at Center, Colorado, Mr. Bennington was united in marriage to Jessie Lynn Scarff, of Del Norte, this state. They are the parents of a son and two daughters, as follows: Franklin Everett, born March 12, 1911; Margaret Esther, whose natal day was March 8, 1919; and Julia Genevieve, who was born November 30, 1923. Mr. Bennington is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Center and has gained many warm friends in the community.

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### ROUD McCANN.

Roud McCann, of Fort Collins, who is engaged in the Extension Service of the Colorado Agricultural College, is a native of Madison, Kansas, his birth occurring August 16, 1887, and is a son of Edgar A. and Emma (Huggins) McCann, the former of whom was born at Decatur, Illinois, September 30, 1860. Roud McCann completed the course in the public schools and then entered the Colorado Agricultural College, from which he was graduated in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. With his parents he moved to Northwestern Colorado in 1901, where

he assisted in developing and improving a good farm, and also homesteaded in 1908. He has taken an active part in advancing the agricultural interests of this state, having served as deputy dairy commissioner of Colorado, as associate professor of animal husbandry, Colorado Agricultural College, as secretary of the Colorado Creamery Butter Manufacturers Association and as field agent of the National Dairy Council, of Chicago. He is now director of extension work in agriculture and home economics, in which work the Colorado Agricultural College and the United States department of agriculture are cooperating.

Mr. McCann is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Alpha Tau Omega and Alpha Zeta fraternities and the Fort Collins Rotary Club. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church at Fort Collins. On May 18, 1915, at Merino, Colorado, Mr. McCann was united in marriage to Miss Lois S. Sheely, and they are the parents of a son, Jordan Roud, aged nine years.

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#### JOSEPH A. SCHAEFER.

Joseph A. Schaefer, vice president of the Schaefer Realty Company and secretary of the Schaefer Tent and Awning Company of Denver, was born in Denver, June 16, 1880, a son of Peter C. and Elizabeth Schaefer, natives of Germany, and in 1902 was graduated from Stanford University. On September 12, 1924, in Denver, he married Miss Virginia Case. They are members of the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Club, and Mr. Schaefer is a member of the University Club of Denver, the Kiwanis Club and the Denver Athletic Club.

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#### ANGUS ALLMOND.

Angus Allmond, superintendent of agencies of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with offices in Denver, and in charge of that company's operations in the states west of the Mississippi, was born at Charlottesville in Albemarle county, Virginia, July 18, 1864, a son of Alfred Dismukes and Jane (Allen) Allmond, both also natives of Virginia, the former born at Luray in Page county and the

latter in Madison county, and was there reared and given a high school education. He began his business career as a clerk in a book store at Charlottesville and later entered railway service and was made a clerk in the general passenger office of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company at Louisville, Kentucky. For several years he served as secretary of the Louisville Commercial Club. In 1896 Mr. Allmond became connected with life insurance operations and since 1911 has been a resident of Denver, acting as superintendent of western agencies of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

On February 6, 1894, in Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Allmond and Stella Ewing Eakin were united in marriage. They have four children: Angus Allmond, Jr., who married Margaret Beck; Stella E., the wife of Hiram Bradley Wolff; and the Misses Rowena Ewing and Jane Allen Allmond. The Allmonds are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Allmond is a Knight Templar (York Rite) Mason, affiliated with Louisville Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and is a member of the society of the Sons of the Revolution.

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#### GEORGE BUTE DICK, JR.

George Bute Dick, Jr., who is actively identified with the coal, as well as gas and oil, interests of Huerfano county, was born at Walsenburg, this county, October 30, 1896, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bute Dick, the father a native of Scotland and the mother of Germany. He completed the public school course in Walsenburg and then attended Los Angeles Business College and Drake University, at Des Moines, Iowa, leaving the latter institution at the end of two years and enlisting, August 15, 1917, in the Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth Telegraph Battalion, with which he served until January 30, 1918.

On his return to civil life Mr. Dick entered the coal business, in which he is still engaged, and is now president of the Jewel Collieries Corporation, secretary-treasurer of the Huerfano Agency Company and general manager of the Castle Coal & Supply Company, the offices of the companies being in Walsenburg, and is also connected with several other concerns in the state. He is likewise active in the gas and oil business in Walsenburg, in the wholesale trade, also operating a number of

filling stations. Mr. Dick is a member of Huerfano Lodge No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons, at Walsenburg; Southern Colorado Consistory No. 3, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Al Kaly Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Pueblo; Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star; Walsenburg Lodge No. 1086, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; Huerfano Post No. 16, American Legion, and the Izaak Walton League of America. Politically he is a republican and always takes a large part in politics in Huerfano county, although he has never run for public office. On August 15, 1919, at Denver, Mr. Dick was married to Miss Pearl May Phipps, and they are the parents of two daughters, Dorothy Lorain and Betty Jean.

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#### WILLIAM CHARLES STERNE.

William Charles Sterne, of the Municipal Properties Investing Company of Denver, as well as the executive officer of several public utility concerns, was born in Peru, Indiana, December 13, 1869, a son of Charles F. and Eugenie (Fries) Sterne, and his education was completed in the Mount Pleasant Military Academy, Ossining, New York; the White & Sykes School, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1887; and Harvard University, which graduated him (A. B.) in 1891. Since leaving the university Mr. Sterne has been variously engaged, journalism, manufacturing, the drug business, lumbering, banking and public utility enterprises having occupied his attention, and his interests now are concentrated in the lumber and public utilities lines and in municipal properties investments. He has been a resident of Colorado since 1895.

On April 27, 1898, at Littleton, Colorado, Mr. Sterne was united in marriage to Miss Orian Shepperd, and they have one son, Charles Shepperd Sterne. Mr. and Mrs. Sterne are members of the Protestant Episcopal church, and Mr. Sterne is a Knight Templar, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, affiliated with Weston Lodge No. 22, Montview Chapter, Coronal Commandery, Colorado Consistory No. 2 and El Jebel Temple. He belongs to the Rotary Club and is a member of the Congressional Country Club of Washington, D. C., the

Croatan Country Club of Norfolk, Virginia, and the college fraternities Pi Eta (Harvard) and Kappa Sigma (University of Colorado).

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#### ELWIN AUSTIN SOULE.

Elwin Austin Soule, vice president and secretary of Sargent & Company, hardware dealers at Alamosa, was born at Buxton, York county, Maine, May 20, 1889, a son of Rolland Henry and Mary Boyd (Cobb) Soule, and was educated in Hebron (Maine) Academy, Colby College at Waterville, Maine, and Boston University. For some time after leaving college he was engaged in the typewriting business in Boston and then, in 1914, came to Colorado and began farming in the San Luis valley. In 1924 he formed his present connection in the mercantile line at Alamosa and so continues. During the time of the recent war he volunteered for military service but was rejected on account of an infirmity due to an attack of infantile paralysis in childhood. On June 25, 1914, at South Windham, Maine, Mr. Soule married Vena Louisa Robinson, and they have three children, Rolland Lewis, Elinor and David. Mr. and Mrs. Soule are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and is affiliated with the college fraternity Zeta Psi.

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#### CHARLES ALFRED DAVLIN, M. D.

Dr. Charles Alfred Davlin, a physician and surgeon of twenty-one years' standing, at Alamosa, a resident of Colorado since 1905, was born at Rush Lake, Wisconsin, December 24, 1878, a son of Peter Carter and Martha (Blackburn) Davlin, the former born at Monktonridge, Vermont, and the latter in Bangor, Maine. He was graduated from the Berlin (Wisconsin) high school in 1900, had a year in Wisconsin University and then entered the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia and was graduated therefrom (M. D.) in 1905, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of medicine. During the time of the recent war he served as medical examiner for the Alamosa county draft board. He is a member of the Alamosa Commercial

Club and of the Rotary Club of that city. On February 6, 1908, at Pitkin, Colorado, Dr. Davlin married Louise Winslow, and they have three children: Elizabeth ("Billie"), Jane and Charles Alfred, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Davlin are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is a Mason of high degree and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and also belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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REV. FRED G. ARNOLD, A. M., PH. D.

Grand Dragon, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Colorado.

The Rev. Fred G. Arnold, pastor of the First Baptist church of Canon City and president of the board of directors of the Fremont County Publishing Company, publishers of the Daily American and Kolorado Klan Kourier, was born at Stella, Nebraska, March 25, 1886, son of William Christian and Eliza Adelaide (Scott) Arnold, the former born in Marion, Ohio, and the latter in Muncie, Indiana. He was graduated from the Humboldt, Nebraska, high school in 1905. He took up the study of pharmacy and in 1907 became a registered pharmacist in Nebraska; was for some time manager of a drug store and then was made pharmacist and steward for the Nebraska State Soldiers and Sailors Home. Meanwhile he was carrying on theological studies; in 1912 was graduated from the Rochester (New York) Theological Seminary; was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church and began his service as a clergyman in Ohio, serving his denomination at Urbana and Marysville, Ohio. He has been a resident of Colorado since 1918. In 1920 he was given a life teacher's certificate for eminent service as school superintendent in Colorado, and in 1922 Oskaloosa College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, he having received his Master degree from that institution in 1917. During the period 1922-1925, Dr. Arnold served as chaplain of the Colorado state penitentiary where his work became widely known and his services highly commended by national prison experts. In 1920 he was installed as pastor of the First Baptist church of Canon City and so continues. In 1922 he was the vice president of the Colorado State Baptist Convention. He has been the grand dragon of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the state of Colorado since November, 1925, and is recognized as one of





*Fred G. Arnold.*



the national leaders of the Klan. For three years he rendered military service as a member of Howitzer Company of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry. He is affiliated with the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and the Woodmen of the World; is a member of the Colorado State Historical Society, the Society of Applied Psychology, The National Geographic Society, the American Nature Association, and the American Anthropological Society.

On February 5, 1910, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Dr. Arnold married Anna Ellena Kuper, and they have five children: Helen Myrtle, Garfield Kuper, Wenonah Adelaide, Ruth Eloise, and Gladys Elaine.

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#### HANS HALVOR BAKKEN.

Hans Halvor Bakken, secretary-treasurer and manager of the H. H. Bakken Lumber Company of Monte Vista, was born at Ridgeway, Winneshiek county, Iowa, March 26, 1876, a son of Halvor and Karen Bakken. He finished his studies in a private normal school and was for six years engaged in teaching school during the winters at Benson, Minnesota, at the same time carrying on farm operations. He embarked in the lumber business in 1902 at Benson and in 1917 became engaged in the lumber business at Monte Vista, and has so continued. On March 9, 1902, at Benson, Minnesota, Mr. Bakken married Josie E. Mikkelson, and they have a daughter, Helen. The Bakkens are members of the Lutheran church and Mr. Bakken is secretary of the church of that communion at Monte Vista. He is a member of the Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce. On June 10, 1926, he was appointed county commissioner of Rio Grande county, Colorado, by Governor Morley.

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#### REUBEN J. MORSE.

Reuben J. Morse, vice president and general manager of the Ideal Cement Company, of Denver, was born in Central City, Colorado, January 31, 1876. He attended the public schools, and on graduating from the high school in 1893 he turned his attention to journalism, being connected with the newspapers at

Central City. Later he went to Florence, Colorado, and entered the First National Bank, resigning that position in order to accept that of secretary of the Colorado Portland Cement Company, of which company he became general manager in 1912. He is vice president and general manager of the Ideal Cement Company and is also an executive official of the Three Forks Portland Cement Company of Montana, Colorado Portland Cement Company, Nebraska Cement Company, Oklahoma Portland Cement Company, Union Portland Cement Company of Utah and United States Portland Cement Company of Colorado.

On May 27, 1903, Mr. Morse was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Higgins, of Canon City, Colorado, and they are the parents of three children: Madeline L., Donald A. and Whitney S. Mr. Morse is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and belongs to the Denver Athletic Club, the Denver Motor Club, the Lakewood Country Club, Sons of Colorado, Lincoln Club and the Civic and Commercial Association.

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### JAMES WILLIAM PRESTON.

James William Preston of the law firm of Devine, Preston & Storer, Pueblo, and a lawyer of more than twenty-five years' standing in Colorado, was born at Napanee, Ontario, Canada, March 1, 1876, and is a son of David Hiram and Janet Jarvis (Templeton) Preston, both also natives of Ontario, the latter born at Napanee and the former (a lawyer) in Durham county. Upon completing the course in the Napanee Collegiate Institute James W. Preston entered the University of Toronto and was there graduated (A. B.) in 1896. He finished his law studies in the office of his father at Napanee and in the law office of John M. Waldron at Denver and in 1899 was admitted to the Colorado bar. His early period of practice was in association with the firms of Waldron & Devine at Denver and Devine & Dabbs at Pueblo, and he has been successively a member of the firms of Devine, Dabbs & Preston, Devine & Preston and Devine, Preston & Storer, which latter connection he now maintains at Pueblo. During the term 1914-19 he was a member of the committee of law examinations appointed by the Colorado supreme court. He

was twice president of the Pueblo County Bar Association and was a vice president of the Colorado State Bar Association.

On January 5, 1909, at Pueblo, Mr. Preston married Edith Lucetta Forbush, and they have three children: James Forbush, David Augustus and Catherine Janet. Mr. and Mrs. Preston are members of the First Congregational church of Pueblo and of the Pueblo Golf and Country Club. Mr. Preston is a member of the Pueblo Kiwanis Club and the Minnequa Club. Residence: 2215 Greenwood street, Pueblo.

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#### FRANKLIN THOMAS METZLER.

Franklin Thomas Metzler, chairman of the board of directors of the J. S. Brown Mercantile Company, of Denver, wholesale grocers, was born in Winchester, county seat of Scott county, Illinois, January 16, 1873, a son of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Ann (Eckard) Metzler, the former of whom was born in Lisbon, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Topeka, Mason county, Illinois. He was educated in the schools of Winchester and in 1891, when eighteen years of age, became employed in the wholesale grocery trade, a line which ever since has engaged his attention. He has been a member of the J. S. Brown Mercantile Company of Denver since 1913 and chairman of the board of directors of that concern since 1924.

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#### SANFORD DAVID BUSTER.

Sanford David Buster, farmer and stockman of Hygiene, a member of the board of commissioners in and for the county of Boulder and former sheriff of that county, was born in Hamilton, Missouri, March 29, 1870, and has been a resident of Colorado since 1879. His parents, William Loudon and Emma C. Buster, were natives, respectively, of Kentucky and Main. Sanford D. Buster finished his schooling by two years of college work, and his active life has been devoted to farming and stock raising. In 1912 he was elected sheriff of Boulder county and in that office served for four years. In 1920 he was elected to represent his district on the board of county commissioners and is thus now serving.

On May 9, 1892, Mr. Buster married Pearl A. Boyd, and they have four children: Eston Loudon Buster, who married Beulah Fawcett; Sanford David Buster, Jr., who married Mildred von Forrell; Bernard Royal Buster and Miss Orian Ruth Buster. Mr. and Mrs. Buster are members of the Congregational church. He is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

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#### CHARLES FRANCIS BARRETT.

Charles Francis Barrett, vice president of the Weicker Transfer and Storage Company of Denver and a resident of that city since 1902, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 23, 1878, a son of William H. and Mary (Fitzpatrick) Barrett, both natives of Ireland, the former born in Limerick and the latter in Cork, and was educated in private schools in that city. He early became connected with the storage and transfer business and has so continued, having been with the Weicker Transfer and Storage Company of Denver since 1903. Mr. Barrett is a member of the Roman Catholic church and of the Denver Motor Club and Denver Chamber of Commerce.

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#### MARTIN HERBERT KENNEDY.

Martin Herbert Kennedy, a lawyer of more than twenty-five years' standing in Denver, and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, was born in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, and was but a child when in the early '70s his parents, Silas S. and Sarah Jane (Hays) Kennedy, both also natives of Indiana, the former born at Center Point in Clay county and the latter at Merom in Sullivan county, came to Colorado with their family, as members of the Greeley colony, and after a residence of ten years in Greeley established their home in Denver.

After a preliminary course in the University of Colorado, Martin H. Kennedy entered Stanford University (California) and was graduated (A. B.) in 1895, after which he had two years of study (1895-97) in the law school of Harvard University and two years (1897-99) in a law school in France. Upon his

return to Colorado he was admitted to the bar here and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Denver, with present offices in the Ernest & Cranmer building. From July, 1918, to December, 1919, Mr. Kennedy was in the service of the American Red Cross with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, serving with rank of major, from August, 1918, until after the signing of the armistice being section chief of the northwestern zone of action. He then was transferred to the leave area on the Riviera and was in service at Monte Carlo and Mentone from January 1, 1919, to July of that year, when he was made chief of the department of personnel of the legal department's representatives in the field, and thus continued to serve until mustered out in December, 1919. Mr. Kennedy is a member of the University Club of Denver, the Cactus Club and the Mile High Club. Residence: The University Club, Denver.

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#### WILLIAM RICHARD FOUTZ.

William Richard Foutz, hardware merchant, of Aspen, Pitkin county, was born September 1, 1869, in Baltimore, Maryland, and is a son of S. A. and Mariam (Cook) Foutz, both of whom were born and reared at Westminster, Maryland. Our subject received his educational training in the public schools. He came to Aspen, Colorado, in 1888 and is now successfully engaged in the hardware business. He is a member of Aspen Lodge, No. 224, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Woodmen of the World. His religious faith is that of the Church of Christ, Scientist. On May 8, 1893, at Aspen, he was united in marriage to Miss Christina R. Heidel.

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#### SACO RIENK DEBOER.

Saco Rienk DeBoer, landscape architect and city planner, with headquarters in Denver, of which city he has been a resident since 1908, was born in the kingdom of Holland, September 7, 1883, a son of Rienk and A. (Rinsma) DeBoer, also natives of Holland, and was there reared, finishing his schooling in an engineering institute in Holland and a horticultural school in Germany, since which time he has practiced landscape archi-

ecture and city planning, his chief service now being rendered to the city of Denver, to Cheyenne, Wyoming, Grand Junction, Colorado, and other cities. On February 24, 1910, in Denver, Mr. DeBoer married Miss Anna Sophia Elizabeth Koster, and they have two children—a daughter, Elizabeth Thelma; and a son, Richard James. Mr. and Mrs. DeBoer are Unitarians, and Mr. DeBoer is a member of Rotary International American Society of Landscape Architects, American City Planning Institute, American Park Superintendents Society, past president of Denver Society of Ornamental Horticulture, member of Colorado Society of Engineers, Colorado Mountain Club, Denver Art Museum and Woodmen of the World.

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#### WILLIAM ALFRED VINER.

William Alfred Viner, president of Viner Chevrolet, Incorporated, automobile distributors of Denver, is the owner of the largest Chevrolet agency in the city. His birth occurred in Catasauqua, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, July 9, 1885, his parents being William and Ellen Viner, the former a native of Dover, England, while the latter was born in Marthdiville, Wales. In the acquirement of an education he pursued successive courses of study in the grade and high schools, the Eastman Business College and the La Salle Extension University. After putting aside his textbooks he spent eight years in the service of the Union Pacific Railway Company, being employed as an accountant in the offices at Omaha, Nebraska, in the traffic and construction departments and on all divisions of the road. The year 1910 witnessed his arrival in Colorado, and through the intervening period of sixteen years he has remained a resident of Denver. He was employed as an accountant by the Denver Tramway Company for a period of four years prior to 1916, when he became treasurer of the McCarty-Sherman Motor Company, in which official capacity he continued until 1920. In the latter year he became owner of the largest Chevrolet agency in Denver for the General Motors Corporation, and he has since been successfully engaged in business as president of Viner Chevrolet, Incorporated.

On the 1st of September, 1909, in Greeley, Colorado, Mr. Viner was married to Rose E. Ames. They are the parents of a





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son, Horace E. Mr. Viner's religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Grant Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and he also belongs to the Mount Vernon Country Club, the Denver Motor Club, of which he is a life member, the Denver Athletic Club, the Exchange Club and the High Twelve Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and with all bodies of Masonry. During the period of his residence in Omaha he served for some time in the Nebraska National Guard.

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### GEORGE G. BIRDSALL.

George G. Birdsall, who is engaged in the automobile business at Colorado Springs, was born in Monticello, Iowa, August 26, 1880, and is a son of George W. and Henrietta (Acker) Birdsall, the former of whom was a native of Dutchess county, New York, while the latter was born near Dubuque, Iowa. Our subject received his educational training in the public schools of California, and for many years he has been identified with El Paso county, Colorado. In 1901 he was appointed chief of police of Colorado Springs and was then elected sheriff of El Paso county, to which office he was repeatedly reelected, serving four terms. During the World war he was engaged in United States secret service work. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the Knight Templar degree, and of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Colorado Springs Kiwanis Club. On December 24, 1908, at Cripple Creek, Colorado, Mr. Birdsall was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Rankin.

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### CHARLES J. MOYNIHAN.

Charles J. Moynihan, attorney at law, Montrose, former mayor of that city and president of the Colorado board of corrections, was born at White Hall in Greene county, Illinois, April 23, 1884, a son of John J. and Ellen Moynihan, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of New York, and was there

reared, graduating from the high school. After further preparatory studies he entered the law school of the University of Illinois, was graduated (LL. B.) in 1908 and was admitted to the bar. In that same year, 1908, Mr. Moynihan became established in the practice of law at Montrose and has so continued. In 1914 he served a term as mayor of Montrose, and since 1918 he has been a member of the board of corrections in and for the state of Colorado, being head thereof. He is a member of the Montrose Rotary Club, the Denver Club and the University Club of Denver; is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason, having membership in Montrose Lodge No. 63, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Denver Consistory No. 1, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, affiliated with El Jebel Temple, Denver, and is a member of Montrose Lodge No. 1053, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. On November 8, 1910, in Montrose, Mr. Moynihan married Marguerite Katherine Catlin, and they have four children: Charles J., Jr., Alice Mae, Frank Dale and Peggy.

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#### CLIFFORD CLARK PARKS.

Clifford Clark Parks, vice president of the First National Bank of Denver and director of the Federal Reserve Bank located at Kansas City (district No. 10); former auditor of the state of Colorado and at one time nominee for governor; chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Glenwood Springs, and ex-president of the Colorado Bankers Association, has been a resident of Denver since 1916. He was born in the village of Neponset, in Bureau county, Illinois, April 18, 1860, the last of the eleven children born to Granville C. and Nancy (McKee) Parks, both natives of Washington county, Virginia, and was in his nineteenth year when in March, 1879, he came to Colorado and became employed in the Little Chief mine in the Leadville field. In the next year he was employed by a lumber firm at Gunnison. During the sessions of the legislature in 1885 and 1887 he served as assistant secretary of the state senate and in June, 1887, became employed as a bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Glenwood Springs. In June, 1890, he was appointed receiver of the United States land office at Glenwood Springs and was thus serving when in 1894, as the

nominee of the republican party in Colorado, he was elected auditor of state. Upon the expiration of that term of public service he was elected cashier of the First National Bank of Glenwood Springs, presently was elected president of that bank and thus continued to serve until January, 1916, when he was elected a member of the board of directors and vice president of the First National Bank of Denver, and moved to Denver.

When the Denver branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City was established in 1917, Mr. Parks was elected director thereof and continued to serve until his resignation in 1925 to accept the position of director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. He has other corporate interests, including a place on the directorates of the International Trust Company, the Layden Coal Company, of which he is the president, and the Glenwood Light and Water Company. During his residence in Glenwood Springs he had other banking interests, was president of banks in Meeker, Eagle, Red Cliff, Silt and New Castle, and in 1910 was elected president of the Colorado Bankers Association. In 1912 he was the republican nominee for governor, and in 1914 was elected a regent of the University of Colorado for the term of six years. For several terms he rendered service as mayor of Glenwood Springs and was also a member of the school board there. In addition to his incorporation interests Mr. Parks has farms in Garfield and Grand counties and has other interests on the western slope. He is a Knight Templar Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is also affiliated with the Denver Club and the Cherry Hills Club and with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

On November 4, 1914, at Denver, Mr. Parks was united in marriage to Mrs. Harriet Elrick, who died April 17, 1919, leaving two daughters: Nancy, born October 8, 1915, and Charlotte, born February 14, 1918. Residence: 1110 Humboldt street, Denver.

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#### SCOTT WILLIAM HECKMAN.

Scott William Heckman, lawyer, of Grand Junction, Mesa county, is a native of Colorado, born in Denver, March 5, 1889, and is a son of John Joseph and Mary Elizabeth Heckman, the former a native of Des Moines, Iowa, and the latter of Man-

chester, England. He completed his public school course at Grand Junction, graduating from the high school, and then entered the law department of the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated in 1914, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession at Grand Junction, where he is still living. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and of the Rotary Club of Grand Junction. In June, 1915, at Greeley, Colorado, Mr. Heckman was married to Miss Hazel McDowell, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

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### JOHN FREDERICK VIVIAN.

John Frederick Vivian, federal prohibition administrator for the eighteenth district, comprising the states of Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, with offices in Denver, and home in Golden, which has been his place of residence for more than forty years, was born at Phoenix Mine, in Houghton county, Michigan, December 9, 1864, and is a son of Joseph and Mary (Tresidder) Vivian, natives of England. His father died when he was four years of age and shortly afterward with his mother he came to Colorado and settled at Central City.

John F. Vivian had his schooling in Central City and was for some time employed as a clerk in a confectionery store and spent several years on a farm in Jefferson county. When twenty years of age he was appointed assistant postmaster of Golden, and he became engaged in merchandising there. He was subsequently appointed postmaster and in 1893, as the nominee of the republican party, was elected clerk and recorder of Jefferson county, defeating the man who was then the incumbent and who had held the office for twenty-one years, and in 1895 was re-elected. He was then selected as deputy superintendent of insurance for Colorado, a position he held for two years. For three terms he also served as mayor of Golden. In 1902 he was appointed secretary of the state republican committee, later was in charge of Frank C. Goudy's campaign for United States senator and served as chief clerk of the house of representatives in the fourteenth general assembly of the state. While thus acting he was appointed by President Roosevelt United States surveyor general for Colorado, served two years and then resigned to accept reappointment as secretary of the republican

state committee and in the convention following was elected chairman of the committee, serving thus during the campaigns of 1906 and 1908. During the campaigns of 1920 and 1922 he was the Colorado member of the republican national committee, and at the present time is chairman of the republican county committee of Jefferson county. Mr. Vivian also has rendered public service as surveyor of customs (Denver), as register of the state board of land commissioners, as private secretary to Governor Carlson and as alderman of the city of Golden. In 1923 he was appointed federal prohibition director for Colorado and in 1925 was promoted to prohibition administrator, and is thus now serving. He is president of the Golden Building and Loan Association, and a director of the Jefferson County Republican Publishing Company, and for several years was manager of the Golden Milling Company.

On November 27, 1886, in Golden, Mr. Vivian was united in marriage to Miss Addie Emma Higgins, and they have two sons: John C. Vivian, a prominent lawyer of Denver, who married Maude C. Kleyn; and Chauncey H. Vivian, a newspaper writer. Mr. Vivian is a Mason and a member of the Woodmen of the World and is affiliated with the Lincoln Republican Club of Denver.

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#### JOHN THAMS, JR.

John Thams, Jr., of the firm of John Thams & Son, dealers in agricultural implements and live stock, Denver, was born in Leadville, this state, July 10, 1894, and is the only son of John and Jane Rose (Monahan) Thams, the former of whom was born in the city of Hamburg, Germany, in 1854, and the latter in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The senior John Thams came to America in 1871, when seventeen years of age, and in 1876 became a resident of Colorado, engaging in the live stock business in Denver and later extending his operations to include a similar line in Leadville, where he for some years made his home. To his live stock business he presently added the sale of agricultural implements and has so continued at his "Old Elephant Corral" site on Wazee street.

The junior John Thams was reared in Denver, attended the public schools there and Miss Street's private school and supplemented this by two years of attendance at Ohio Wesleyan Col-

lege, Delaware, Ohio, and the School of Business, Denver. He is associated with his father in business, the firm's operations being carried on under the name of John Thams & Son, with offices at 1416 Wazee street. Mr. Thams is a member of the Roman Catholic parish of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and of the Country Club and the Motor Club.

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#### HON. WILLIAM ROBB EATON.

The Hon. William Robb Eaton, lawyer and law maker, has practised law in Denver for seventeen years and is also filling the office of state senator. While he was born in the village of Pugwash in the maritime province of Nova Scotia, December 17, 1877, the Senator represents one of the oldest families in the United States, being a direct descendant in the ninth generation in the male line of John Eaton, whose first property record may still be seen in the records at Haverhill, Massachusetts, dated in 1640. William R. Eaton is the son of Cyrus Black and Margaret (Whidden) Eaton, and has resided in Denver since 1881.

In 1889, when a boy of twelve, Mr. Eaton obtained a position in a Denver bank, and for his first ten years of business apprenticeship he was connected with financial affairs. He engaged in the hay and grain business during the years 1900 and 1901, and for three years thereafter was a wholesaler and jobber. In 1904, he embarked on his own account in the warehouse business, which he conducted for five years, and during that period completed his preparatory education and studied law in the University of Denver. He received the degree of LL.B. from that institution in 1909 and in the same year was admitted to the Colorado bar. He was deputy district attorney in Denver from 1909 to 1913. He represented the Denver district in the Colorado senate from 1914 to 1918 and during that term drafted, introduced and secured the adoption of a law providing for the establishment of an industrial commission in this state. This was the first tribunal in the United States for the hearing and determination of industrial controversies. During the first ten years of its existence there were thirteen hundred and eight industrial disputes in Colorado, but after their trials before the commission, only eighty-six resulted in strikes. An average of eight or nine strikes a year is an enviable record for this state





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when compared with some of Colorado's earlier industrial history. In 1922 Mr. Eaton was recalled to the state senate, and his present term expires in 1926. During the turbulent and vexatious days of the twenty-fifth general assembly of 1925, he showed such a comprehensive knowledge of the state institutions of Colorado, educational, charitable and penal, that he was called upon to furnish the legislature with data and details with which to withstand the attempted raids upon the state treasury of millions of dollars, and he deserves great credit for his attentive work in that session.

During his second term as senator several attempts were made to wrest their political rights from voters by their representatives who had obtained offices in political organizations under the direct primary law. He was retained in a number of lawsuits, in which he steadfastly insisted and successfully maintained the principle, that the personal political rights of the voters should be first respected, after which consideration may be given to the powers claimed and asserted by their representatives in such organizations.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Eaton has many other interests and is an official in a number of corporations. In February, 1898, during the Spanish-American war, he enrolled as a soldier in the United States army, but was not enlisted until July 26th of that year. Afterward he became a member of the National Guard of Colorado, serving as first lieutenant and adjutant of its First Squadron of Cavalry from May 28, 1903, to December 31, 1904. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, belonging to Union Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M.; Colorado Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M.; Denver Commandery, No. 25, K. T.; Colorado Consistory, No. 1, A. & A. S. R., in which he has been an officer since 1922; and El Jebel Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Denver, Colorado and American Bar Associations, the International Law Association, and the National Association for Constitutional Government. He was national alumni secretary for seven years of Kappa Sigma, a college fraternity, and is a member of the University, City, Denver Country, Lincoln and Denver Athletic Clubs of Denver, also of the Motor Club of Colorado, and a charter member of the Colorado Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. He belongs to the Denver Chamber of Commerce and First Baptist church and has been an active participant in the affairs of the State Historical and Natural History Society for a number of

years. On September 16, 1909, Mr. Eaton was married in Denver to Miss Leila Carter. Residence: 1430 Vine street and office in the First National Bank building.

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#### JOSEPH ELISEO MARTINEZ.

Joseph Eliseo Martinez, lawyer, of Trinidad, was born March 19, 1899, at Weston, Las Animas county, Colorado, and is a son of J. E. and Andreita (Maes) Martinez, the former also a native of Colorado and the latter of Weston, this state, while his grandfather was born in Taos, New Mexico. Mr. Martinez attended the public schools of Trinidad, graduating from high school in 1917, and then entered the law school of the University of Colorado. He was graduated in June, 1924, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Trinidad, having offices in the Colorado building. Mr. Martinez saw service in the World war. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, as well as the American Legion and the Forty and Eight. He also belongs to the Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Delta Phi fraternities. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church. He is active in public affairs and represents Las Animas county in the house of representatives of the state legislature.

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#### MICHAEL N. JORDAN.

Michael N. Jordan, farmer and stock raiser and present mayor of the town of Saguache, Colorado, was born at Pittsfield, Illinois, August 11, 1859, and is a son of Walter and Catherine (Talty) Jordan. He received his education in the public schools of Pittsfield. He has been a resident of Colorado for many years, being now engaged in agricultural pursuits in Saguache county. Mr. Jordan has been active in public affairs, having served as a member of the board of county commissioners of Saguache county from 1903 to 1911, and he has been county judge of Saguache county from January, 1911, to the present time. He served two terms as a member of the town council of Saguache and is now serving as mayor. During the World war he was chairman of the legal advisory board in the selective

draft. Mr. Jordan is a member of the Woodmen of the World and is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. On December 4, 1887, at Saguache, Colorado, Mr. Jordan was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Mary Russell, and they are the parents of the following children: Walter; Mary Catherine, who is the wife of John McClure; Elizabeth A.; John M., who was married to Miss Louise Garcia; Lewie R.; Minnie H., who is the wife of Eugene P. Harvey; and Leona M.

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#### HORACE HERBERT BROOKS.

Horace Herbert Brooks, secretary and treasurer of the Midwest Oil Company and of the Salt Creek Producers Association, Incorporated, with offices in the First National Bank Building, Denver, was born at Wisbech, England, August 10, 1881, and has been a resident of Colorado since 1896. He became engaged in banking, and in 1920 he resigned his position as vice president and secretary of the International Trust Company of Denver to become the secretary and treasurer of the Midwest Refining Company, which latter position he resigned in 1922 to enter upon his present official relation with the Midwest Oil Company and the Salt Creek Producers Association, Incorporated. On August 10, 1913, in Denver, Mr. Brooks was united in marriage to Miss Jeannette DeSollar, and they reside at 841 Logan avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are members of the Cherry Hills Country Club and Mr. Brooks is a member of the Denver Club.

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#### ROBERT HENRY WILSON.

Robert Henry Wilson, vice president of the P. S. Hessler Mercantile Company, wholesale groceries, 1301 Wazee street, Denver, and a resident of that city since 1902, was born at Bloomington, Illinois, May 1, 1875, a son of Adoniram Judson and Ellen (Cornell) Wilson, the former of whom was born in Cazenovia, New York, and the latter in Taunton, Massachusetts, and his schooling was finished in the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois. He early became connected with the grocery trade and has so continued, acting as vice president of the P. S. Hessler Mercantile Company since 1923. Mr. Wilson

is a member of the Baptist church, with which he became connected in Bloomington, Illinois, and of the Pilgrims Society. He is the present (1926) president of the Colorado division of the Travelers Protective Association of America and is the senior counsellor of Denver Council No. 15 of the United Commercial Travelers of America. On July 4, 1902, at Canon City, Colorado, Mr. Wilson married Florence Ellen Weed, and they have three children—a son, Robert Thurlow Weed Wilson, born June 29, 1908; and two daughters, Margaret Patricia, born March 17, 1911; and Lois Ellen, born April 24, 1914.

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### HON. EDMUND ROGERS.

The Hon. Edmund Rogers, a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, is a former member of the house of representatives of the general assembly of the state of Colorado; a member of the Denver, Colorado and American Bar Associations; president of the Zip Abrasive Company of Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of automotive accessories, and vice president of Platt Rogers, Incorporated, general contractors. He was born in Denver, October 6, 1889, and is a son of Platt and Margaret D. Rogers, the former of whom was born in Newton, New Jersey, and the latter in Des Moines, Iowa. Reared in Denver, Mr. Rogers had his local studies in the Emerson school and in the East Denver high school, completed his preparatory work in the Holbrook School, Briar Cliff, New York, and then entered Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1912. He completed his law studies in Denver University, which graduated him (LL. B.) in 1914, after which he was admitted to the bar, and until the war came on he was engaged in the practice of law in Denver, during which time he was elected to represent the Denver district in the legislature, serving thus in 1916-17. He spent three years (1917-19) in the army, serving as captain of Company B of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth Regiment (infantry) of the Eighty-ninth Division, and with this command saw active service in France, and with the American Army of Occupation.

On November 10, 1920, in New York city, Mr. Rogers and Marjorie S. Shipherd, of Duluth, Minnesota, were united in marriage, and they have two daughters, Margery and Judith.

Mr. Rogers is a member of St. John's (cathedral) Protestant Episcopal church, the Denver Country Club and the University Club of Denver.

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#### JOHN ALBERT MARTIN.

John Albert Martin, president of the John A. Martin Drug Company of Denver and former member of the state board of pharmacy, was born in the city of Philadelphia, November 30, 1857, a son of Raphael and Helena Martin, both of European nativity, the former born in the grand duchy of Baden, Germany, and the latter in Canton Argau, Switzerland. In 1877 he was graduated from the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy and has ever since been engaged in the drug business, a resident of Denver since 1889. During the term 1905-7 he rendered public service as a member of the Colorado state board of pharmacy. On August 27, 1887, in Philadelphia, Mr. Martin was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Brano, and they have two children: Marie Agnes and John Albert. The Martins are members of St. Elizabeth's church (Roman Catholic), and Mr. Martin is a member of the Denver council of the Knights of Columbus. He also is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Motor Club.

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#### GEORGE HENRY GLOVER, D. V. M.

Dr. George Henry Glover, who for more than a quarter of a century has been chairman of the veterinary division of the Colorado Agricultural College, was born at Eagle Grove, Iowa, April 2, 1864, and is a son of Russel Bliss and Emily Cook (Garland) Glover, the former of whom was a native of New York state, while the latter was born at Campton, Grafton county, New Hampshire. Dr. Glover secured his elementary education in the public schools and then entered the Colorado Agricultural College, from which he was graduated in 1884 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Further pursuing his studies in the veterinary department of Iowa State College, he was granted the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1885, and in

1904 he received from the Colorado Agricultural College the degree of Master of Science. Continuously since 1899 he has held the position of chairman of the veterinary division of the Colorado Agricultural College. Dr. Glover was president of the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association and president of the American Association of Faculties and Examining Boards. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Woodmen of the World. His religious affiliation is with the First Unitarian church of Fort Collins, of which he is president. Dr. Glover is the author of numerous experiment station and extension division bulletins, published by the Colorado Agricultural College, on veterinary medicine and allied subjects.

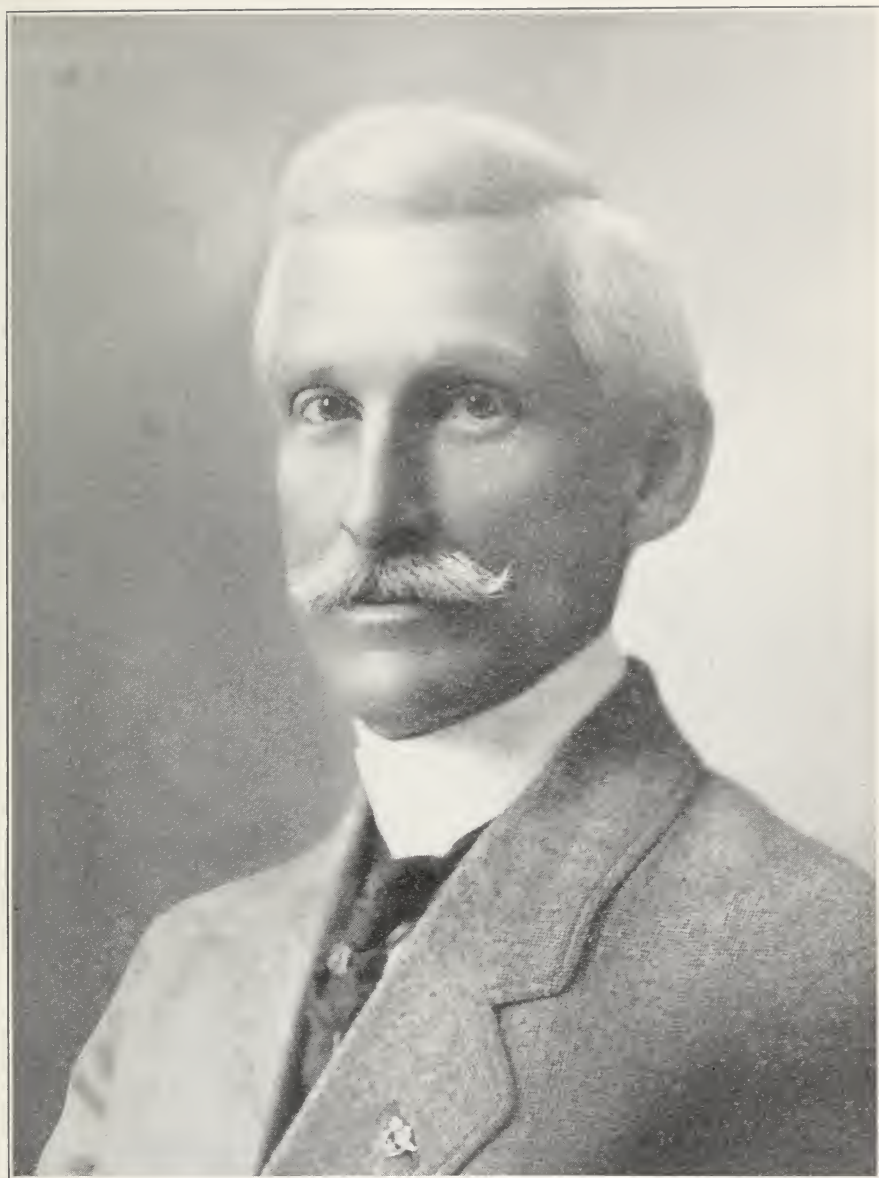
On November 19, 1887, at Longmont, Colorado, Dr. Glover was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Jane Glover, and they are the parents of a son, George Grout, who was married to Miss Helen Neff.

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#### WINFIELD BIRD SALE, SR.

Winfield Bird Sale, Sr., long a representative of the National Lead Company, departed this life in Denver on the 3d of August, 1924, when sixty-five years of age. His birth occurred in Louisville, Kentucky, on the 7th of March, 1859, his parents being Anthony Wayne and Henrietta (Selby) Sale, both members of old families of the Blue Grass state. He acquired his education in a military academy of his native city. In 1887, when a young man of twenty-eight years, he was entrusted with the care of transporting a beautiful collection of choice marble, bits of statuary and ornaments—the private collection of Chester A. Lord—as a loan exhibit to New York city during an anniversary celebration commemorating the crossing of the Delaware by George Washington. While in the eastern metropolis, Mr. Sale became the private secretary of Colonel W. P. Thompson at No. 1 Broadway, where and at which time the National Lead Company was organized. In connection with his work in this capacity he wrote articles for the New York Sun. It was in 1891 that he was transferred to the branch of the National Lead Company at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained until 1899, when he was sent to St. Louis, Missouri. The following year, in 1900, he came





WINFIELD B. SALE, SR.



to Colorado, taking up his abode in Denver, where he spent the remainder of his life. His identification with the National Lead Company, which also had a plant at Florence, this state, was maintained to the time of his death. Possessed of marked literary ability, Mr. Sale wrote numerous magazine articles pertaining to the lead industry and expressed his gift as a poet in the writing of verse for the pleasure of his friends.

In June, 1890, in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Sale was united in marriage to Miss Anne Raeburn, daughter of Martin and Dorothy Eloise (Fisher) Raeburn, the former a piano merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Sale became the parents of a daughter and a son, namely: Luella May, who is the wife of Goodwin Granger and the mother of one child, Shirley; and Winfield Bird, Jr., who wedded Pearl Dougan and has a son, William Stanley.

A Mason of high degree, Mr. Sale was a member of Denver Commandery No. 25, K. T., and also belonged to the Mystic Shrine. His name was likewise on the membership rolls of the Denver Athletic Club, the Mount Vernon Country Club of Mount Vernon Canon and the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Club, which he organized. His passing was deeply deplored by all who knew him and his memory will ever be cherished in the hearts of his loved ones. His widow resides at 1256 Steele street in Denver.

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#### ISMON JAMES RUSSELL.

Ismon James Russell, vice president of the Alta Market and Baking Company, No. 400 East Colfax avenue, Denver, was born at Hillsdale, Michigan, November 26, 1863, and is a son of Henry Wayne and Jane (Andridge) Russell, both of whom also were born in Michigan, the latter at Hillsdale and the former at Petersburg. Mr. Russell's education was completed in the public schools of Reading, Michigan, and as a young man he was for some years engaged in farming operations in Iowa, the Dakotas and Nebraska. In 1886, when twenty-two years of age, he came to Colorado and after some experience in mining opened a feed store in Greeley. He later was engaged in mining in the Cripple Creek field and then became interested in oil operations in Oklahoma and Texas. He was thus occupied in 1917-18-19, after which he embarked in the grocery and baking business in

Denver and has since been thus engaged, being vice president of the Alta Market and Baking Company.

On January 4, 1883, in Galena, Illinois, Mr. Russell was united in marriage to Miss Ida May Hurst, and they have two children—a daughter, Mabel Nellie, the wife of Walter Franklin Cozad; and a son, Clark Wayne Russell, who married Margery Maurine Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Russell is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and of the Woodmen of the World. For three years during the time of his residence in Aspen he served as a member of the Colorado National Guard. Residence: No. 1663 Fillmore street, Denver.

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#### ALEXANDER LEVY.

Alexander Levy, owner of the Levy Transfer and Coal Company, at Walsenburg, Huerfano county, was born in Austria in 1849, a son of Simon and Eva Levy, both also natives of that country. After completing the public school course he attended a commercial and industrial business school. In 1866 he came to the United States, locating first in New York, whence he proceeded to St. Louis, Missouri, and then to New Mexico, where he was employed as a clerk in a general merchandise store. In 1871 he came to Walsenburg and established a general store, and was also in business with his brother, in Trinidad, Colorado, until 1875. He then returned to Walsenburg and entered into a partnership with Fred Walsen, the man in whose honor this city was named. In 1883 he bought Mr. Walsen's interest and has since carried on the business alone, it now being conducted under the name of the Levy Transfer and Coal Company. Mr. Levy has also engaged in contracting in Colorado and New Mexico and built a number of sections of the Denver & Rio Grande, the Santa Fe and the Rio Grande Southern Railroads. He owns fine ranch property and has large stock interests in Huerfano county, besides valuable real estate in Walsenburg.

Mr. Levy is a democrat in politics and has been active in local public affairs, being a leader of his party in this county, and has served as town treasurer and member of the city council, while in 1880-82 and 1890-92 he served as treasurer of Huerfano county. He is particularly interested in educational affairs, advocating the best possible school facilities. He is a member

of Huerfano Lodge No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master, and of Walsenburg Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. In 1880 Mr. Levy was married to Miss Lillie Sporleder, and to them have been born four children, namely: Archie, who was married to Miss Edna Blickhahn; Ralph, who was married to Miss Mae Hanson; Walter; and Earl, deceased.

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### JOSEPH GRIMES.

Joseph Grimes, president of the Denver Metal and Machinery Company, manufacturers of and dealers in machinery and supplies, a concern of nearly thirty years' standing in Denver, with offices and plant at Thirteenth and Larimer streets, was born in Russia, February 28, 1881, and was nine years of age when in 1890 he came to this country with his parents, Israel and Rebecca Grimes, the family settling in Denver, where he received his education in the public schools. He early became connected with the salvage business, with particular reference to the salvage of scrap iron, and has for years been connected with the Denver Metal and Machinery Company, of which he was elected president in 1925. On March 16, 1902, at Denver, Mr. Grimes married Goldie Webber, and they have three children—two sons, George and Nathan Grimes; and a daughter, May Esther. The Grimeses are members of the Jewish congregation Temple Emanuel and Mr. Grimes is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, connected with Rocky Mountain Consistory No. 2 and El Jebel Temple. He also is a member of the local lodge (No. 17) of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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### HERBERT STEAD SANDS.

Herbert Stead Sands, an electrical engineer of nearly thirty years' standing in Colorado, is manager of the industrial division of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Denver and president of the Colorado state board of engineer examiners. He was born at Stamford, Connecticut, July 27, 1874, a son of James Stopford and Elizabeth Victoria (French)

Sands, and had his preparatory studies in St. Austin's School, Staten Island, New York. He completed the electrical engineering course of the Edison General Electric Company in 1893 and was thereafter for five years superintendent of the Baltic (Connecticut) Power Company. In 1898 Mr. Sands came to Colorado as superintendent of the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railway and in the next year was made superintendent of the LaBella Mill, Water and Power Company of Goldfield. Two years later he transferred his connection to the Seaton Mountain Electric Light and Power Company, Idaho Springs, and was thus connected until 1905, when he was made manager of the industrial division of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Denver, and has since been thus serving. In 1919 Mr. Sands was appointed a member of the state board of engineer examiners and has been president thereof since 1922. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, vice president of district No. 6 of that organization during the terms 1923-25 and 1925-27; a past president (1923-24) of the Colorado Scientific Society, and president of the Colorado Engineers Council, 1925 and 1926.

On September 10, 1919, Mr. Sands was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Westcott Clarke of New York city. They are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Sands is a thirty-third degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the southern Masonic jurisdiction. In 1926 he received the degree of E. E. from the University of Colorado, and he is an honorary member of the college fraternity Tau Beta Pi of that university. He is affiliated with the Denver Athletic Club. Residence: 2515 Ash street, Denver. Office: Gas and Electric building.

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#### EDWARD WOODWORTH DEUEL.

Edward Woodworth Deuel, assistant superintendent of the Alamosa division of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, with home and headquarters at Alamosa, was born at Grand Island, Nebraska, January 21, 1874, a son of Williams Austin and Emily (Woodworth) Deuel, the former born in Troy, New York, and the latter in Berlin, Wisconsin, and his schooling was finished in the Denver Business College. From the days of his young manhood he has been connected with railway opera-

tions, and in 1925 he was promoted to his present position. He is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and is also affiliated with the council of the Royal and Select Masters. On December 21, 1903, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mr. Deuel married Elizabeth Eleanor Watson, and they have three children: Mildred Madlyn, Elizabeth Watson and Edward Woodworth, Jr.

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### EDWARD GRIMES.

Edward Grimes, president of the Grimes Company, engaged in the salvage business at Denver, and dealers in burlap bags, was born in Russia, June 10, 1860, a son of Joseph and Rebecca Grimes, both also natives of that country, and has been a resident of Denver since 1884, his activities here ever having been connected with the salvage business. He is a member of the Jewish fraternity B'nai B'rith, the Beth ha Medrosh Hagodohl, Zera Israel and Zera Abraham. In Denver, Mr. Grimes married Rachel Schachter, and they have five children: Isadore, Harry and Sarah Grimes; Mrs. David (Ida G.) Sondel of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Max P. (Emma G.) Zall of Denver.

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### RALPH BRUEN GRAHAM.

Ralph Bruen Graham, rancher and stockman of more than twenty-five years' standing in Morgan county, with residence at Fort Morgan, was born in Monmouth, Illinois, February 13, 1881, a son of Alexander Gregg and Ida Jane Graham, the former born in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and the latter in Monmouth, Illinois, and had his schooling at Emerson, Iowa, and in St. Alban's College, Knoxville, Illinois. When nineteen years of age, in 1900, he came to Colorado and has ever since been engaged in agricultural and live stock operations in Morgan county. He has other interests and is vice president of the Gilmer Lumber Company of Remlig, Texas.

On April 7, 1911, at Orange, Texas, Mr. Graham married Olivia Gilmer, and they have three children: Ralph B., Jr., Annie Jane and Mary Alexandra. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are members of the Fort Morgan Country Club and he is a member of the Denver Athletic Club and the Motor Club. He is a Knight

Templar and Royal Arch Mason, a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### SIDNEY WEIL SINSHEIMER.

Sidney Weil Sinsheimer, a veteran of the beet sugar industry in Colorado and vice president of the Holly Sugar Corporation, with offices in the Golden Cycle building, Colorado Springs, was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi, April 7, 1875, a son of Aaron Zachary and Nettie (Weil) Sinsheimer, the former born in Hesse, Germany, and the latter in Albany, New York, and in 1895 completed his course in the University of California. Upon leaving college Mr. Sinsheimer became connected with the beet sugar industry, in which he has since been engaged, and in 1900 he came to Colorado to construct a sugar factory at Rocky Ford. He is now an officer, as noted above, of the Holly Sugar Corporation and is president of the Holly Development Company. The Holly Sugar Corporation was incorporated in April, 1916, taking over the Holly Sugar Company (organized in 1905), a controlling interest in the Sheridan Sugar Company and a half interest in the Southern California Sugar Company of Santa Ana. Mr. Sinsheimer was one of the incorporators of the new corporation and has served as vice president thereof since its incorporation. He is a Mason of high degree and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is affiliated with the Cactus Club, the Denver Athletic Club, the University Club of Los Angeles, the El Paso Club of Colorado Springs and the Cheyenne Mountain Club. Residence: 1830 Wood avenue, Colorado Springs.

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#### MAX DICKINSON MELVILLE, A. M., LL. D.

Max Dickinson Melville, one of the junior members of the Denver bar and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, was born at Parsons, Kansas, July 5, 1892, and was but a lad when his parents, Irving Bentley and Emma (Dickinson) Melville, established their home in Denver. He was graduated from the East Denver





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high school in 1909, when sixteen years of age, and became a newspaper reporter, meanwhile carrying on his studies in the University of Denver, and in 1913 he was graduated (A. B.) from that institution. In the next year he received from the university his Master's degree and then entered the law school of the university, from which he was graduated (LL. B.) in 1914, and was admitted to the bar. He followed this by a course in the law school of Yale University, which in 1915 conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. Upon his return from Yale Mr. Melville entered upon the practice of law in Denver and was thus engaged when in 1917 he enlisted for army service and was commissioned a lieutenant of infantry. He was assigned to the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth Regiment (Infantry) of the Eighty-ninth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces and with that command was in service until the close of the war. Upon the completion of his military service he resumed his law practice in Denver and has since been thus engaged, with present offices in the Gas and Electric building.

On August 16, 1925, in Denver, Mr. Melville was united in marriage to Miss Alice L. Tobin, and they reside at 1615 Grant street. Mr. and Mrs. Melville are members of the Cherry Hills Club, and Mr. Melville is a member of the Denver Club and the Denver Press Club. He is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is affiliated with the college fraternities Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Delta Chi and Phi Delta Phi (legal).

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#### JAMES J. SULLIVAN.

James J. Sullivan, a lawyer of more than twenty-five years' standing in Denver, was born in County Kerry, Ireland, March 1, 1875, ninth in order of birth of the twelve children born to John and Mary (Lynch) Sullivan. He was nine years of age when in 1884 he came to America with his widowed mother and her other children, the family settling at Holyoke, Massachusetts, where he acquired his education and was graduated from the high school. Under local preceptorship he read law and in October, 1896, was admitted to the bar and engaged in the practice of law in Holyoke, where he remained until January, 1901, when he established himself in practice in Denver, and has since been thus engaged, with present offices in the Ernest & Cranmer

building. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the American Bar Association, the Colorado, Massachusetts and California state bar associations and the Bar Association of the City of New York.

On June 10, 1923, in Denver, Mr. Sullivan married Dr. Helen F. Craig. They are members of the Wellshire Country Club. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the Denver Athletic Club and is a past exalted ruler (1922) of the local lodge (No. 17) of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. During the time of this country's participation in the World war he was connected with the chemical warfare service of the army.

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#### EDWARD C. SHARER.

Edward C. Sharer, president and manager of the Dollar Building and Loan Association of Colorado Springs and for years a resident of that city, was born at Norwood, Mercer county, Illinois, August 27, 1874, and is a son of Edward M. and Martha Emma (Simpson) Sharer, the former a native of Herkimer county, New York, and the latter of Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Sharer attended the district schools of his home neighborhood and the high school at Aledo, the county seat; supplemented this by a course in the Davenport (Iowa) Business College and then entered Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in June, 1896. During the following school year (1896-7) he was employed as a teacher in the Flint (Michigan) Normal College and then entered the Kent College of Law at Chicago, and in June, 1899, was graduated (LL. B.) from that institution. Immediately thereafter he came to Colorado, arriving at Colorado Springs on July 1, and became employed in secretarial and legal work in connection with beet sugar operations. He continued in this form of activity and secured official connection with the companies he thus represented. For three years while thus employed he was in California, operating in beet sugar and realty activities. He also was associated in business in various enterprises with Ex-Governor Shoup. Since 1922 he has been giving his chief direction to the management of the affairs of the Dollar Building and Loan Association of Colorado Springs, of which institution he is the president. During the time of the recent war he rendered service as secretary of two of the Liberty loan drives and of two of the Red Cross financial campaigns.

On June 19, 1901, at Colorado Springs, Mr. Sharer married Myrtle Hemenway, and they have two daughters, the Misses Elizabeth Eloise and Martha Catherine Sharer. Mr. and Mrs. Sharer are members of the First Presbyterian church, and he is a member of the El Paso Club of Colorado Springs and of the Rocky Mountain Club of New York. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### EDWARD CHARLES HANLEY.

Edward Charles Hanley, assistant cashier of the Colorado National Bank of Denver, was born in the city of New York, November 15, 1876, and was but a child when in the late '70s his parents, Edward R. and Mary Ann (Donovan) Hanley, the former a native of Wolverhampton, England, and the latter of New York city, came to Colorado with their family and settled in Denver, where Edward R. Hanley engaged in the realty business. It was thus that Edward C. Hanley was reared in Denver, graduating from the East Denver high school and following this by a course in the State Agricultural College. His early commercial activities were connected with his father's realty operations, and while thus engaged he took up accountancy and has for more than twenty years been a member of the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants. From time to time he has served as an officer of various commercial mining and investment companies, but of late years has confined his operations chiefly to the interests of the Colorado National Bank. He is also treasurer of the Crystal River & San Juan Railroad Company and the Yule Marble Company of Colorado. He is a member and past treasurer of the Denver Kiwanis Club and is connected with various social and athletic clubs. He is a republican and was one of the presidential electors in Colorado, representing the republican electors. In 1911 he was secretary of the Denver Public School League.

On June 4, 1903, in Denver, Mr. Hanley married Miss Ethel Emma Yardley, who was born in Stourbridge, England, a daughter of William and Emma (Dunston) Yardley, and they have two children, a son, Edward Sidney Hanley, and a daughter, Eleanor Winifred. The Hanleys are members of St. John's

Episcopal cathedral and in his younger days Mr. Hanley rang the chimes of that church. He is a past worshipful master (1915) of Arapahoe Lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Colorado Consistory No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; a Noble of El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and in 1917 was designated a thirty-third degree Mason, member of the supreme council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction. He is a member of the college fraternities Beta Kappa and Theta Sigma. In former years Mr. Hanley took part in local dramatic and musical activities and was for years a choir singer. He also was active in amateur athletics and was a wheelman of more than local renown.

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#### HON. JOHN MACARTHUR.

The Hon. John MacArthur, state senator from the fifteenth Colorado senatorial district, and long connected with irrigation enterprises and farm development work in this state, with residence at Monte Vista, was born at St. Louis de Gonzague, Quebec, February 20, 1860, a son of Robert and Henrietta MacArthur, the latter born at that same place and the former in Stirling, Scotland, and was educated in the schools of Port Perry, Ontario. For some time he followed the commercial line, working as a bookkeeper, and then became interested in his present line. He has been a resident of Colorado since 1881. In 1910 he was elected to represent his district in the upper house of the Colorado general assembly and served from 1911 to 1913. On December 28, 1892, at Monte Vista, Mr. MacArthur married Jessie Kipper, and they have two children: Robert K. MacArthur, who married Lola Smith; and Emma Glen, the wife of R. A. Graham.

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#### THOMAS J. DIXON.

Thomas J. Dixon, president and general manager of the Credit Finance Corporation of Denver and a lawyer of more than ten years' standing in Denver, was born in Crisfield, Somerset county, Maryland, April 20, 1889. In March, 1891, his

father, the late Judge Nathaniel Walter Dixon, came to Colorado with his family and became established in the practice of law at Pueblo. Reared at Pueblo, Mr. Dixon supplemented the course in Gulliford Academy there by two years of attendance at St. John's Military School, Salina, Kansas. In 1909, when twenty years of age, he was appointed bailiff of the Denver county court, his father in the meantime, in 1907, having taken up his residence in Denver. For five years Thomas J. Dixon served as court bailiff, meanwhile carrying on his law studies, and on March 4, 1914, he was admitted to the bar and became associated with his father in practice in Denver, where he since has been thus engaged, with present offices in the Gas and Electric building.

Upon the establishment of the Colorado Home Guards to take the place of the federalized National Guard troops during the time of the recent war Mr. Dixon entered the Home Guards as a bugler and in about two months was promoted to sergeant of Company F of the Third Regiment (infantry), which in 1918 was federally recognized. In that year he entered the State Officers Training School, was commissioned captain and assigned commander of Company F. Shortly thereafter he was appointed acting judge advocate of Colorado, and on July 6, 1919, was commissioned major, judge advocate, which commission he held until April 25, 1921. .

On December 27, 1913, at Pueblo, Mr. Dixon was united in marriage to Miss Lalla Ruth Collins, a daughter of the late Dr. D. W. Collins of that city, and they have five children: Ruth Eleanor, David Collins, Deborah Book, Thomas J., Jr., and JoAnn. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are members of St. Thomas' church (Protestant Episcopal) and Mr. Dixon is a member of the American Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association and the Denver Bar Association. For three years he rendered service as a director of the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection. Residence: No. 2269 Albion street, Denver.

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#### HOWARD BRUCE CARPENTER.

Howard Bruce Carpenter, general superintendent of the steel plant of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at Pueblo, was born June 24, 1882, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is a son of Joseph E. and Jane E. Carpenter, both of whom also were

natives of that city. After completing the course in the Pittsburgh public schools Mr. Carpenter entered the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1906 with the degree of Chemical Engineer. Thereafter he devoted his attention to chemical and metallurgical work, engineering, the by-products of coke ovens and open hearth and blast furnaces, and he is well qualified for the responsible position which he now holds. Mr. Carpenter is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is a York Rite and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and belongs to Al Kaly Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, all of these memberships being at Pueblo. He is affiliated with the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Chemical Society and the Iron and Steel Institute. He is a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Pueblo. On December 11, 1907, at Calumet, Michigan, Mr. Carpenter was united in marriage to Miss Ella Louise Soddy, and they are the parents of five children: Mary Elizabeth, Josephine Louise, Martha Jane, Thomas Bruce and Robert Phillips.

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#### CHRISTOPHER F. CUSACK.

Christopher F. Cusack, vice president of the Royal Fuel Company and of the National Fuel Company, Denver, and a veteran of the World war, was born at Paterson, New Jersey, December 25, 1895, a son of John and Elizabeth Cusack, natives of Ireland, and was there reared, attending St. John's parochial school, the Paterson high school and the Spencer Business College. He early was employed in railway service, was later connected with the steamship service and then entered the coal business, a line which since has engaged his attention. He has been a resident of Denver since 1915. During the time of the trouble on the Mexican border in 1916 Mr. Cusack rendered military service with Troop B of the Colorado Cavalry and during the time of this country's participation in the World war, beginning in the following year, served as aide-de-camp to Brigadier General A. M. Tuthill of the Seventy-ninth Infantry Brigade and as commander of the First Squadron of the Colorado Cavalry.

On December 12, 1917, at San Diego, California, Mr. Cusack married Miss Frances Trumbull VanMater, and they have a son,





*Christopher F. Cusack,*



Christopher F. Cusack, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Cusack are members of the Denver Country Club and the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club and he is a member of the Polo Club, the Denver Club and the Denver Athletic Club.

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#### EDWARD MYRON SABIN.

Edward Myron Sabin, a lawyer of more than thirty years' standing in Denver and a former member of the legislature, was born in the village of Windsor, in Dane county, Wisconsin, October 3, 1866, and is a son of Samuel Henry and Adelia Maria (Bordine) Sabin, the former of whom, a veteran of the Union army in the Civil war, was born in the village of Strongsville, not far south of the city of Cleveland, in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, and the latter in the state of New York. Mr. Sabin entered the law school of the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated (LL. B.) in 1893, and was admitted to the bar. He located in Idaho Springs in 1894, where he remained until 1909, when he moved to Denver.

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#### MARTIN REINERT.

Martin Reinert, retired merchant, residing at 1519 Pine street, Boulder, was born in Tünsdorf, Germany, December 1, 1861, a son of Nicholas and Maria (Schoenberger) Reinert, both also born there, and there spent his youth. He came to America in 1881, locating at Sigourney, Iowa, where he had a term of schooling. He then set himself to the merchant tailor's trade and in 1886 opened a general clothing and men's furnishings store. In 1901 he converted his store into a general store and thus continued until 1906, when he resumed the clothing business and was thus engaged until his retirement in 1925. Mr. Reinert has been a resident of Boulder since 1907. He is a stockholder in the Citizens National Bank of that city and is a stockholder and a member of the directorate of the First State Bank of Louisville. He belongs to the Roman Catholic church, is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of Boulder Lodge No. 566, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Reinert has been twice married and has two children:

Francis John Reinert, who married Emma Voegtle; and Maria E., the wife of William Harris. His first wife was Emma Fleitz, whom he married in Muscatine, Iowa, April 13, 1883. She died in 1915, and on March 16, 1917, in Peoria, Illinois, he married Anna Limbach.

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#### RICHARD LEWIS HUGHES.

Richard Lewis Hughes, general agent for the Montana Life Insurance Company of Helena, Montana, in the Denver area, was born in Rapid City, South Dakota, November 19, 1891, and is a son of Richard B. and Mattie A. (Lewis) Hughes, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania in 1856 and the latter in Illinois in 1864. Mr. Hughes was graduated from the South Dakota Normal School at Spearfish in 1909 and then entered Colorado College, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1912. For some time after leaving college he was employed in a bank in his home town, then took up insurance and in 1924 was made the general agent in the Denver district for the Montana Life Insurance Company of Helena, in which service he continues, with offices in the Steel building. For some time during his residence in Rapid City Mr. Hughes rendered public service as a member of the local board of education. He is a member of the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi, is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is also affiliated with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. On July 12, 1916, at Greeley, Colorado, Mr. Hughes was united in marriage to Miss Mabel E. Wilson, and they have two children, a daughter, Dorothy Mae, and a son, Richard W. Hughes.

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#### EBERLE KOST SHELTON, JR., M. D.

Dr. Eberle Kost Shelton, Jr., physician and surgeon at Antonito, was born May 19, 1888, at Bloomfield, Iowa, and is a son of Dr. E. K. and Kissie Slater (Hayes) Shelton, the former also a native of Bloomfield, Iowa, and the latter of Marietta, Ohio. Our subject attended the grade schools at Buena Vista,

Colorado, and then entered the East Denver high school, from which he was graduated in 1907. He then matriculated in the school of medicine of the University of Colorado and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1911. After serving as resident physician and surgeon in the City and County Hospital, Denver, for two years, he has devoted himself exclusively to the practice of his profession. He has served as county physician, city physician, state health officer and county coroner and is surgeon for the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. Dr. Shelton enlisted for service in the World war and served in 1918-19 as first lieutenant in the United States medical corps. He has since been commissioned captain in the medical reserve corps. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Alpha Kappa Kappa national medical fraternity. He also belongs to the Lions Club and is a member of the Presbyterian church. On February 25, 1914, at Denver, Dr. Shelton was married, by Henry A. Buchtel, to Miss Margaret L. Norine, who was for six years private secretary to Mr. Buchtel. To this union has been born a son, Paul Kingsley.

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#### EDWIN HORTON PERKINS.

Edwin Horton Perkins, secretary and treasurer of the Perkins-Epeneter Pickle Company of Denver, with offices and plant at 900 Lawrence street, Denver, was born in Quincy, Illinois, October 1, 1873, and is a son of Lewis Edgar and Julia Ann (Taff) Perkins, the former of whom was born in Exeter, New Hampshire, and the latter in Buffalo, New York, and who in 1886 came to Colorado with their family. Edwin H. Perkins was twelve years of age when he became a resident of Colorado, and his schooling was completed in Denver University. He early became connected with the electrical supply business, later was for a while engaged in railroading and then took up the bicycle business, a line which he followed until he took up his present line, and since 1903 he has been the secretary and treasurer of the Perkins-Epeneter Pickle Company of Denver.

On October 21, 1897, in Denver, Mr. Perkins married Miss Ula France, and they have four daughters: Julia Ann, the wife of Henry Voss; Frances, the wife of Lewis E. Perkins; and the Misses Elizabeth France and Abby Marshall Perkins. Mr.

and Mrs. Perkins are members of the Church of Christ (Scientist) and Mr. Perkins is a member of the Denver Motor Club and the Colorado Mountain Club.

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#### JULIUS H. KOLB.

Julius H. Kolb, assistant cashier of the Colorado National Bank of Denver and a resident of Denver since 1880, was born in the city of Chicago, November 26, 1856, a son of Philip and Barbara (Zimmerman) Kolb, both of whom were born in Heidelberg, Germany, and his schooling was completed in a business college in that city. He early became employed in the banking field and has ever continued in that line. In October, 1878, in Chicago, Mr. Kolb married Anna Augusta Boehm, and they have four children—a daughter, Lillian Barbara, the wife of Warren A. Conley; and three sons, Edward Bernhardt, Herbert Griggs and Julius H. Kolb, Jr. Edward B. Kolb married Grace Roberts and Herbert G. Kolb married Selma Groth. The Kolbs are members of the Lutheran church.

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#### CLYDE HUNTER BIGGS.

Clyde Hunter Biggs, merchant and lumberman of Grand Junction and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, was born at Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico, October 11, 1893, a son of Clinton Arthur and Frances (Bowlby) Biggs, the former born in Illinois and the latter in Cleveland, Ohio, and was graduated from Warrar Academy, Denver, in 1911. He then entered Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and was graduated therefrom (Ph. B.) in 1915.

When this country became involved in the World war in the spring of 1917 Mr. Biggs volunteered for army service and in May entered the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley, where in due time he was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to duty with the Three Hundred and Fifty-third Regiment (infantry) of the Eighty-ninth Division. In January, 1918, he was promoted to a first lieutenantcy and in the following August received his captain's commission. From July 23 to

August 10, 1918, Captain Biggs was in service in the Lucy sector in France (Thirty-second French Corps) ; August 10 to September 11, the Toul sector (First American Army) ; September 12 to October 7, the St. Mihiel offensive; October 12 to November 11 (Armistice day), the Meuse-Argonne operation; November 11-19, Stenay-sur-Meuse, and from this latter date to January 22, 1919, with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. He received his discharge March 29, 1919, and not long afterward he engaged in business at Grand Junction. He is vice president and general manager of the Biggs-Kurtz Hardware Company (wholesale and retail) of Grand Junction, vice president and general manager of the United Hardware Company, vice president of the Biggs-Kurtz Hardware and Implement Company, president of the Galley Hardware Company, treasurer of the California Lumber Company, a director of the Sunkist Lumber Company, secretary of the Grand Junction Sand and Gravel Company, secretary of the Monument Investment Company and a trustee of the Redlands Association.

On August 30, 1924, at "Bonnie Brae," Cascade, Colorado, Mr. Biggs and Josephine Ramsay of Atchison, Kansas, were united in marriage. They are members of the Grand Junction Country Club and he is a Mason and a member of the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi.

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#### AUGUST FINDLING.

August Findling, president of the Denver Towel Supply Company, and for nearly fifty years a resident of Denver, was born in Davenport, Iowa, August 19, 1864, and is a son of Adolph and Katherine Findling, both of whom were born in the city of Karlsruhe, capital of North Baden, Germany, and the former of whom died in Moline, Illinois, in 1874. August Findling had his early education in the Moline schools and was in his fourteenth year when in 1878 he came to Denver with his widowed mother, arriving here on April 19 of that year, and his education was completed in the Denver high school. In 1880 he became employed in the Windsor Hotel and remained with that house for nine years, rising to the position of assistant steward of the hotel. Then, in 1889, he engaged in the local towel supply business, a line which ever since has occupied his attention, founding a business which with the passing of the years has been de-

veloped into the present Denver Towel Supply Company, of which he is the president.

On June 27, 1894, in Denver, Mr. Findling married Miss Amanda H. Ulrich, who was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, and they have a son, Richard Elgan Findling, a veteran of the World war, who married Pauline Ryan. The Findlings are members of the Roman Catholic church and Mr. Findling is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Laundrymen's Association and the Denver Motor Club, and of Denver Lodge No. 17, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and the Woodmen of the World.

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#### MILTON GARDNER HODNETTE.

Milton Gardner Hodnette has since September, 1912, been general manager of the operations of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the territory comprised within Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and western Nebraska, with offices in the Kittredge building in Denver. He was born in Minden, Rusk county, Texas, on the 3d of October, 1876, his parents being Harrison Jefferson and Susan (Gardner) Hodnette, both natives of South Carolina, the former born June 6, 1849, and the latter August 29, 1848. Milton G. Hodnette supplemented his common school education by a course of study in the University of Texas and subsequently followed the teaching profession for a period of four years. He was engaged in the insurance business from 1902 until 1907 and in law practice from 1908 until 1912. It was on the 12th of September, 1912, that he accepted the position of general manager of the business of the Union Central Life Insurance Company in the territory above named and during the intervening period of fourteen years he has discharged his important duties in a highly efficient and effective manner, proving one of the most valuable representatives of the corporation with which he is connected.

On the 6th of September, 1899, at Brownwood, Texas, Mr. Hodnette was married to Miss Etta Frances Hutcherson. They have become the parents of six children, five daughters and a son, namely: Mai, Marie, Frances, Ruth, Ruby and Milton G., Jr.

Mr. Hodnette belongs to all bodies of York and Scottish Rite Masonry and is a member of El Jebel Temple of the Mystic





*Wm. G. Hodnette*



Shrine. He is likewise affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while his religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Central Christian church at Sixteenth avenue and Lincoln street in Denver. His name is also on the membership rolls of the Denver Athletic Club, the City Club, the Old Colony Club, the Shrine Golf Club and the Cooperative Club. Mr. Hodnette resides at 1991 Forest street in Denver and enjoys an extensive and favorable acquaintance throughout the city.

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REV. BARTON ORVILLE AYLESWORTH, LL. D., LITT. D.

The Rev. Dr. Barton Orville Aylesworth, former president of Drake University, former president of the Colorado State Agricultural College and now employed as director of markets in Colorado, with offices in Denver, was born in the village of Athens, in Menard county, Illinois, September 5, 1860, and is a son of Ezra M. and Malinda A. (Hall) Aylesworth, the latter of whom was born at that same place and the former at Trumbull, in Ashtabula county, Ohio.

Dr. Aylesworth was graduated (A. B.) from Eureka College in 1879, and from Bethany College (A. M.) in 1880. In 1891 Drake University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and in 1907 Denver University gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. In 1880 he was ordained to the ministry of the Christian church (Disciples of Christ) and served in succession as pastor of churches in Peoria, Atlanta and Abingdon, Illinois, and as pastor of the church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In 1889 he was elected president of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and was thus in service until 1897, when he was installed as pastor of the Central Christian church of Denver. Two years later he was elected president of the faculty of the Colorado State Agricultural College and was given the chair of political economy and logic there, a service he continued for ten years, or until his retirement in 1909, after which he gave himself up to lecturing and writing, also carrying on farm operations, until his appointment on April 1, 1925, to his post as state director of markets, and he since has been thus engaged, with offices in the Capitol, Denver. Dr. Aylesworth has lectured widely on the subject of American literature and is the

author of "Thirteen and Twelve Others," "Song and Fable," and other works. On October 12, 1883, at Atlanta, Logan county, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Miss Georgia L. Shores, and they have a son, Merlin H. Aylesworth, who married Blanche Parratt; and a daughter, Elaine, the wife of A. W. Hahn.

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#### JOHN JOSEPH SYLVESTER.

John Joseph Sylvester, who is engaged in farming and stock raising near Center, Saguache county, was born January 11, 1884, at Ogden, Boone county, Iowa, and is a son of Fairfield and Emma (Osborne) Sylvester, the former of whom was a native of Bath, Maine, while the latter was born in Cornwall, England. Mr. Sylvester completed his education after coming to Colorado, graduating from the Monte Vista high school in 1902, after which he attended the Colorado Agricultural College, in 1903-04. He then entered Colorado College, from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1910. He has devoted his entire business career to farming and stock raising. Mr. Sylvester has been active in local public affairs, having served for eight years as a member of the board of education of the Center consolidated school and for three years as a member of the town board. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has taken the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Sigma Chi fraternity and is a member of the Presbyterian church. On December 22, 1915, at Boulder, Colorado, Mr. Sylvester was married to Miss Anna Mary Des Brisay, and they are the parents of two children, John Des Brisay and Barbara Elizabeth.

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#### S. E. NORTON.

S. E. Norton, veteran automobile man, claims the distinction of having driven the first automobile in Denver, a steamer, which he put on the streets in March, 1900. He was born in Denver in 1883, a son of Mrs. Mollie E. Norton, who was born in Sacramento, California, and was there reared, attending the public schools. Some twenty-five years ago he became connected with

the automobile industry and has since been thus engaged. In 1907, at Las Animas, Colorado, Mr. Norton and Crissie May Norton were united in marriage, and they have a daughter, Wilma. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are members of the Lakewood Country Club, and he is a member of the Denver Athletic Club, the Motor Club and the Sons of Colorado. He is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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### JOHN BUNYAN.

John Bunyan, president of the Berthoud National Bank of Berthoud, in Larimer county, and a resident of that place since the days of his young manhood, was born in Ballston Spa, Saratoga county, New York, May 16, 1876, a son of Thomas C. and Ellen M. Bunyan, both also natives of that county, and was there reared, graduating from the high school in 1892, when sixteen years of age. In that same year he came to Colorado with his parents, the family settling at Berthoud, and his studies were continued in the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated (Ph. B.) in 1898, since which time he has been connected with the operations of the Berthoud National Bank (organized in 1892), having been president thereof since 1912. On April 27, 1899, at Greeley, in the neighboring county of Weld, Mr. Bunyan married Edith Williams, and they have two daughters: Frances, the wife of W. E. Brinkley of Los Angeles, California; and Margaret, the wife of M. F. Stockman of Boulder, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan are members of the Presbyterian church.

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### EDWIN MORRISON.

Edwin Morrison, general superintendent of the operations of the Great Western Sugar Company of Denver, and a resident of that city since 1913, was born in the city of Cincinnati, November 19, 1869, and is a son of John and Elizabeth Ann Morrison, the latter also born in Cincinnati and the former in County Antrim, Ireland. Upon completing his preparatory school work

Mr. Morrison entered the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University and was graduated in 1889, since which time he has been connected with sugar refining activities. In 1899 he received from Yale a postgraduate degree as mechanical engineer. It was in 1890 that Mr. Morrison began his technical work in the refining line, his first operations being with a cane sugar refinery. In 1903 he began operations in beet sugar refineries and since 1920 has been the general superintendent of the Great Western Sugar Company. On August 3, 1900, in New York city, Mr. Morrison married Florence Byle. They reside at 1600 Race street and are members of the Denver Country Club. Mr. Morrison is a member of the Beet Sugar Technical Society and is affiliated with the Masonic order and with the Denver Club.

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#### ROBERT LAWRENCE STEARNS.

Robert Lawrence Stearns, one of the younger members of the Denver bar and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 3, 1892, and was but an infant when in the next year his parents, John Lloyd and Ella (Powell) Stearns, came to Colorado with their family and established their home in Denver, where John L. Stearns, founder of the American Life Insurance Company of this city, died in August, 1911. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, and his wife in Alexandria, Virginia.

Reared in Denver, Robert L. Stearns finished his early education in the East Denver high school and then entered the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1914, following this by attendance at the Law School of Columbia University, from which he was graduated (LL. B.) in 1916, in which year he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Denver, where (with the exception of time out for army service) he has so continued, with present offices in the First National Bank building.

On April 17, 1917, Mr. Stearns married Miss Katharine Hanington, of Denver, who died April 11, 1919. In November, 1917, he entered the army as a private, and by promotion was advanced to sergeant, second lieutenant and captain, and it was with the last named rank that he was discharged in December, 1918, the war then being over. On August 10, 1920, in Denver,

Mr. Stearns married Miss Amy Pitkin, granddaughter of former Governor Pitkin of Colorado, and they have two children: Marion Lloyd Stearns, born June 10, 1921, and Amy Pitkin Stearns, born May 4, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns are members of St. John's Church in the Wilderness (Protestant Episcopal). Mr. Stearns is also a member of the Denver Law Club, the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the University Club of Denver, the Denver Country Club, the Mile High Club, the Cactus Club, the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi and the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

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#### PAUL GERARD MATHEWS, M. D.

Dr. Paul Gerard Mathews, physician and surgeon at Walsenburg, Huerfano county, was born at Savannah, Illinois, June 16, 1886, and is a son of David W. and Laura Mathews, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of New York. After graduating from the Huerfano county high school, he matriculated in the medical department of the University of Colorado, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1908, since which time he has been engaged in practice at Walsenburg. He is a member of Huerfano Lodge No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons, at Walsenburg; Southern Colorado Consistory No. 3, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, at Pueblo, and Walsenburg Lodge No. 1086, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Omega Upsilon Phi fraternity and to the Walsenburg Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. On June 4, 1908, at Fort Collins, Colorado, Dr. Mathews was married to Miss Mary Etta Drummond, and they are the parents of two children, Pauline Elizabeth and Donald Edwin.

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#### WILLIAM LINCOLN BEATTIE.

William Lincoln Beattie, proprietor and general manager of the Auditorium Hotel, Denver, was born in Perry county, Illinois, January 20, 1867, a son of Robert and Jane Elizabeth Beattie, the latter of whom was born in that same county and

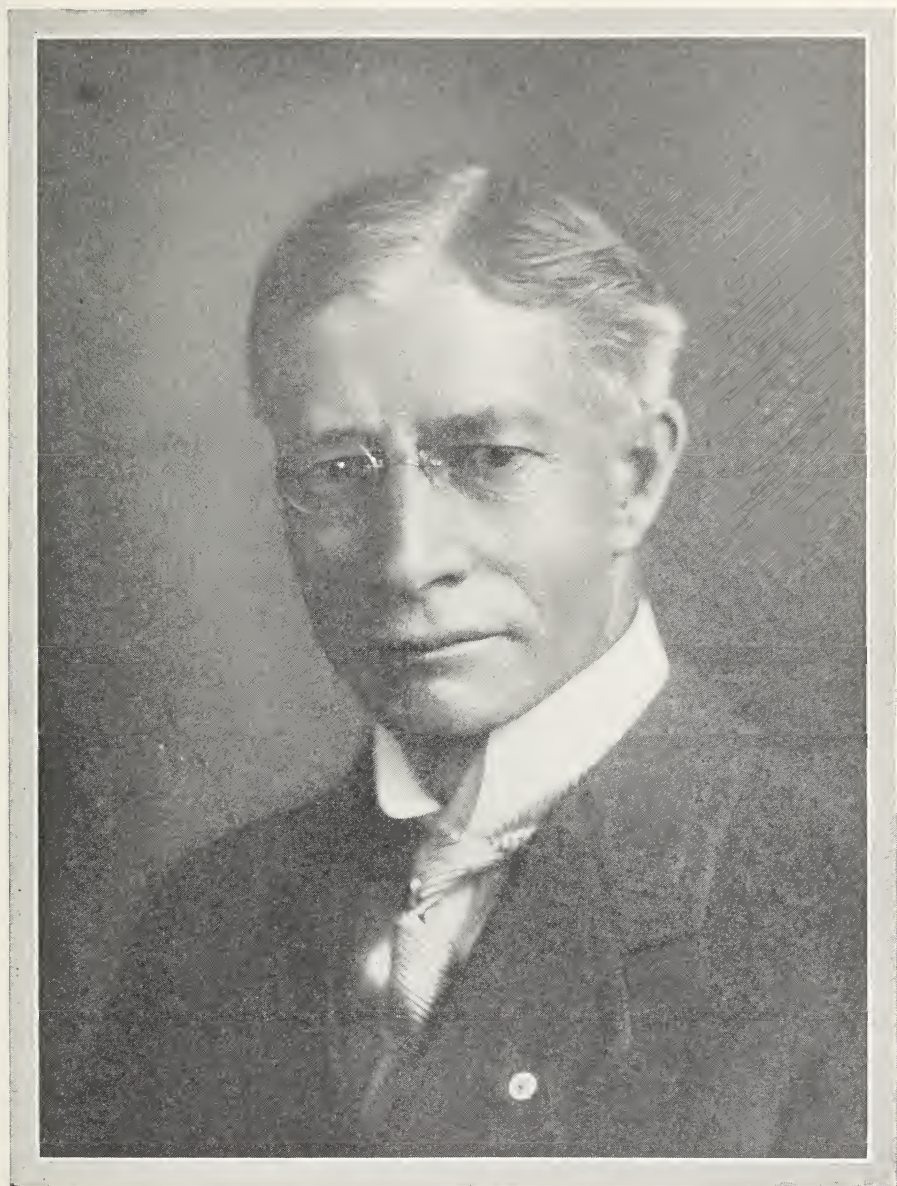
the former in Ireland, and was there reared, receiving an academic education. For a year after leaving school he was engaged in teaching and then became a traveling salesman, a line he followed until 1893, when he became clerk of a hotel in Paris, Texas. He presently went from there to St. Louis and was at that place employed in hotel operations for eight years, at the end of which time he went to Des Moines, Iowa. In the latter city he continued in the hotel business for thirteen years, or until 1912, when he closed out his interests in Iowa and came to Colorado, buying the Boulderado Hotel at Boulder. He conducted the affairs of that hostelry until 1917, when he became the proprietor and general manager of the Auditorium Hotel in Denver, and has since been thus engaged. He is a member of the Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's Association, a life member of the Denver Motor Club and a member of the State Historical Society and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He and his wife are members of the Central Presbyterian church of Denver and of the Mount Vernon Country Club and the Wellshire Country Club. On May 15, 1901, at Coulterville, Illinois, Mr. Beattie married Miss M. Bessie Sorrells, and they have a son, Irwin Sorrells Beattie, who on September 4, 1924, married Sara Virginia Metzler.

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#### MYRON AMBROSE ROOT.

Myron Ambrose Root, deceased, was a pioneer tobacco merchant of Denver who won wide renown as an artist, cartoonist and writer. His birth occurred in Ripon, Wisconsin, on the 9th of May, 1857, his parents being Lyman P. and Mary Ann (Loper) Root. His education was acquired in the public schools of his native city. From the time he was able to hold a pencil or draw a mark, Myron A. Root drew and painted pictures, which gift he developed in many different directions. He learned the trade of carriage finishing, which was an art in itself, and worked along that line until 1880, when with his bride he came to Denver, Colorado, where an older brother had preceded him. He first engaged in the stationery business at Fifteenth and Arapahoe streets and subsequently turned his attention to the retail tobacco trade. Mr. Root remained in the cigar business for many years, being located much of the time in the Ernest





*Myron A Root*



& Cranmer building and afterward becoming associated with C. A. Young, a tobacco merchant on Sixteenth street.

During all this period he devoted a large share of his time to the painting of pictures, to the making of crayon portraits and to pyrography. While he was at work on a portrait one day, some cigar ashes accidentally fell on the wet paint of the canvas, and in endeavoring to remove them the idea came to Mr. Root that the many different colors of tobacco ash could be used together with the different shades of tobacco to furnish the materials for a picture. That he succeeded in developing this idea most artistically is proven by the many specimens of his art to be found all over the United States as well as in foreign countries. An indefatigable worker, his productions were very numerous and brought him well deserved fame. Mr. Root was practically a self-instructed artist, having had no opportunity to pursue an art course in his young manhood. As a boy, however, he had frequently camped at Green Lake with an artist from whom he learned much by observation, and after coming to Denver he took a course of lessons for the study and sketching of the human figure. He did very clever work as cartoonist for the Times-Sun during the years 1893 and 1894. His pictures made from the cigar ashes and tobacco are in the highest degree artistic. A foreign art connoisseur awarded him a contract for a number of cigar-ash paintings to be sold in Europe. This method of constructing a picture was uniquely his own. He could paint equally well in oil, crayon, ashes or any other medium. One of his pictures portrays the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and was made from the ashes of the volcano itself. Another of his drawings, depicting war scenes and made from ashes of explosives from the battlefields of France, was used by Mr. Root during the world conflict, when he served as recruiting agent for the government. He made one picture from the ashes of a human being and he produced portraits in ashes of several of the presidents of this country, as well as many family portraits for different individuals. People all over the world were his patrons. Mr. Root also possessed marked literary ability and found time to write on a wide range of subjects for newspapers and magazines. After disposing of his interest in the tobacco business he devoted his time to his private affairs, particularly to the supervision of the extensive property holdings which he had acquired.

On the 2d of February, 1880, at Ripon, Wisconsin, Mr. Root

was united in marriage to Merry May Weber. They became the parents of two daughters, namely: Winifred Edna, who is the wife of Bernard L. Tamplin of Denver and the mother of two children, Wilma May and Myron Craig; and Lela May, the wife of W. J. Kavanagh of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the mother of two children, Evelyn Kathleen and Edwin Myron.

Mr. Root was a sergeant in the Home Guard during the period of the World war. Fraternally he was identified with Lodge No. 121 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he also belonged to the Royal Arcanum, of which he was grand regent and likewise representative to the supreme council in 1917. He had reached the age of sixty-seven years when he passed away on the 28th of October, 1924, and was deeply mourned by all who knew him. His widow, who resides at 3100 Vallejo street in Denver, has also gained many friends throughout the city. She attends the services of the Asbury Methodist church.

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#### PHILIP FURMAN LARRABEE.

Philip Furman Larrabee, secretary and treasurer of the Denver Towel Supply Company, 1730 Speer street, and a resident of Denver for nearly fifty years, was born in the city of Chicago, February 10, 1853, and is a son of William M. and Mary Margaret (Haight) Larrabee, both of whom were born in the state of New York, the former at Lake George and the latter at Schenectady. William M. Larrabee, who was secretary and treasurer of the Chicago & Alton Railway Company, died in Chicago in 1879, and his widow some years later came to Denver, where her last days were spent, her death occurring in 1901.

Philip F. Larrabee was educated in the public schools of Chicago and was employed in a hardware store there. In 1879, following his father's death, he came to Colorado and was for some time engaged in mining activities. In 1885 he established himself in the towel supply business in Denver and has ever since been thus engaged. In 1894 he and August Findling (q. v.) merged their competitive establishments and have since been carrying on together as the Denver Towel Supply Company, with Mr. Findling as president and Mr. Larrabee as secretary-treasurer, occupying their present plant on Speer street since 1904.

Mr. Larrabee has been twice married, in October, 1884, to Stella Tift of Sycamore, Illinois, and on May 20, 1897, in Denver, to Mary Thompson, who was born in Philadelphia, daughter of the Rev. William Thompson, a Presbyterian minister. By the latter union Mr. Larrabee has a son, Philip Furman Larrabee, Jr., born in 1900, a veteran of the World war with an overseas record, who married Gertrude Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee are members of the Unitarian church, and he is also a member of the Denver Laundrymen's Association, the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Athletic Club, the Denver Motor Club, the Old Colony Club and the Woodmen of the World.

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#### HUBERT LEO MORRIS.

Hubert Leo Morris, public accountant and auditor, with offices in the First National Bank building, Trinidad, was born October 25, 1885, at Milton, Pike county, Illinois, and is a son of Robert Owen and Mantie M. Morris, natives respectively of Adair county, Kentucky, and Milton, Illinois. After completing his studies in the high school at Pittsfield, Illinois, he was employed as a bookkeeper from 1906 to 1915 and then became a member of the firm of Morris & Tennyson, dealers in hay, grain and seeds, at Trinidad, Colorado, with which business he was connected for three years. He then served for one year as assistant accountant for the Trinidad Electric Transmission Railway and Gas Company, after which he became a public accountant as a member of the firm of Wightman & Morris. Since September, 1921, he has been in this business on his own account, devoting his attention to public accounting, auditing and income tax service. He served as city auditor of Trinidad from April 1, 1923, to April 1, 1925. Mr. Morris is a member of Las Animas Lodge No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was master in 1921, and the Royal Arcanum, of which he was regent in 1914, and he was grand regent of the state of Colorado in 1925. He belongs to the Lions Club of Trinidad, of which he was secretary from 1923 to July, 1926. He became a member of the Trinidad Concert Band in 1909 and has been the director of this organization since 1916. He is a member of the Christian church.

On April 10, 1910, at Trinidad, Mr. Morris was married to

Miss Marie M. Vossbeck, of this city, and they are the parents of three children: Russell Owen, thirteen years of age; Herbert Lee, aged eleven years; and Helen Louise, born June 27, 1926.

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#### OTTO A. HILLER.

Otto A. Hiller, cashier of the American National Bank of Alamosa and a resident of that city since 1915, was born in the city of New York, July 19, 1883, and is a son of Albert and Christina (Frincke) Hiller, the former of whom was born in Davenport, Iowa September 17, 1851, and the latter in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 4, 1852. Reared at Elyria, Ohio, Mr. Hiller attended the Lutheran parochial school and the high school there and when eighteen years of age, in 1901, began his banking career as messenger for the Elyria Savings and Trust Company. In 1907, the year of his marriage, he came to Colorado and was employed as assistant cashier in the First National Bank of Fort Collins. In 1915 he transferred his connection to the American National Bank of Alamosa and has since been serving as cashier of that institution. During the time of the recent war Mr. Hiller was chairman of the War Savings drive in Alamosa county, and the effectiveness of that service won a pennant for the county. He is a member of the school board of District No. 3 and secretary thereof, and for four years was chairman of the finance committee of the Alamosa city council. On August 14, 1907, at Elyria, Ohio, Mr. Hiller married Clara Henkel, and they have five children: Louise, Gertrude, Carl, Ruth and Rolland. Mr. and Mrs. Hiller are members of the Lutheran church.

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#### MORRIS SAMUEL RADETSKY.

Morris Samuel Radetsky, president of the Colorado Iron and Metal Company, Clark's Foundry, the General Metal Foundry Company and the Denco Fiber Box Company, all of Denver, and a resident of Denver for thirty-four years, was born at Zabrode, in the Wolinsk province of Russia, May 10, 1876, a son of Peter D. and Sarah (Feldman) Radetsky, both also natives of Russia, born at Shereshowi, in the province of Grodno, and was educated

in the schools of his native land. In 1892 he came to the United States and in that same year became a resident of Denver, his initial commercial activities there being as a peddler. He gradually developed his business along manufacturing lines and his present activities include the administrative connections above referred to. During the time of this country's participation in the World war Mr. Radetsky served as one of the "dollar-a-year" men, this service being rendered in behalf of the ordnance department of the army, where he had charge of adjusting prices on scrap iron and steel.

On August 30, 1909, in Denver, Mr. Radetsky married Miss Sarah M. Schachet, and they have two children: Florence Aline, born April 2, 1910; and Gerson Berle, born March 8, 1914. The Radetskys are members of the congregation of Beth ha Medrosh Hagodol synagogue, and Mr. Radetsky is a member of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. He is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

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#### JAMES CORREY.

James Correy, tax agent of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Company, with offices and residence in Denver, was born in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, February 5, 1860, a son of James and Kate (Walker) Correy, and there received a common school education. As a young man he engaged in ranching in Colorado, later engaged in railway activities and since 1887 has been serving on the staff of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Company, tax agent of that corporation, with offices in the Equitable building, Denver. On February 17, 1891, in Denver, Mr. Correy was united in marriage to Miss Fredrika Mampel, and they have a daughter, Edith, the wife of John J. Harpel.

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#### JOHN LONG NICHOLS.

John Long Nichols, merchant, of Colorado Springs, was born in this city June 13, 1885, and is a son of Willard Samuel and Harriet (Long) Nichols. He received his educational training in the public schools of Colorado Springs, completing his studies

in the University School, of Detroit. Since attaining man's estate he has been actively identified with business affairs, having been engaged in banking and in the real estate and insurance business, and is now president of the Pike's Peak Floral Company. He is a member of Colorado Springs Lodge No. 309, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the El Paso Club, the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club and the Rotary Club. On July 2, 1915, at Colorado Springs, Mr. Nichols was united in marriage to Miss Irene Beach, and they have one child, Julie George.

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#### ADAM JACOB WEISS.

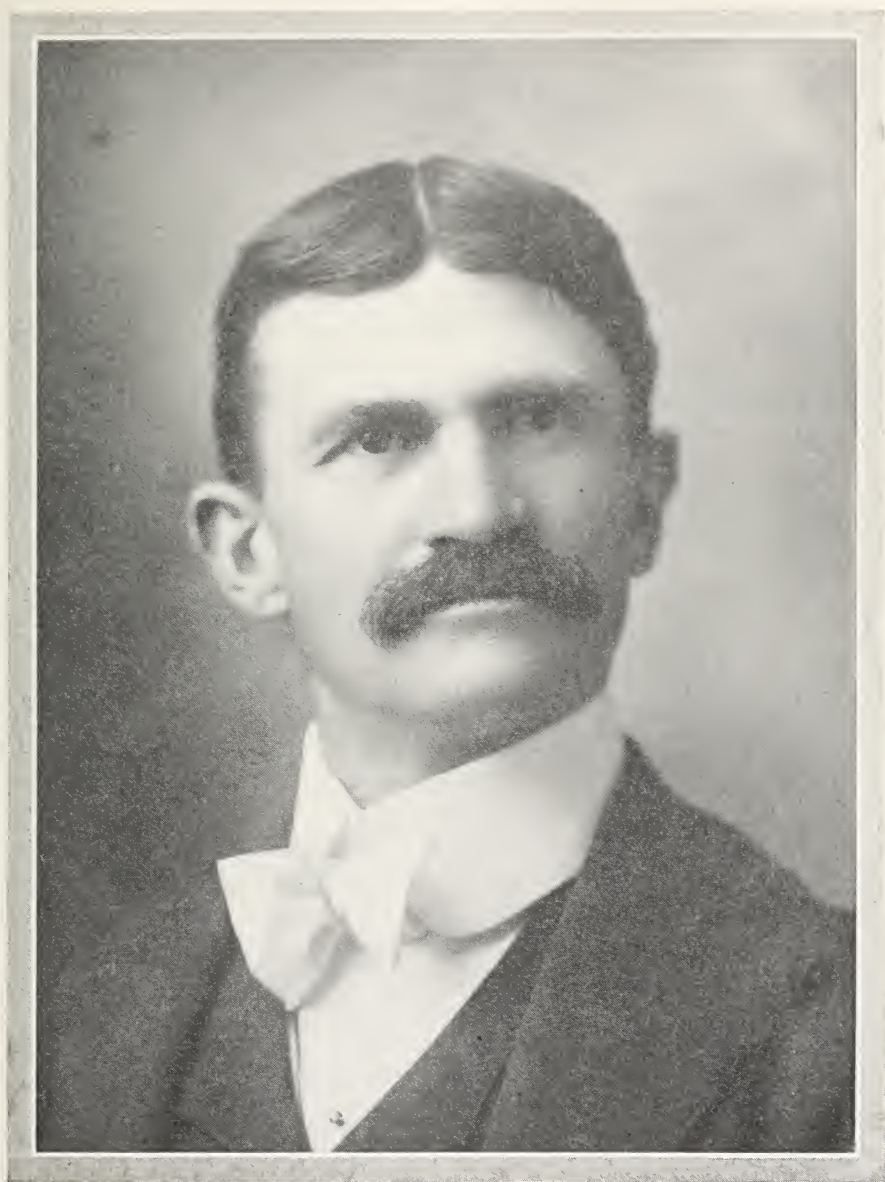
Adam Jacob Weiss, well known business man of Del Norte, Rio Grande county, was born June 10, 1863, at Black Hawk, Gilpin county, Colorado, and is a son of Henry and Anna (Born-Guesser) Weiss, both of whom were natives of the Rhine valley, Germany. Mr. Weiss received a common school education, and his early years of business life were spent in the stock business. Later he turned his attention to mercantile affairs and is now the owner of a general store in Del Norte. He also owns valuable ranch land and town property. For eighteen years he was president of the Rio Grande State Bank. He has served as postmaster at four different places—Coryell, three years, Beidell Mining Camp, Summitville and Platona. He is a Scottish Rite member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and belongs to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On June 18, 1902, at Del Norte, Mr. Weiss was married to Miss Nina B. McCarthy.

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#### ROYAL EDGAR HOOYER.

Royal Edgar Hooyer, manager of the Denver office of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, was born in Lancaster, Missouri, February 5, 1879, a son of Cornelius Philip and Stella (Sizemore) Hooyer, the former a native of Arnheim, Holland, and the latter of Lexington, Kentucky, and has been a resident of Colorado since the days of his youth. He was given a high school education and





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early engaged in mining, a line he followed for some time or until he took up the life insurance business and has thus been connected for years, since 1910 having been manager of the affairs of the above mentioned life insurance company in the state of Colorado, with offices in the Cooper building, Denver.

On August 2, 1905, at Cripple Creek, this state, Mr. Hooyer and Miss Madge Eldridge were married. They are members of the Capitol Heights Presbyterian church and of the Lake-wood Country Club. Mr. Hooyer is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Athletic Club and the Denver Motor Club and is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### HON. CLARENCE JOSEPH MORLEY.

The Hon. Clarence Joseph Morley, governor of Colorado and former judge of the Denver district court, was born February 9, 1869, in Dyersville, Dubuque county, Iowa, and is the second of the three sons of John and Mary (Phister) Morley, natives of England. His father was born in Nottinghamshire and the mother's birth occurred in Bramwell. Governor Morley was graduated from the high school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1886, and from 1887 until 1891 was an official court reporter in that state. He then came to Colorado and was appointed court reporter for the tenth judicial district, a position which he filled until 1895, making his home in Trinidad. He next studied law in the University of Denver, from which he was graduated in 1899, and in the same year was admitted to the bar. He practiced law in Denver for twenty years and in 1919 assumed the duties of judge of the district court of the second judicial district, over which he presided for six years. In 1924 he was elected governor of Colorado on the republican ticket and has filled this office since January 13, 1925. During his administration he has consistently fought for economy in all branches of the state service and is now attempting to make the different state institutions exchange their products at cost so that eventually the cost of feeding and clothing prisoners and insane patients will be reduced to a minimum and thus save the taxpayers large sums of money. As governor he is as forceful and

straightforward as he was as judge and his opinions carry weight because they are the result of deep thought. He has filled other offices, acting as public administrator for Denver county from 1915 until 1919, and also from 1915 until 1919 was a member of the state board of pardons.

Governor Morley was married August 2, 1893, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, to Miss Maud M. Thompson, whose father, Josiah Thompson, was a merchant of that city, and they have four children: Katharine, the wife of Frederick W. Shelton; Harold Thompson, who married Miss Fanny Belle Beggs, of Washington, Kansas; and Clarence J., Jr., and Mary Clarissa, who reside with their parents at 1355 Josephine street, Denver. Governor and Mrs. Morley are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and he is a member of the Cosmopolitan and High Twelve Clubs. He is a Mason, belonging to Union Lodge No. 7, F. and A. M., of which he is a past worshipful master, and in the Scottish Rite he has attained the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor.

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#### JOHN ANDREW MARTIN.

John Andrew Martin, lawyer, with offices in the Central building, Pueblo, was born April 10, 1868, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is a son of Hugh and Annie Martin, both of whom were natives of Ireland. He attended the public schools at Fulton, Missouri, completing his studies in 1884, and during the ensuing two years he was engaged in farming in Kansas. From 1887 to 1894 he was employed in railway construction and as a locomotive fireman and then turned his attention to journalism, publishing the La Junta Times, at La Junta, Colorado, during 1895-96. In the meantime he engaged in the study of law under Fred A. Sabin and Dan B. Carey at La Junta and in 1896 was admitted to the bar, since which time he has practiced law continuously in this state.

Mr. Martin is a veteran of the World war, having held the rank of major in the Second Regiment, Colorado Infantry, and the One Hundred and Fifteenth Supply Train, Fortieth Division. He recruited a volunteer battalion in the Arkansas valley, which became the One Hundred and Fifteenth Ammunition Train, Fortieth Division, of the American Expeditionary Forces. Mr. Martin served as a member of the city council of La Junta,

served two terms as city attorney of Pueblo, was a member of the Colorado general assembly one term and represented his district two terms in the United States congress. He is a member of Pueblo Lodge No. 31, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Pueblo Lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias; Pueblo Post No. 2, American Legion, of which he is a past commander; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Woodmen of the World. He belongs to the Pueblo Commercial Club, the Pueblo County Bar Association, of which he is a past president, the Colorado State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

On September 6, 1892, in Wellington, Kansas, Mr. Martin was married to Miss Rosa May Chitwood, to which union has been born a daughter, Estella Mae, who is the wife of Gordon W. Spencer. Mr. Martin has published in book form a story of pioneer life in Kansas, called "The Jayhawker."

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#### JAMES O. BILLIG.

James O. Billig, present mayor of the city of Boulder, a merchant of that city, engaged in the wholesale grocery business, and president of the Citizens National Bank of Boulder, was born in Hardin City, Iowa, December 1, 1875, and is a son of Anamas and Susan Billig, who were born at Reading, Pennsylvania. Mr. Billig has been a resident of Boulder since 1902. On April 25, 1903, he married Miss Grace Adele Shepard, and they have a son, William Clinton Billig. Mr. Billig is a member of the Boulder Lions Club and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### HAROLD FRANKLIN CRAMER.

Harold Franklin Cramer, treasurer of the Denver Powerine Company (oils), with offices and plant at Fourteenth and Tremont streets, and a veteran of the World war with a record of overseas service, was born in Denver, August 20, 1897, a son of Fred Conrad and Louise Ellen Cramer, the former of whom was born at Saratoga Springs, New York, and the latter in

Missouri. Mr. Cramer followed the course in the Denver high school by a course in the Colorado School of Mines, and from the days of his youth he has been interested in the oil business. In 1919 he was elected treasurer of the Denver Powerine Company and is thus now serving. During the time of this country's participation in the World war he rendered service as a member of Company G of the Twenty-ninth Engineers in France. He was trained for service at Camp Humphrey, Virginia, and was discharged at Fort Russell, Wyoming, at the end of the war. On September 10, 1919, in Denver, Mr. Cramer married Miss Carrie Christine Mathisen.

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#### JOSEPH MATTHEW DITTO, OPH. D.

Dr. Joseph Matthew Ditto, jeweler and optometrist at Monte Vista, was born in Iowa City, Iowa, March 9, 1866, a son of Andrew and Minnie (Schutte) Ditto, natives of Germany, and was there reared, attending the local schools. For some time he was engaged in farming and then became interested in the jewelry business and in the sale of optical goods. He made a technical study of the latter line at the McCormick Optical College and was graduated therefrom (Oph. D.) in 1897. In that year Dr. Ditto established himself in business in Monte Vista and has so continued, being a merchant in jewelry, optical goods and radio appliances. On November 10, 1889, he married Hattie Parlett, and they have a son, Claud O. Ditto, who married Faye Spurlock. Dr. and Mrs. Ditto are members of the Presbyterian church.

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#### GEORGE M. POST.

George M. Post, president of the Harry H. Post Company, Incorporated, wholesale dealers in paper, woodenware and house furnishing goods, Denver, was born in the village of Ida, in Clay county, Kansas, February 11, 1877, and was ten years of age when in 1887 he came with his parents, Moses J. and Mary E. Post, to Colorado, the family establishing their home in Denver. He finished his studies in the East Denver high school, became

interested in mercantile operations, and in 1893 became a traveling salesman for the company of which he now is president, having been elected to this executive position in 1920. He also is the president of the Vendome Hotel Company of Leadville and has realty interests in Denver, including an interest in the Tours Hotel building and the Reo building, and an interest in the Post building at Littleton. On July 1, 1913, in Denver, Mr. Post and Agnes M. White were united in marriage. They are members of the Lakewood Country Club and Mr. Post is a member of the Denver Athletic Club. Since 1900 he has been a member of Lodge No. 17, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, at Denver.

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#### JOSEPH HYRUM THOMAS.

Joseph Hyrum Thomas, who is engaged in the practice of law at Antonito, Conejos county, was born at Manassa, that county, June 5, 1886, and is a son of Joseph Francis and Mary Jane (Jack) Thomas, the former of whom was born at Burke's Garden, Virginia, and the latter near Fort Payne, Alabama. Mr. Thomas received a common school education and then was employed as an insurance solicitor by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. In the meantime he studied law and on May 20, 1921, was licensed to practice that profession, and is thus now engaged. He is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. At Silverton, San Juan county, November 12, 1906, Mr. Thomas was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Jane Aydelotte, and they have been blessed with four children: Jennings, James Carl, Elsie Marguerite and Hazel Henrietta.

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#### CHESTER G. WESTON.

Chester G. Weston, vice president of the Gano-Downs Company, dealers in men's and women's clothing, Denver, a certified public accountant, and former president of the Colorado state accountancy board, was born at Greene, Butler county, Iowa, December 13, 1886, a son of Frederick J. and Margaret E. Weston, the former of whom was a hardware merchant. Finishing his education in the Lake Park (Iowa) high school, Mr. Weston

for some years gave his attention to his father's mercantile operations and was for two years manager of the hardware store. In 1910 he established himself in Denver as a certified public accountant and in 1916 was elected president of the state accountancy board, a position he occupied for two years, during which time, in 1917, he entered upon his duties as treasurer of the Gano-Downs Company, which he is now serving as vice president. He is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the City Club and is a Knight Templar (York Rite) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. On September 20, 1911, in Denver, Mr. Weston married Grace Russell, and they have two daughters, Dorothy E. and Grace R. Mr. and Mrs. Weston are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Denver Country Club, the Cherry Hills Club and the Denver Club.

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#### EMMETT FITZ RANDOLPH.

Emmett Fitz Randolph is vice president and treasurer of the Argo Oil Company and secretary-treasurer of the Western Pipe Line Company, with offices in the First National Bank building, Denver, of which city he has been a resident since March, 1919. He was born at East Liberty, a suburb of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1875, and is a son of William Fitz and Annie Jane (Wadsworth) Randolph, the latter of whom was born at Virgin Run in Fayette county, that state, June 13, 1841. William Fitz Randolph was born in Paterson, New Jersey, August 30, 1836, a lineal descendant of Edward F. Randolph, who migrated from England to the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1630.

Emmett F. Randolph was given a high school education, and in 1893 he began his business career in the office of the George H. Hammond Company, meat packers, at Chicago. In 1900 he transferred his connection to the offices of Swift & Company of that city and after ten years of service with that concern resigned his position as assistant to the president and moved to Seattle, where he entered into the timber and investment business. He was thus engaged there until early in March, 1919, when he established himself in the oil business in Denver. In addition to his corporation connections above referred to, Mr.





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Randolph is also a member of the directorate of the Salt Creek Consolidated Oil Company. He is a member of the National Association of Public Accountants, is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is affiliated with the Denver Athletic Club and the Rocky Mountain Country Club. On September 5, 1905, in the city of Chicago, Mr. Randolph was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Cecelia Wall, and they have a son, Berne Fitz Randolph, born in 1915.

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#### HORACE HAYES HINDRY.

Horace Hayes Hindry, a lawyer of many years' standing in Denver, was born in that city in 1875, a son of John Barton and Cornelia Elizabeth (Buck) Hindry, the former of whom was born in Buffalo, New York, and the latter in Crystal Lake, Illinois, and was there reared. Upon completing the course in the Denver schools he entered Stanford University and was graduated therefrom (A. B.) in 1896. Continuing his law studies, he was admitted to the bar in 1897 and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Denver, with present offices in the Foster building. In 1906, in Denver, Mr. Hindry married Hazel Winter, and they have two sons, Horace Waldo and Hayes Ralph Hindry. Mr. and Mrs. Hindry are members of the Lakewood Country Club and Mr. Hindry is a member of the Denver Athletic Club.

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#### HON. JOHN TAYLOR ADAMS.

The Hon. John Taylor Adams, justice of the supreme court of Colorado, was born December 25, 1873, in La Porte, Indiana, a son of Thomas Leander and Nannie (Pressly) Adams, the former a native of Xenia, Ohio, and the latter of Fayette county, Indiana. Judge Adams attended the public schools of Indianapolis, Indiana; Cutler Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and the law school of the University of Denver, Colorado. He was admitted to the bar of Colorado, August 6, 1900, and was continuously engaged

in the practice of law until January 13, 1925, when he assumed the duties of justice of the supreme court of Colorado, to which office he was elected in 1924 for a term of ten years. On May 29, 1902, at Denver, Judge Adams married Miss Sue E. Raber, and they have two sons, John Raber and Richard Elliott Adams. Judge and Mrs. Adams' faith in and devotion to the great educational facilities and institutions of Colorado is attested by the fact that their sons, who were born in this state, have received their training at the University of Colorado. Judge and Mrs. Adams are affiliated with the Presbyterian church. The Judge is president (1926) of the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and is a member of the Masonic order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and various clubs.

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#### FRANK WILLIAM HOWBERT.

Frank William Howbert, United States collector of internal revenue at Denver and known as "the dean of collectors" in the United States, was born at Clarinda, Iowa, October 26, 1858, and was under three years of age when in 1861 his parents, the Rev. William and Martha (Marshall) Howbert, came to what was then the territory of Colorado and became members of the Colorado Springs settlement, then known as Colorado City. The Rev. William Howbert was born in Virginia and his wife was born in Kentucky. They were married in Indiana and later became residents of Iowa, and their last days were spent in Colorado, her death occurring in 1863 and his in 1871. The Howberts still are represented in Colorado Springs, Irving Howbert, banker of that city, and Edward Howbert, district clerk of the fourth judicial district, being brothers of Frank W. Howbert.

When the post office was created at Colorado Springs, Frank W. Howbert became the first clerk thereof. In the '80s he became employed on a surveying crew, transitman on the survey for the Midland Railroad, later became assistant city engineer in Colorado Springs and in 1888 was elected clerk of El Paso county, by successive reelections being retained in that office for three terms. In 1897 Mr. Howbert was appointed internal revenue collector for the Denver district, his commission being signed by President McKinley, and this commission was renewed

by succeeding presidents until the time of the Wilson administration, when he was given a "vacation." In the succeeding Harding administration he again was appointed, his commission being renewed by the present administration, and he is thus now serving, with offices in the custom house, Denver, in 1926 having entered upon his twenty-first year of such service, a record which constitutes him the "dean" of collectors in the United States, none other having served so long a period.

In 1879, in Denver, Mr. Howbert was united in marriage to Miss Leona Blood, and they have three children: two daughters—Helen, the wife of Charles M. Armstrong of Denver, and Ruth, the wife of William DeGroot of Los Angeles; and a son, Raymond W. Howbert, who married Miss Lotta DeGroot of Los Angeles. Mr. Howbert is a member of the Masonic order and of the Knights of Pythias and is a republican. Residence: 1533 Cook street, Denver.

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#### WILLIAM MANSFIELD DINKEL.

William Mansfield Dinkel, deceased, who was for many years one of the most prominent business men of Carbondale, Garfield county, was born at Bridgewater, Virginia, October 14, 1847, and his death occurred at Carbondale, April 23, 1918, when in the seventy-first year of his age. He was a son of Robert McGill and Sarah Anne (Hite) Dinkel, the former of whom, a native of Augusta county, Virginia, died in 1894, while the latter, who was born April 23, 1821, in Nelson county, Virginia, died in 1914.

William M. Dinkel received his education in private schools in his native county, and in 1869 he received a diploma from the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1880 he came to Colorado, settling at Fremont, in the Arkansas valley. A year later he came to Garfield county, crossing the mountains to Aspen with a burro pack of groceries and dry goods. With them he started a store in a log cabin near the present town of Carbondale, and in 1887, when the town was started, he moved his goods to a new brick building there. He prospered in his affairs and became financially interested in a number of local enterprises, being at the time of his death president of the First National Bank of Carbondale, president of the Marble State Bank, president of the W. M. Dinkel Mer-

cantile and Lumber Company and president of the Carbondale Light and Power Company. He served two terms as the representative of Garfield county in the state legislature. He was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he had attained the rank of Knight Templar. On June 4, 1892, he was married to Miss Sarah Angeline Dunlap, to which union was born a daughter, Anne Margaret, who on May 14, 1914, became the wife of Wallace Alvari Eugène de Beque, Jr., and to the latter union was born a son, Wallace Alvari Eugene de Beque (III).

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#### ALFRED B. TROTT.

Alfred B. Trott, vice president of the Daniels & Fisher Stores Company of Denver, and for nearly thirty years a resident of that city, was born in Brooklyn, New York, September 11, 1877, and is a son of Warren Edward and Mary (VanDyke) Trott, both of whom also were born in Brooklyn. Mr. Trott was educated in Brooklyn, and for a short while was in business in New York. In 1898 he came to Denver and has been connected with the Daniels & Fisher Stores Company since that time, acting as vice president and secretary of that company since 1918. He is a member of the board of directors of the Central Savings Bank and Trust Company of Denver. On September 19, 1905, in Denver, Mr. Trott was united in marriage to Miss Lena May Harper, daughter of E. R. Harper, former lieutenant governor of Colorado, and they have a daughter, Frances Harper Trott, born in 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Trott are members of the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Club, and Mr. Trott is a member of the Denver Club and the Mile High Club. He is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Residence: 2200 Albion street, Denver.

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#### THOMPSON ANDERSON, M. D.

Dr. Thompson Anderson, a physician of many years' standing in Denver, was born in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, January 1, 1878, a son of Thompson and Lulie (Winston) Anderson, both also natives of Nashville, and was there reared. In

1901 he was graduated (M. D.) from the University of Nashville and in 1918 became established in the practice of medicine in Denver, which profession he since has followed, with present offices in the Metropolitan building. During the time of this country's participation in the World war Dr. Anderson served as medical director of the Mountain division of the American Red Cross. On September 6, 1916, in Denver, he married Emerette Josephine McMurtry. They are members of the Denver Country Club, and the Doctor is a member of the University Club of Denver.

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#### LESTER CHURCH THOMAS.

Lester Church Thomas, president of the Thomas Motor Company of Denver, dealers in automobiles and supplies, with salesrooms at 1917 Broadway, was born in the city of Chicago, September 24, 1889, a son of Homer Merrick and Alice Church (Ingals) Thomas. His father was born in Iowa and his mother was born in Chicago. Upon completing his high school work Mr. Thomas entered the Colorado School of Mines and was graduated therefrom in 1912. In the late war he rendered service in the aviation section of the navy. On March 12, 1913, in Denver, Mr. Thomas married Edna S. Balcom, who died in 1919, and on October 15, 1923, at North Platte, Nebraska, he married Alma Marie Waltermath. He has two children: a daughter, Barbara Alice; and a son, Lester Church, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are members of the Denver Country Club, and Mr. Thomas is a member of the American Legion, the Denver Athletic Club, the Motor Club and the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: Residence: 751 Detroit street.

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#### CLARENCE LANCE SHAKESPEARE.

Clarence Lance Shakespeare, who is connected with the Sinclair Refining Company at Center, Saguache county, is a native of Colorado, born at Alamosa, Alamosa county, August 18, 1884, and is a son of Charles N. and Susan A. (Lance) Shakespeare,

the former a native of California and the latter of Georgia. He completed his public school education in the Monte Vista high school, from which he was graduated in 1901, and then spent one year in the University of Colorado. On leaving college he entered the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and later entered the Bank of Monte Vista, Monte Vista, Colorado. Afterward he was with the Colorado Milling and Elevator Company and the Gibson Produce Company, and he is now in the employ of the Sinclair Refining Company at Center. He is a Scottish Rite member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. In Denver, August 18, 1909, Mr. Shakespeare was married to Miss Margaret Edith Milner of Loveland, Colorado, and to them have been born two children, Edith Elaine and Charles Milner.

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#### HON. GREELEY WEBSTER WHITFORD.

The Hon. Greeley Webster Whitford, a justice of the supreme court of the state of Colorado and a lawyer of forty years' standing in Denver, was born in Rockville, Parke county, Indiana, June 5, 1856. His parents were John Washington and Jane (Harlan) Whitford, the latter of whom was a native of Parke county and a sister of the Hon. James Harlan, who was elected United States senator from Iowa, and in 1865 was appointed secretary of the interior by President Lincoln. John W. Whitford was born in Allegany county, New York, and became a lawyer. The Whitfords of this line in America date from the coming in 1680 of Pasco Whitford, who settled in Rhode Island.

Greeley W. Whitford was educated in Iowa Wesleyan College and in 1882 was admitted to the bar of Iowa. He practiced for a brief period in that state and in 1884 went to Whatcom (now Bellingham), then in the territory of Washington, where he followed his profession until 1887, when he came to Colorado. He located in Denver and practiced for a time with his brother, Clay B. Whitford, afterward becoming a member of the law firm of Rogers, Shafrath & Whitford. He was later associated with F. A. Williams and the business was conducted under the style of Williams & Whitford. In 1894 he was elected district attorney and in 1897 was appointed by President McKinley to the office of United States district attorney for Colorado. In 1906 he was elected district judge for the six year term. He was reelected in





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1918 and in 1920 was elected associate justice of the state supreme court for a term of ten years.

Judge Whitford has been twice married. On June 4, 1890, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Spaulding, a daughter of the Rev. W. J. Spaulding, and they became the parents of three children: Kent S., who married Marie Garrison; Ruth, the wife of John C. Kepner; and Helen, now Mrs. Paul S. Myers. The mother of these children died in 1916, and on September 28, 1917, Judge Whitford was married in Denver to Mrs. Edith F. Whitford, the widow of his brother, Clay B. Whitford, who left two daughters. Winifred, the elder, is the wife of Richard J. Pinkett, and her sister, Eleanor, married Albert J. Gould, Jr. Judge Whitford is a republican in his political views and a Methodist in religious faith. He is a member of most of the Masonic bodies and also belongs to the Knights of Pythias and to Beta Theta Pi, a college fraternity.

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#### HON. AMOS F. HOLLENBECK.

Hon. Amos F. Hollenbeck, judge of the third judicial district court of Colorado, was born October 19, 1854, on a farm near Coudersport, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and is a son of John and Emily (Parker) Hollenbeck, both of whom were natives of Cortland county, New York. Our subject attended the public schools of Hebron township, Potter county, and the high school at Ulysses, Pennsylvania, after which he attended the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, graduating in June, 1877. He taught school at Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1877-78, and was then elected county superintendent of schools of Potter county, serving until June, 1881. He studied law in the office of Hon. Isaac Benson, at Coudersport, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1882. Later he came to Trinidad, Colorado, and entered upon the practice of his profession. In 1918 he was elected judge of the district court of the third judicial district, and was reelected in 1924. Judge Hollenbeck is a member of Las Animas Lodge No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Trinidad; the Woodmen of the World, and Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias. In the latter organization he served as grand chancellor of the domain of Colorado from August, 1913, to August,

1914, and is at present supreme representative. He is a member of the Trinidad Kiwanis Club. On October 5, 1878, Judge Hollenbeck was married to Miss Carrie B. Cole, of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, who died at Salida, Colorado, January 7, 1886. On June 13, 1888, he was married to Miss Matilda M. Doerner, of Coudersport. There is one son, Arthur R., of Trinchera, Las Animas county.

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#### GEORGE W. GANO.

George W. Gano, of the Gano-Downs Company, Denver, merchant and banker, and a resident of that city since the days of his boyhood, was born in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, September 15, 1871, and was but a child when his parents, George A. and Elizabeth M. Gano, the latter also born in St. Louis and the former in New Jersey, became residents of Denver. He supplemented the educational training received in the Denver schools by a course in Harvard University and upon his return from the university engaged in the mercantile business, a line he ever since has followed. In addition to his connection with the Gano-Downs Company he has other interests and is president of the Gandow Investment Company, a director of the United States National Bank and treasurer of the First Industrial Bank of Denver. On June 26, 1896, Mr. Gano was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Reed. They are members of the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Club, and Mr. Gano is a member of the Denver Club, the Cactus Club, the Rocky Mountain Harvard Club and the Cherry Hills Saddle Club. Residence: Tallwood, Cherry Hills district.

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#### GEORGE MASON.

George Mason, president of the Trinidad Creamery and manufacturer and jobber of confectionery, was born August 5, 1867, at Paris, Monroe county, Missouri, and is a son of A. G. and Annie E. Mason, the former of whom was born in Cass county, Kentucky, and the latter in Virginia, Illinois. He received a public school education and then worked at the printing trade

and as a clerk in a store. He came to Colorado and located at Walsenburg, where he served as postmaster from 1889 to 1893. In 1901 he moved to Tobasco, Colorado, and engaged in business, and in 1908 came to Trinidad and engaged in the manufacture of candy, in which he is still interested. Mr. Mason has been active in local public affairs, having served three different times as a member of the board of aldermen, and in 1924 he served as mayor, filling the unexpired term of Mayor E. H. Day, who died in office. During the World war he was food administrator for Las Animas county. Mr. Mason is a member of Trinidad Lodge No. 89, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master, and has served as chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias at Walsenburg, Hastings and Trinidad. He is a member of the Trinidad Rotary Club and is an elder of the Presbyterian church.

On November 18, 1892, at Hastings, Colorado, Mr. Mason was married to Miss Belle R. Watchman, and they are the parents of the following children: Kathryn B.; Anna E., the wife of M. J. Hooper; Abraham G., who was married to Miss Ethel Jackson; Edna J., the wife of Ray Hoover; Christine C., the wife of Lee A. Woods; William W. and George C.

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#### HERBERT SAMUEL CROCKER.

Herbert Samuel Crocker, a civil engineer of thirty years standing in Denver and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born in Haverhill, New Hampshire, June 20, 1867, a son of Samuel Hooker and Abiah Worth (Morse) Crocker. In 1889 he was graduated (B. S. and C. E.) from the University of Michigan, which again in 1919 conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Engineering. Upon leaving the university Mr. Crocker was employed as railway engineer, presently becoming the assistant engineer of the bridge department of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and in 1895 bridge engineer for the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railroad. In 1897 his professional services were engaged by the Denver board of public works and for three years he was assistant engineer of that board. During this engagement he designed the Fourteenth street viaduct. In 1901 he was made assistant erecting manager of the American Bridge Company, Chicago,

and in 1906 became bridge engineer of the Denver City Tramway Company, a service he continued for two years, since which time he has been engaged in private practice, with present offices in the Tramway building. Mr. Crocker has designed and supervised the construction of the Twentieth street viaduct, the Colfax-Larimer viaduct, the Sixteenth street viaduct, and much other important similar construction in Denver.

During the World war Mr. Crocker was a member of the board of directors for Colorado of the organization for industrial preparedness, an associate member of the Naval Consulting Board. On October 19, 1917, he was commissioned a major of the Engineers Reserve Corps and assigned to duty in the Cantonment Division of the office of the quartermaster-general in Washington. Later he was stationed at Brooklyn and became constructing quartermaster of the thirty-two million dollar army supply base (warehouses and piers) in that city. On August 24, 1918, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel of the Quartermasters Corps. Mr. Crocker has served as director and vice president of the American Society of Civil Engineers and is a past president of the Colorado association of the same. He also is a member of the Western Society of Engineers.

On April 15, 1903, Mr. Crocker was united in marriage to Miss Edna Louise Mitchell of Chicago. They have three children: Helen, the wife of Philip M. Wagner; Miss Frances Crocker and Forrest Samuel Crocker. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker attend the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Crocker is a member of the Denver Club, the Lakewood Country Club and the Denver Chamber of Commerce, and the honorary college fraternity Tau Beta Pi. He is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Residence: 1333 Fillmore street, Denver.

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#### PAUL WAYNE LEE.

Paul Wayne Lee, lawyer, of Fort Collins, was born at Xenia, Ohio, November 26, 1876, and is a son of Abel T. and Mary (Kyle) Lee, the former a native of Olney, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Columbiana, Ohio. He attended the public schools of Xenia and Wooster, Ohio, and then entered the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated in 1899 with the degree

of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the law department of the University of Denver, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1901, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law at Fort Collins. He served as city attorney of Fort Collins from 1907 to 1911, as county attorney of Larimer county from 1914 to 1919 and as a member of the state commission on statute revision from 1919 to 1921. He is a member of the board of directors of the Public Service Company of Colorado and vice president of the Poudre Valley Gas Company. He is a member of Fort Collins Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Fort Collins Country Club and the Denver Club. On August 22, 1906, Mr. Lee was united in marriage to Miss Florence Moore, and they are the parents of three children: Richard M., Margaret and Barbara.

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#### EDWARD RICE DICKENSON.

Edward Rice Dickenson, general auditor of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, with offices in the Equitable building, Denver, one of the veterans of the staff of that company, was born in the village of Oak Grove in Jackson county, Missouri, November 4, 1864, last in order of birth of the three children, two sons and a daughter, born to Major Charles Wesley and Leissie Elizabeth (Meadows) Dickenson, both also born in Missouri, the former in Oak Grove and the latter in Pleasant Hill, Cass county. Major Charles W. Dickenson, an officer of the Union army during the Civil war, spent his last days in Oakland, California, his death occurring there March 21, 1910. His widow survived him but thirty days, her death occurring on the following April 21.

When Edward R. Dickenson was but a child his parents established their home at Baldwin, Kansas, and he finished his studies in the high school there and in Baker University, a Methodist institution of learning founded at that place in 1858. In June, 1882, when in his eighteenth year, Mr. Dickenson entered upon his railway career, as a clerk in the Santa Fe offices at Baldwin, and continued his services with that road until October, 1891, when he transferred his connection to the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, a service that has been continued in various capacities, he having been general auditor

of the system since 1916. For twelve years (1908-20) he also served as treasurer of the Calumet Fuel Company.

On November 23, 1886, in Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. Dickenson was united in marriage to Miss Rosie Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Frank R. and Molly (Temple) Miller, and they have a son, Charles Wesley Dickenson, born in 1888, who married Ann Elizabeth Lindsey and has a son, Charles Wesley Dickenson (III). Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. Dickenson is a member of the Denver Athletic Club and of the Denver Motor Club, is a Mason, Knight Templar, and past potentate of El Jebel Temple (Denver) of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Residence: 1261 Pennsylvania street, Denver.

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#### ASA DUTTON HOLT.

Asa Dutton Holt, a pioneer farmer and landowner of Boulder county, occupies the presidency of the Longmont Farmers' Milling and Elevator Company and is also at the head of the Highland Ditch Company. His success is the direct reward of persistent and earnest labor. His birth occurred in Fredonia, New York, on the 20th of October, 1847, his parents being Erastus and Carolina Thankful (Dutton) Holt, both of whom were natives of Connecticut, the former born in East Haven and the latter in Norfolk. They were reared and married in the Nutmeg state, whence they removed to the commonwealth of New York, in which they spent the remainder of their lives. Their family numbered six children.

Asa Dutton Holt was reared in the Empire state and pursued a public school education there. He came to Colorado in 1871, making his way to Boulder county and settling at Longmont. When that village adopted a town form of government he was appointed one of the first trustees of the town. He took an active interest in the upbuilding and progress of the community and of the county and later turned his attention to farming, taking up a homestead in Weld county which he still owns. His landed possessions comprise seven hundred and seventy acres, all under a high state of cultivation and upon which many modern improvements have been made. The buildings are attractive, the





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fields are carefully cultivated and everything about the place is indicative of the progressive spirit and the practical methods of the owner. Aside from his agricultural interests he is the president of the Longmont Farmers' Milling and Elevator Company and also the president of the Highland Ditch Company—the great work of his life. He was one of the originators of this successful enterprise, which had been proposed by several men before but failed of materialization. Mr. Holt took it up and in his able hands it became a success. The ditch company irrigates forty thousand acres and has six reservoirs. The stock of the company, which once sold at forty dollars per share, now stands at three thousand dollars. The reservoirs cost three hundred thousand dollars and it is a farmers' cooperative company. Mr. Holt has made a close study of irrigation problems and is doing everything in his power to reclaim the land through a practical system of irrigation that will greatly enhance its productiveness.

In September, 1872, Mr. Holt was united in marriage to Fannie D. Merrill, of the state of New York, and to them were born three children. Arthur Erastus Holt, who is a graduate of Colorado College and who received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago and from the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, is now professor of social ethics in the Chicago Theological Seminary. He wedded Grace Louise Bradshaw. Benjamin Merrill Holt, the second son, was graduated from Columbia University of New York city and also from the Denver Law School of the University of Denver. He engaged in the practice of law at Longmont, Colorado, for about four years, but owing to failing health he discontinued his professional work and embarked in the milling business in Idaho. When the United States became involved in the World war he went into the army as a volunteer, paying his own expenses. He received a special commission as captain and while overseas organized the search and home department of the Red Cross in the British zone in France. In August, 1918, he was assigned to the tank corps and was afterward made a Red Cross director to the Second Army Corps. When these forces were withdrawn for replacements he was appointed to look after the evacuation of the civilians in the battle zone and worked between the lines up to the time of the armistice. After having spent some time in Belgium he returned home. His wife bore the maiden name of Ella Fillius. Florence C., the only daughter of Asa Dutton and Fannie D. (Merrill) Holt, is the wife of Loyal L. Breckenridge,

of Twin Falls, Idaho, who for six months served at the head of a very important mission in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association in France. Following the death of his first wife Asa D. Holt was again married, on the 16th of June, 1899, his second union being with Mrs. Ella Jane (Gray) Decker, who by her former marriage had a daughter, Laura, now the wife of Frank Smith. Asa D. Holt and his wife reside at 327 Pratt street in Longmont.

In his political views Mr. Holt has always been a republican since age conferred upon him the right of franchise, but the honors and emoluments of office have had no attraction for him. He has served on the school board of Weld county and he is regarded as a substantial citizen whose aid and cooperation can always be counted upon to further any plan or measure for the general good. During the World war Mr. Holt served as a member of the Council of Defense and also was very active in the 100% Club, of which he was president. The purpose of this organization was to give all possible help to the campaigns and drives of the government, so that they were properly organized and successfully carried through. Moreover, the club made it its duty to look after slackers. His activities in connection with war service, however, were not exhausted by these two positions, but he also did valuable work as deputy county food administrator and, moreover, was very successful as one of the Four-Minute men, delivering many patriotic addresses in and about Longmont. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. A contemporary biographer said of him: "In all affairs with which Mr. Holt has been connected he has been actuated by a spirit of enterprise and progress—that same spirit which is manifest in the splendid improvements upon his place and in his support of any measure instituted to promote agricultural interests in the state."

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#### ROBERT MATSON PERRY.

Robert Matson Perry, general superintendent of the Moffat Coal Company (mining) of Denver, was born in the city of Chicago, August 22, 1884, and is a son of Samuel M. and Lottie (Matson) Perry, the former of whom also was born in Illinois, and the latter in the city of Owego, Tioga county, New York.

Reared in Denver, Mr. Perry supplemented the education received in the schools of that city by attendance at Columbia University, New York, graduating (A. B.) in 1906. He followed this by a course in the school of mines of that university, from which he was graduated (E. M.) in 1908, and his attention has since been devoted to mine engineering. On June 30, 1917, in Auburn, New York, Mr. Perry was united in marriage to Miss Rosamond Underwood, and they have three children—two sons, Robert Matson, Jr., and Kennard Platt Perry; and a daughter, Barbara. Mr. Perry is a member of the University Club of Denver.

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#### THOMAS BAIRD MATHEWS.

Thomas Baird Mathews, owner of a furniture and hardware store in Walsenburg, Huerfano county, was born in that city, July 1, 1891, and is a son of David W. and Laura Mathews, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of New York. He received a public school education, graduating from high school in May, 1910, and was then employed as a bank clerk for three and a half years. For eight and a half years he owned and operated the Colorado Bottling Company, and he has been engaged in his present business for three years. In 1923-24 he served as a member of the Walsenburg city council. He is a member of Huerfano Lodge No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons; Walsenburg Lodge No. 1086, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of the Maccabees; the Knights of Pythias, of which he is past chancellor commander; and the Woodmen of the World, of which he is the present banker. He also belongs to the Walsenburg Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On January 11, 1916, at Trinidad, Colorado, Mr. Mathews was married to Miss Mary Etta Smith, and they are the parents of a son, Thomas William.

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#### GEORGE PIERCE.

George Pierce, testing engineer, Denver, was born at Norristown, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1881, a son of George Andrew and Louisa (Shafer) Pierce, the former a native of New Hampshire and the latter of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His educa-

tion was completed in the Pennsylvania State College and the University of Pennsylvania, where he specialized in engineering, and he has since been professionally engaged as a testing engineer, with offices in Denver since 1920. Mr. Pierce is a member of the Denver Rotary Club and of the High Twelve Club and is a Knight Templar (York Rite) Mason.

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#### ARTHUR FREDERICK BETHMAN.

Arthur Frederick Bethman, automobile sales agent and proprietor of a general garage at Alamosa, a resident of that city since 1914 and former mayor thereof, was born in Detroit, Michigan, September 18, 1891, a son of Fred W. and Wilhelmina Bethman, natives of Mecklenberg, Germany. He was reared in Detroit and following his graduation from high school entered one of the city's business colleges, graduating in accountancy in July, 1910. For some time after leaving college Mr. Bethman taught accountancy and then was employed as an accountant by the Ford Motor Company. In 1913 he took up the sales end of the automobile business and was made an accredited Ford agent, locating at Alamosa, Colorado, in the following year. In 1924 he transferred his services to the Buick Motor Company and has since been representing that corporation in Alamosa and the trade area centering there. In 1918 Mr. Bethman was elected mayor of Alamosa and thus served during the term ending in 1921. On March 18, 1915, at Alamosa, he married Hazel Kirk Eddowes, and they have a daughter, Dorothea. Mr. and Mrs. Bethman are members of the Protestant Episcopal church, and he is a member of the Alamosa Rotary Club.

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#### CHARLES SEWELL THOMAS.

Charles Sewell Thomas, mining engineer and vice president of the Rico Mining and Reduction Company, with offices in the First National Bank building, Denver, was born in Denver, February 24, 1884, and is a son of Charles Spaulding and Emma (Fletcher) Thomas, the former of whom was born in Darien, Georgia, and the latter in St. Catherines, Ontario. Mr. Thomas acquired his early education in the Denver public schools and

when fifteen years of age, in 1898, was sent to the boys' preparatory school at Pomfret, Connecticut, where he spent four years, at the end of which course, in 1902, he entered the School of Mines of Columbia University, New York, from which institution he was graduated as a mine engineer in 1906. In that same year he became engaged as a professional mine engineer in Colorado and so continued until 1913, when he became engaged as a general contractor, with headquarters in Denver. In 1921 he resumed mine operations and is now thus engaged, being vice president of the Rico Mining and Reduction Company. He has other interests, these including a place on the directorates of the Denver Dry Goods Company and the Colorado Mortgage Company.

On April 10, 1912, in St. Louis, Mr. Thomas and Marie Louise Wade, a daughter of Festus J. Wade, were united in marriage, and they have a daughter, Lenore Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are members of the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Club as well as of the San Antonio Country Club, and he is a member of the Denver Club, the Cactus Club and the University Club of Denver.

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#### WILLIAM SHARPLESS JACKSON.

William Sharpless Jackson, banker, who died at his home in Colorado Springs, June 4, 1919, at the age of eighty-three years, was born January 16, 1836, and was a son of Caleb S. and Mary Ann (Gausly) Jackson, both of whom were natives of Chester county, Pennsylvania. After completing the public school course Mr. Jackson attended Greenwood Dell Academy and Eaton Academy, at Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. Colorado College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1915. He engaged in the car building and lumber business at Latrobe, Pennsylvania, later becoming treasurer of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad at Duluth, Minnesota. In 1871 he became secretary and treasurer of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, holding that position until 1874. Ten years later he was appointed receiver of that company and during 1885-86 he served as its president. In 1873 he founded the El Paso County Bank at Colorado Springs, of which he remained president continuously until 1900, in which year he became president of the El Paso National Bank, of Colorado Springs, holding that posi-

tion until 1915, the combined periods of his presidency thus extending over four decades. He was also one of the founders and a director of the Denver National Bank, of Denver. Mr. Jackson was a member of the school board of Colorado Springs in 1872-74 and from the latter date until 1917, a period of forty-three years, was a trustee of Colorado College. He was a member of the Denver Club, the El Paso Club and the Pike's Peak Club. He was reared in the religious faith of the Quaker church.

Mr. Jackson was twice married—first, in 1875, at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, to Mrs. Helen Fiske Hunt (Helen Hunt Jackson), the authoress, who died in 1885. In 1888, at Wolfeboro, he was married to Miss Helen Fiske Banfield (a niece of his first wife), to which union were born the following children: William S. (A. B., Harvard; LL. B., Denver University Law School), who was married to Miss Jean Rhea O'Donnel, by whom he has three children; Helen (A. B., Vassar, and A. M., Colorado College); Everett B. (A. B., Colorado College; Rhodes scholar at Oxford from Colorado and holder of the Croix de Guerre), who died January 1, 1924; Roland (A. B., Harvard), who was killed in action in France, June 8, 1918; Edith B. (A. B., Vassar, and M. D., Johns Hopkins); and Gardner, who studied at Amherst and Columbia, and who was married to Miss Dorothy Sachs, by whom he has two children.

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#### HARRY M. KAUFMAN.

Harry M. Kaufman, attorney at law, Denver, and a veteran of the World war, was born in the city of New York, July 17, 1895, a son of Morris and Sarah Kaufman, and was there reared, having his preparatory studies in the public schools of that city. This was supplemented by a course in the College of the City of New York and by a course in the Westminster Law School, Denver, following which, in 1924, he was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Denver, with offices in the Foster building. Upon the entrance of this country in the World war in 1917 Mr. Kaufman enlisted for service in Troop K of the Colorado Cavalry and was stationed at Camp Baldwin, where he rendered service as postmaster and librarian. He is a member of the Jewish congregation Yad Ahas, Denver, and superintendent of Zerai Israel Sunday school,





Harry M. Kaufman



a member of the Central Jewish Council, secretary of the Zionist movement in the Colorado district and vice president of the local branch of the Jewish fraternity B'nai B'rith. He also is a member of the Masonic order and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen of America.

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#### HON. PATRICK CROWE.

The Hon. Patrick Crowe, former state senator and veteran grain man at Denver, president of the Ady & Crowe Mercantile Company (hay and grain), was born in Ireland in 1855, a son of Michael and Mary Crowe. He was educated in the national schools of his home place and in 1879 came to the United States, having been a resident of Colorado since that year, his attention given chiefly to the grain business. In 1894 he was elected to represent the twenty-eighth senatorial district in the state legislature and thus had the honor of serving in that body during the first session of the general assembly held in the new capitol building. In addition to his mercantile interests he has other interests of a substantial character, including a place on the directorate of the Capitol Life Insurance Company, of which company he is the vice president.

In 1884, at Leadville, this state, Mr. Crowe married Jennie Roberts, who died in 1911, and in 1913, in Denver, he married Hannah L. Fornberg. He has three children—two daughters, Helen Patricia and Ruth Louise; and a son, Patrick Fornberg Crowe. The Crowes are members of the Roman Catholic church, and Mr. Crowe is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### JOHN OTEY ARMISTEAD CARPER.

John Otey Armistead Carper, mining engineer and the possessor of extensive mining interests, whose offices are in the Boston building, Denver, was born November 16, 1865, at Fincastle, Botetourt county, Virginia, and is the son of Jacob Logan and Frances Ann (Jennings) Carper. He received a public school education, attending the Fincastle high school but not

remaining until graduation. At the age of sixteen years he was employed by the government as a mail messenger at Covington, Virginia, and later studied and took up the practice of engineering. He was in charge of construction work in Florida in 1885 and in the following year came west and entered the employ of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. Later he went to work for the Chicago & Texas Land & Cattle Company, examining and reporting on mineral, water and timber resources in southwestern Texas and northeastern Chihuahua.

Completing this work in April, 1890, Mr. Carper then came to Denver and has since been engaged in mining and mining engineering, being also identified with various industrial enterprises. He built the first hydraulic mining plant on Clear creek, near Idaho Springs, in 1894, it being now utilized as a hydro-electric plant. He financed the development of the Stratton Estate mines at Cripple Creek in 1894, as also the sale and reopening of the Ajax mine at Victor, Colorado, in 1923. He is the principal owner and at the head of the Superior-North Queen Copper Company, whose properties are located at Superior, Arizona. He also financed the building of electric power and water lines for the Sailor Boy mine, at Solidad mountain, California. He was among the early investors in the Oatman gold camp in Arizona. He examined and geologized most of the gold-bearing Black range in Mohave county, Arizona, in 1915-16, covering about fifteen hundred miles on foot. He is now identified with mining interests in Colorado, Arizona and California. During 1924-5-6 he served as head of the prospecting committee of the State Mining Association and Bureau of Mines, Chamber of Commerce. He represents large financial interests of Boston, Pittsburgh and New York in mining interests in Arizona and Colorado, and during the period from 1895 to 1903 he was confidentially employed by the Ibez Company (Little Johnny mine) and Moffatt interests. In 1900 Mr. Carper established at Denver the first milk pasteurizing plant in the west, as a measure for the elimination of children's diseases, but lost over two hundred thousand dollars in the venture. He formerly maintained offices on the ground floor of the present site of the First National Bank building, but since 1894 has been located in the Boston building.

During the World war Mr. Carper designed a screen for the protection of ships from torpedo attack and the design was accepted by the ship protecting committee. Mr. Carper is a

member of Oriental Lodge, No. 87, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Colorado Consistory, No. 1, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Denver Club, the Wigwam Club, the Colorado Sportsman Association, the State Fish and Game Protection Association, the Izaak Walton League, the business men's class of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Bureau of Mines, the Colorado Mining Association, the American Mining Congress, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and is a member of the executive committee of the State Metal Mining Fund.

On December 20, 1887, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mr. Carper was married to Miss May Alene Fitzgerrell, and they are the parents of two children, Armistead Fitzgerrell, who was married to Miss Sarah Stewart; and Grace, who is the wife of J. Murry Carpenter, of Los Angeles. The son is a mining engineer in charge of the Stratton estate at Cripple Creek.

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#### GEORGE DALE ELLIS.

George Dale Ellis, manager of transportation for Consolidated School District No. 8 and the Rio Grande county high school at Monte Vista, was born in Anderson, county seat of Madison county, Indiana, July 27, 1890, and is a son of Willis Steven and Gertrude (Henshaw) Ellis, both born in that same county, the former August 17, 1861, and the latter, June 27, 1864. Mr. Ellis was graduated from the Anderson high school in 1907, followed this by a course in the electrical engineering school of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and then became connected with the electrical engineering operations of the Union Traction Company at Anderson. He later did engineering work for the Public Service Company of Indianapolis and engineering and publicity work for the Remy Electric Company of Anderson and then, in 1916, came to Colorado as a member of the staff of the United States forest service in the Rio Grande national forest, with headquarters at Monte Vista. Upon the completion of that detail he was for some time engaged in advertising work for the Auto Equipment Company of Denver and in 1919 entered upon his present service in connection with the public schools of Rio Grande county. He is the senior deacon

of the Monte Vista lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is secretary of the Monte Vista Rotary Club and is affiliated with the college fraternities Kappa Alpha Phi, Sigma Chi and Theta Nu Epsilon.

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#### LEO IMBLUM.

Leo Imblum, proprietor of the Imblum Engineering Company, of Pueblo, was born in Denver, June 1, 1895, and is a son of Conrad and Anna Imblum, both of whom were natives of Germany, the father having been born in Alsace-Lorraine and the mother in Strassburg. After completing his public school education our subject entered the Bliss Electrical School, at Washington, D. C. He has since given his attention to automotive engineering work, having a completely equipped automotive machine shop at 430 West Fourth street, Pueblo, which is operated under the name of the Imblum Engineering Company. During the World war Mr. Imblum served as an instructor in the military machine shop at the Bliss Electrical School. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. He belongs to the Commerce Club of Pueblo. On June 26, 1919, at Pueblo, Mr. Imblum was married to Miss Theresa Schaukowitch, and they are the parents of two children, Edward Leo and Vera Marie.

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#### WILLIAM R. OWEN.

William R. Owen, vice president of the Denver Dry Goods Company and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, was born in Denver, March 18, 1885, and is the only son of William R. and Emilie (Page) Owen, the latter of whom was born in Evanston, immediate northern lakeshore suburb of the city of Chicago, a daughter of Joel S. Page, a Chicago lawyer. The late senior William R. Owen, one of the founders of the Denver Dry Goods Company and from 1898 until the time of his death, August 15, 1918, vice president and general manager thereof, was born in Columbus, Wisconsin, a son of William and Catherine (Jones) Owen, natives of Wales. He acquired his initial mercantile experience

in Fox Lake, Wisconsin, and in 1875 became a resident of Denver, where with the exception of a few years spent in business in Leadville he was ever afterward engaged in mercantile activities. He was a member of the old McNamara Dry Goods Company when it became the Denver Dry Goods Company and he continued with the latter as vice president and general manager.

The junior William R. Owen finished the course in the East Denver high school and then entered Columbia University, from which institution he was graduated as a mining engineer in 1908. He did not long follow this profession, presently becoming connected with the operations of the Denver Dry Goods Company, and he was made treasurer and assistant manager. In the reorganization following his father's death he was elected vice president of the company. During the time of the recent war he rendered military service as captain of Battery E of the Three Hundred and Thirty-third Field Artillery, Eighty-seventh Division, in France.

On June 4, 1913, in Denver, Mr. Owen was united in marriage to Persis McMurtrie, a daughter of Samuel and Era (Easley) McMurtrie, and they have two children, a daughter, Persis, and a son, Billie Owen. Mr. and Mrs. Owen are members of the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Club and Mr. Owen is a member of the Denver Club and the Wigwam Club.

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#### FREDERICK RICHTER WRIGHT.

Frederick Richter Wright, of the law firm of Dawson & Wright, Denver, and a lawyer of twenty-five years' standing in that city, was born at Norwich, Connecticut, August 5, 1877, and is a son of E. Dunbar and Angelina (Richter) Wright, the latter of whom also was born in Norwich and the former in Hamilton, New York. In 1880 E. Dunbar Wright moved with his family to Denver and five or six years later moved to Aspen, where he engaged in mining. At that time Frederick R. Wright, then eight years of age, was sent back east for schooling and he grew up in Norwich, attending the public schools there. In 1891 he entered St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, for preparatory work and in 1895 entered Harvard, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1898. He then returned to Denver,

entered the law school of the University of Denver and was graduated therefrom (LL. B.) in 1902, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law in Denver, with present offices in the First National Bank building. During the recent war Mr. Wright rendered service on the district and state selective service boards. He has other interests besides those he represents professionally and is vice president of the Western Elaterite Roofing Company, secretary and director of the Colorado-Sonora Consolidated Mines Company and president and director of the Buena Vista Mining Company.

On October 19, 1904, at Trinidad, Mr. Wright married Chellie M. Stevens, and they have a daughter, Miss Chellie Stevens Wright. He is a member of the Denver Athletic Club and the Lakewood Country Club, is a Knight Templar, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Mason and is a member of the Pi Eta (Harvard) and Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Phi (Denver University).

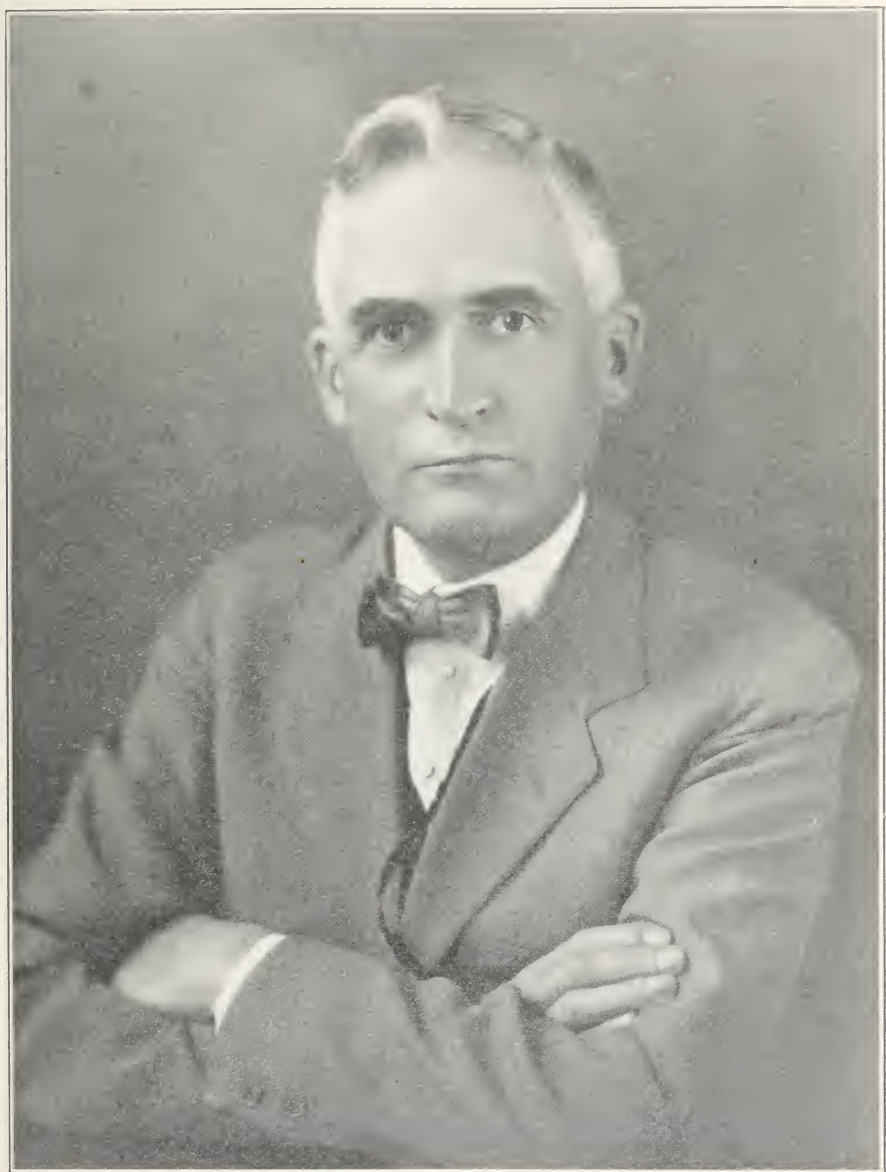
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#### FRANKLIN PORTER WOOD.

Franklin Porter Wood, consulting engineer and builder, with offices in the Tramway building, Denver, was born at Sugar Loaf, Boulder county, Colorado, August 16, 1874, a son of Gardner P. and Mary E. (Huntington) Wood, the former a native of Keen, New Hampshire, and the latter of Brooklyn, New York, and was there reared. He was graduated from the Colorado State University, Bachelor of Science and Electrical Engineer, in 1898, and was for years thereafter engaged in electrical construction operations, rising to the position of general manager of the power company at Trinidad. During the period of the recent war he was residing at Trinidad and there gave two years of his time to war work, acting as chairman of the Las Animas County Council of Defense, a member of the governor's war council and county food administrator, and at the same time was serving as president of the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce. Since 1921 he has had his home in Denver, being engaged as a consulting engineer and builder.

On August 27, 1902, in Denver, Mr. Wood married Florence Van Veen, and they have a son, Benjamin Franklin Wood. Mr and Mrs. Wood are members of the Church of Christ (Scientist). Mr. Wood is a member of the American Association of Engineers,





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the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and certain other technical bodies, is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and is a Mason.

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#### VERNETT S. ALLEN.

Vernett S. Allen, president of the V. S. Allen Oil Company, Inc., of Longmont, was born in that city, August 14, 1882, and is a son of George Washington and Carrie M. Allen, the former born in Columbus, Wisconsin, and the latter in Tarrytown, New York. Reared in Longmont, Mr. Allen supplemented his high school course by a course in the State Agricultural College and a year in a business college and was for some time engaged in live stock operations. In 1905 he engaged in the livery business in Longmont and so continued until 1915, since which time he has been in the oil business, as above.

On June 27, 1906, at Leadville, Mr. Allen married Bertha May Williams, and they have seven children: Luther W., Frantses C., G. Kenneth, Vernett S., Jr., Robert W., George R. and Mary Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are members of the Congregational church, and he is a member of the Rocky Mountain Motorists, Inc. He has taken an active part in the work of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Allen is a charter member of Longmont Lodge No. 1055, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and is a past exalted ruler of that lodge. He was born on lots where the new Elks home stands and was exalted ruler during the erection of the new home, which is one of the finest in the state of Colorado.

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#### HON. MILTON LOUIS ANFENGER.

Hon. Milton Louis Anfenger, former state senator, is a lawyer of many years standing in Denver. He was born September 3, 1874, in the city where he yet makes his home, a son of Louis Anfenger, who was a native of Waltershausen, Bavaria, Germany, and came to the United States when fourteen years of age. He landed at New York and for some time resided in Rochester and in Oswego, New York, where he engaged in business as an expert watchmaker and jeweler. In 1870 he arrived

in Denver, Colorado, where he spent his remaining days, devoting his attention to the real estate and insurance business. He became a prominent and influential resident of Colorado and served as a member of the house of representatives in 1895. He was also active in the old Chamber of Commerce of Denver and in various civic and public movements resulting in public benefit. He was a man of fine physique, of dignified presence and of most admirable characteristics, being held in the highest regard both as a man and as a citizen. He passed away in December, 1900, at the age of fifty-eight years. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Louise Schlesinger, was born in Breslau, Germany.

Milton L. Anfenger, who was one of a family of nine children, eight of whom survive, pursued his education in the public schools of Denver, completing the course in the East Denver high school as a member of the class of 1892. He then went to California, where he entered the Leland Stanford Junior University and was graduated in 1896 with the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws degrees. In January, 1897, in Denver, he was admitted to practice before the state courts and entered upon the active work of his profession in connection with J. E. Robinson, under the firm style of Robinson & Anfenger. The partnership was maintained for three years, after which Mr. Anfenger was alone until 1906, when he associated in practice with his brother-in-law, Philip Hornbein. While he continues in general practice, he makes a specialty of real estate and probate law and has been accorded a large clientage in that connection. Mr. Anfenger is a member of the Denver Bar Association and he enjoys the high regard of many of the representatives of the profession in his native city.

On the 3d of September, 1911, was celebrated the marriage of Milton L. Anfenger and Miss Essie Wolfson, of Fort Worth, Texas. Fraternaly he is connected with Denver Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M.; Denver Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.; Rocky Mountain Consistory, No. 2, S. P. R. S.; and El Jebel Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is also a past exalted ruler of Denver Lodge, No. 17, B. P. O. E., and president of the Colorado Elks State Association, and belongs to Union Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. He is connected with the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, in which he has filled all of the chairs, and he is a past president of the district grand lodge. His name is also on the membership rolls of the Denver Motor Club and he is serving as attorney and

president of the Denver Western League Baseball Club. His political allegiance has always been given to the republican party and he served as a member of the state senate of Colorado in the fifteenth and sixteenth general assemblies and did active and valuable work on various important committees. He is a member of the national board of trustees of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, of which his father was one of the founders and directors. He also belongs to Temple Emanuel, of which his father was the first president, and this congregation was organized in celebration of the son's birth. Milton L. Anfenger was also president and one of the founders of the Central Jewish Aid Society. In a word he takes a very active and helpful part in promoting Jewish charities and benevolent projects and is constantly extending a helping hand where aid is needed. In 1902 he became a member of the National Guard of Colorado and in the following year served as colonel and aide-de-camp to General Bell during the troublous times at Cripple Creek. He became one of the organizers and charter members of the Sons of Colorado and at all times he has been a most loyal advocate and supporter of interests that promise benefit to the state or the advancement of its welfare. A contemporary biographer said of him: "His labors along any line to which he has directed his efforts have been far-reaching, resultant and beneficial."

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#### EDWARD FAIR.

Edward Fair, real estate dealer and farmer at Romeo, Conejos county, was born at Clogher, County Tyrone, Ireland, February 26, 1864, and is a son of Andrew and Mary (Montgomery) Fair, both of whom also were natives of County Tyrone. Our subject attended the public schools of his native land, and in 1881, at the age of seventeen years, he came to the United States. After working for a time he determined to complete his education, to which end he entered Cornell College, at Mount Vernon, Iowa, which he attended from 1888 to 1890, and then for two years he was a student in the University of the Pacific, at San Jose, California. He then engaged in farming in Woodbury county, Iowa, but in 1894 turned his attention to commercial affairs, being in the furniture and undertaking business at Ireton, Iowa, from 1894 to 1905. Mr. Fair then came to

Colorado and was engaged in the real estate business at Boulder and Denver until 1920, from which time he has been located in Romeo, where he is engaged in farming, also giving some attention to the real estate business. He has taken an active interest in public and political affairs, having served as a member of the board of aldermen at Boulder and as a member of the charter convention at Boulder, and has been chairman of the republican county central committee of Conejos county since 1922. Mr. Fair is a member of the Conejos County Farm Bureau, of which he has been president since 1923. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was sent as a delegate to the general conferences of that denomination in 1900 and 1916.

On July 11, 1894, at Correctionville, Iowa, Mr. Fair was united in marriage to Miss Esther Butler, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Frank L., who was married to Miss Elizabeth Nagle; Margaret, who became the wife of James L. Curtis; and Helen. Mr. Fair became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1886.

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#### JOSEPH EGBERT MOORHEAD.

Joseph Egbert Moorhead, former newspaper man and during the administration of Governor Shoup secretary to the executive, is now connected with the staff of the publicity department of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Denver. He was born in Nashville, county seat of Howard county, Arkansas, January 18, 1884, and is a son of William A. and Leona (Payne) Moorhead, the former of whom was born in Jackson, Mississippi, and the latter in Brenham, Texas. Reared in Texas, Mr. Moorhead was graduated from Baylor University, Waco, in 1905, and then engaged in newspaper work in that state, later being employed in the same vocation in Colorado. During the administration of O. H. Shoup, governor of Colorado, in 1919-21, he rendered public service as private secretary to the governor and since then has been employed as assistant publicity manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, with offices in Denver, where he has his home.

Mr. Moorhead has served as captain in the service of the Colorado National Guard, a member of the staff of the Forty-fifth Division since 1920. He is a member of the Denver Press Club,

the Advertising Club of Denver and the Denver Optimists Club; is a Mason and a past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. On August 7, 1909, at Grand Junction, Colorado, Mr. Moorhead was united in marriage to Miss Edith A. Lillie, and they have four children: Ruth Lillian, Ralph Burgess, Max Leon and Beth Marie. Residence: No. 2224 East Colfax street, Denver.

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### JOSEPH PAUL BACCA.

Joseph Paul Bacca, city engineer of Trinidad, was born May 8, 1899, at Hastings, Colorado, and is a son of Peter John and Elvira (Zanon) Bacca, both of whom were born in Tyrol, Austria, the father at Flavon and the mother at Cunevo. Mr. Bacca attended the Trinidad public schools, graduating from the high school, where he took college preparatory work, in 1917. He attended the Colorado School of Mines, from which he was graduated in 1922 as a Mining Engineer, also taking postgraduate work there. From June to September, 1919, he was in the employ of Rapp & Hendrickson, architects at Trinidad, and from June to September, 1920, was employed as a draftsman by the Wyoming state highway department at Cheyenne, while his vacation period of 1921 was spent as field and office engineer with Douglass, Corey & Fisk, of Trinidad and Walsenburg. From September, 1920, to June, 1921, while in college, he did oil shale research work, on which he wrote a treatise for the Chemical and Metallurgical Magazine. In the following year, while specializing in mining, electricity and mathematics, he served as night librarian. From June to September, 1922, he was again with Douglass, Corey & Fisk, in the paving department, and also served as assistant city engineer of Trinidad. From May, 1923, to March, 1925, he was field and office engineer for Douglass, Corey & Fisk, being engaged in mining, building, land, paving, structural and irrigation engineering. From March to May, 1925, he served as assistant county engineer of Las Animas county and then became city engineer of the city of Trinidad, having charge of all municipal engineering work, including waterworks, plumbing, paving and the regular work of that department.

In 1918 Mr. Bacca attended the reserve officers' training

camp at the School of Mines and was commissioned a first lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth Engineers Reserve, One Hundred and Third Division, with which he was in training camp at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Knights of Columbus, of which he is chancellor; the American Legion, of which he is adjutant; and the Forty and Eight. He also belongs to the Trinidad Kiwanis Club and the local council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a Roman Catholic in his religious faith and belongs to the Holy Trinity Parish Association. He is a licensed engineer in Colorado and is a junior member of the American Association of Engineers, a junior associate of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, a military engineer member of the Society of American Military Engineers and a junior member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. In February, 1926, at Trinidad, Mr. Bacca was married to Miss Mary E. Cescolini.

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#### JOSEPH KENNETH MCGREGOR.

Joseph Kenneth McGregor, who is engaged in live stock raising and farming near Antonito, Conejos county, was born at Manassa, Conejos county, January 23, 1890, and is a son of William C. and Charlotte (Beers) McGregor. After securing his education in the public schools, he turned his attention to farming and live stock raising, which he has followed to the present time. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and belongs to the Denver Athletic Club, of Denver. On July 25, 1914, at Denver, Mr. McGregor was united in marriage to Miss Grace E. Warshauer, and they are the parents of two sons, Joseph Kenneth and John Donald.

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#### THOMAS GUY STEWART.

Thomas Guy Stewart, county extension agent for Río Grande county, was born in Melrose, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana, October 26, 1893, and is a son of Thomas Graham and Rosa Lee (Boydston) Stewart, both of whom were natives of Minden, Louisiana. He attended the grade schools at Vernon, Texas, and





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had three years of high school work at Alamosa, Colorado, and one year in the School of Agriculture at Fort Collins, Colorado. He then took the four year course in the Colorado Agricultural College and was graduated in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He taught the Smith-Hughes system of agriculture in La Junta, Colorado, for two and a half years, and then for two years taught Smith-Hughes agriculture in the Fort Collins high school, giving half a day's time to high school work and half a day to Veterans Bureau work; and then for two years longer he gave his full time to the soldiers' project training. Since completing that work he has served as county extension agent of Rio Grande county.

In 1916 Mr. Stewart enlisted in the National Guard of Colorado, serving until May 17, 1917, when he became instructor in the first artillery training camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. At Camp Funston he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Three Hundred and Forty-second Field Artillery, which was sent overseas and assigned to the Eighty-ninth Division, with which he served eleven months in France. He was honorably discharged June 19, 1919, at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, as captain in the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Field Artillery, Brigade Headquarters, Eighty-ninth Division. He is a member of the Alpha Zeta agricultural fraternity, and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church. His favorite recreations are fishing in summer and hunting in winter. On June 11, 1919, at Hiawatha, Kansas, Mr. Stewart was united in marriage to Miss Esther Ellene Higgins, and they are the parents of two children, Frank Graham and Virginia Leigh.

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#### MYRON McCLELLAN SUTLEY.

Myron McClellan Sutley, who is engaged in farming near Center in Saguache county, was born at Oil City, Venango county, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1863, and is a son of William and Jane (Hayes) Sutley, both of whom also were natives of Venango county. Mr. Sutley received his education in the public schools and also took a normal school course. He arrived in the San Luis valley, Colorado, March 8, 1888, and has devoted his attention to farming pursuits continuously since. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he

has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Sutley has twice been married, first on June 10, 1891, at Plattsburg, Missouri, to Miss Annie Lee Chrismon, to which union were born the following children: Margaret Hutchinson, May Sanders, William B., Thelma L., Mildred L., Anna V., Melvin L. and Myron M., Jr. On July 11, 1925, Mr. Sutley was married to Mrs. Ella Welty.

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#### CHARLES EDWARD NEWMeyer.

Charles Edward Newmeyer, editor and co-publisher of the Denver Mining and Financial Record, and a promoter of the development of mine and oil properties throughout the area covered by that publication's field of influence, was born at Denver, August 4, 1880, and was there reared, a son of Henry and Ellen Newmeyer, the former of whom was born at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, and the latter at Galena, Illinois. Mr. Newmeyer finished his local studies in the Manual Training high school in Denver and early began his newspaper career, his first work in this connection having been done as the Cripple Creek correspondent of the Denver Republican. In 1915 he became the editor of the Mining and Financial Record and one of the publishers thereof and has so continued. He is a member of Cripple Creek Lodge No. 316, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### SAMUEL ARTHUR JOHNSON.

Samuel Arthur Johnson, who for many years has served as assistant professor of zoology in the Colorado Agricultural College, is a native of Morristown, New Jersey, born December 13, 1866, and is a son of Charles Henry and Abigail Johnson, both of whom also were born and reared in Morristown. After attending the common schools Mr. Johnson was graduated from the Morristown high school in 1887 and then entered Rutgers College, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, in 1891, receiving also the Master's degree

from that institution in 1895. He went to Illinois, where he was engaged in teaching school from 1892 to 1895. During the latter year he came to Denver, where he taught in the Denver Normal School and the West high school until 1902. He then was called to the Colorado Agricultural College to take an assistant's place in zoology and entomology. He was advanced in this work to assistant and associate professorship and since 1913 has held the place of dean of the faculty. During the World war Mr. Johnson rendered effective service as a Four-Minute man. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Zeta and Pi Delta Epsilon fraternities, and also belongs to the Fort Collins Rotary Club. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian church at Fort Collins. He has served as a member of the council of the State Teachers Association from 1908 to the present and was a member of the personnel committee of the national Young Men's Christian Association.

On January 15, 1895, at Denver, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Mary Abigail Bice, and they have become the parents of three children, namely: Alice Mary, born in Denver in 1896, now deceased; Miriam A., born in Denver in 1900; and Frederick Bice, born in Fort Collins in 1905.

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### JESSE JOHN LATON.

Jesse John Laton, a lawyer of more than twenty-five years' standing in Denver and a former representative of the Denver district in the general assembly of the state of Colorado, was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, June 10, 1873, and is a son of Henry Llewellyn and Mary (Thomas) Laton, both of whom were born in Indiana, the former in Rensselaer, county seat of Jasper county, and the latter in Monon, in the neighboring county of White.

Mr. Laton finished his local schooling in the Lincoln high school. In 1894, the year in which he attained his majority, he came to Colorado and became connected with local transportation activities at Cripple Creek. In September, 1902, he was made traveling freight and passenger agent of the Erie Railway Company and in the same year was made city passenger agent, in Denver, for the Colorado & Northwestern Railway Company,

holding both positions. Meantime he had been studying law, having in 1897 matriculated in the law school of the University of Colorado, and after his graduation (LL. B.) from that institution in 1903 made preparations for retiring from the railway service and devoting his attention to the practice of law. In January, 1903, he established himself in practice in Denver and has so continued, with present offices in the Colorado building. He has other interests besides those connected with his professional practice, these including places on the directorates of the Tom Moore Mining & Milling Company, the Colossal Gold & Silver Products Company, the Congress Oil Company, the Trader Oil Company and the Mineral Park Mining & Reduction Company.

For about five years Mr. Laton served as a member of the Colorado National Guard. During the sessions 1906-8 (sixteenth general assembly) he served as a member of the Colorado house of representatives, representing Denver county; from 1909 to 1913 was deputy district attorney for Denver county; during the twentieth general assembly (1915) was secretary of the state senate; and from 1919 to 1923 was special assistant attorney general in the office of Victor E. Keys.

On June 26, 1902, at Boulder, Mr. Laton was united in marriage to Miss Anna Lee Payne, daughter of C. H. Payne, and they have a daughter, Miss Doris Mary Laton. They attend the Presbyterian church and Christian Science church.

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#### GAVIN RAINY MALLETT, D. D. S.

Gavin Rainy Mallett, dentist at Walsenburg, Huerfano county, was born February 6, 1898, at Central City, Colorado, and is a son of Gavin Rainy and Mary A. Mallett. The father, who is now deceased, was born on Prince Edward island, Canada, and the mother, who was born in Goldfield, Nevada, is now the wife of Silas Teats. Our subject was graduated from the Hotchkiss high school and subsequently entered the dental department of Denver University, where he was graduated in 1922 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Walsenburg. Prior to taking up the study of dentistry he had been employed as a pharmacist. Dr. Mallett is a veteran of the World war. While living at La Veta, Colorado, he served

as president of the school board. He is a member of Lodge No. 59, Free and Accepted Masons, at La Veta, and La Veta Lodge No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He belongs to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity and the Psi Omega dental fraternity, as well as to the Walsenburg Commercial Club. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On November 17, 1923, at Denver, Dr. Mallett was married to Miss Polly P. Miles, and they have a daughter, Mary Liane.

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### CLARENCE JOSEPH DALY.

Clarence Joseph Daly, president of the Capitol Life Insurance Company of Denver and a resident of that city for more than thirty years, is a native son of Colorado, his birth having occurred in Leadville on the 16th of March, 1888. His parents were Thomas Franklin and Elthea Belle (Cooper) Daly, the former born at West Superior, Wisconsin, and the latter in Memphis, Tennessee. A biography of the father, who organized the Capitol Life Insurance Company in 1905, and who departed this life in 1921, appears on another page of this publication.

Clarence J. Daly was but a lad of seven years when in 1895 his parents located in Denver, and here he spent his boyhood, advancing through the public schools of the city and profiting from the superior educational opportunities afforded by the western metropolis. He supplemented this by a three years' course at the Holbrook Military Academy at Ossining, New York, where he won distinction by proficiency in drill and military tactics. He then spent two years as a student in Hamilton College of Utica, New York, and subsequently began his active business career by entering upon insurance work with the London Guarantee & Accident Company, being connected with their Chicago office. He later returned to Denver and joined forces with his father, becoming vice president of the Capitol Life Insurance Company and also vice president and treasurer of the Thomas F. Daly Agency Company. He succeeded his father as president of both corporations at the time of the latter's death in 1921 and has since remained at their head. A contemporary biographer said of him: "The record of the growth and development of Colorado reveals the salient fact that her enrichment has been due, in no small measure, to the efforts of a class of

younger men whose infectious energy, supplemented by a full measure of boundless enthusiasm and broad vision, has transformed the dreams of the yesterday into the realities of today, and among the names of such younger builders that of Clarence J. Daly finds easy and graceful place. \* \* \* He has made a thorough and careful study of the life insurance business in all of its various branches and, like his father, is regarded as an authority upon the subject."

On the 6th of January, 1908, in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Daly was married to Miss Mary Genter of Colorado Springs. They are the parents of a son and a daughter, Thomas Franklin (II) and Elizabeth Marie. During the period of the World war Mr. Daly rendered service in the aviation section of the navy, being stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois. He is a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the Old Colony Club and the college fraternity Alpha Delta Phi.

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#### CHARLES ROLLAND ENOS.

Charles Rolland Enos, a Denver lawyer and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of overseas service, was born in Denver, August 12, 1894, a son of Charles Wolcott and Sarah (Cory) Enos, both natives of the state of Illinois. He attended the East Denver high school and then entered the preparatory department of Denver University, from which he was graduated, after which he attended the law school of the University of Virginia from 1912 to 1916. In the latter year he was admitted to the Colorado bar and engaged in the practice of law in Denver. When in the spring of the following year this country entered the World war Mr. Enos volunteered his services and was assigned to the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley, where he presently was commissioned a first lieutenant. In December of that year he sailed with the command to which he was attached for overseas duty and was thus in service abroad until in July, 1919. Upon his return to Denver Mr. Enos resumed his practice, in association with William V. Hodges, and thus continued until May, 1922, when he began to practice independently. His present offices are in the United States National Bank building, and he is practicing under the firm name of Enos & Chisholm.





*Charles R. Gross.*



On October 4, 1922, in Denver, Mr. Enos was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Littlepage Wood. They are members of the Central Presbyterian church. Mr. Enos is a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Law Club, the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association and the American Bar Association and is affiliated with the college fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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### JOHN SAMUEL FABLING.

John Samuel Fabling, president of the Citizens Loan and Investment Company and general agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, with offices in the Colorado building, Denver, was born in England, January 1, 1870, a son of Samuel Thomas and Charlotte Rebecca (Overton) Fabling, both also natives of England. He was brought to the United States at the age of five months and resided in Rochester, New York, receiving his education in the public schools. In the spring of 1892, he then being twenty-two years of age, Mr. Fabling came to Colorado, arriving here on March 4 of that year, and has since resided here, his attention having been devoted chiefly to mercantile interests and life insurance underwriting.

On October 4, 1892, in Denver, Mr. Fabling married Miss Susie Maud Creed, and they have two children—a son, Harry Creed Fabling, who married Helen Marie Harris; and a daughter, Florence Maud, the wife of Gerald L. Schlessman. Mr. and Mrs. Fabling are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Rocky Mountain Country Club and the Mount Vernon Country Club. Mr. Fabling is a member of the Denver Club and is a Mason, being affiliated with the Knights Templar (York Rite) and the Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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### ASHLEY J. HAMMAN.

Ashley J. Hamman, a civil engineer connected with the agricultural department of the American Beet Sugar Company, with station and residence at Alamosa, was born at Livermore, Larimer county, this state, November 10, 1887, and is a son of James

A. and Etta (Sheets) Hamman, the former a native of Indiana and the latter of Ohio. He finished his schooling in the University of Denver, majoring in civil engineering, and became employed as a civil engineer. In 1910 he became connected with the operations of the Great Western Sugar Company, and his attention since then has been devoted to the beet sugar industry. For two years (1918-19) he was a farm superintendent, and he is now, as noted above, connected with the American Beet Sugar Company. He is a member of the Alamosa Rotary Club. On September 3, 1913, at Canon City, Mr. Hamman married Jessie Esther Batchelor, and they have four children: Rose Elinor, Marjorie, John Ashley and Louis Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Hamman are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### COLOMAN JONAS.

Coloman Jonas, president of Jonas Bros., furriers and taxidermists, the Colorado Tanning and Fur Dressing Company, Denver, and president of the Denver Furriers Association, was born in the city of Budapest, Hungary, February 18, 1879, a son of John and Julia (Szilady) Jonas, both also natives of Budapest, and he was there reared, receiving a high school education. He served his term in the army of his native land and rose to the rank of lieutenant.

In 1905 Mr. Jonas came to the United States and in 1908 became a resident of Denver, where his attention has since been devoted to the fur trade. In December, 1925, he was appointed as vice consul of the Royal Hungarian government for the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, and has served as a member of the board of directors of the American-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce of New York city. He is a member of the board of governors of the National Fur Industry.

On June 17, 1912, in Denver, Mr. Jonas married Esther Balogh, and they have three children: Helen, Esther and Joseph Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas are members of the Seventeenth Avenue Community church (the Rev. Dr. David H. Fause) and Mr. Jonas is interested in the work of the Boy Scouts. He is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Motor Club and the Benevolent Protective

Order of Elks. Jonas Bros. have attained a national reputation for the excellency of their artistic work in taxidermy, and habitat groups prepared by them in Denver are exhibited in many of America's museums of natural history.

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#### W. SCOTT CARROLL.

W. Scott Carroll, lawyer, of Del Norte, Rio Grande county, was born in Denver, September 16, 1882, and is a son of John W. and Bridget Carroll, the former a native of Dayton, Ohio, and the latter of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended the high school at Salida, Chaffee county, Colorado, and then entered the law department of the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated in 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, since which time he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. On August 11, 1910, at Salida, Colorado, Mr. Carroll was united in marriage to Miss Mary Helen Hirsch, now deceased, and they became the parents of two children, Elizabeth and John.

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#### TODD CLEMENT STORER.

Todd Clement Storer of the law firm of Devine, Preston & Storer, Pueblo, and a former public trustee of Pueblo county, was born in the village of Belle Plaine, in Sumner county, Kansas, May 21, 1889, a son of Ephraim Robert and Olive Matilda (North) Storer, both natives of Ohio, the former born in Hillsboro and the latter in Tontogany, and was reared in Pueblo, finishing his local educational training in the Centennial high school there. In 1911 he was graduated (A. B.) from the University of Colorado and then entered the law school of the university, from which he was graduated (LL. B.) in 1913. In that same year he was admitted to the bar and engaged in practice at Pueblo in association with F. R. McAliney. Two years later he became associated with the law firm of Devine & Preston and in 1920 was admitted as a partner in that firm and has so continued, being junior member of the firm of Devine, Preston & Storer. It was during the term 1921-23 that Mr. Storer served as public trustee in and for Pueblo county.

On June 7, 1915, at Pueblo, Mr. Storer married Esther Mathilde Olson, and they have three children: Jeanne Delight, Barbara May and Todd Clement, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Storer are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and he is affiliated with the college fraternities Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Alpha Delta and Delta Sigma Rho and is a member of Silver State Lodge No. 95, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Pueblo Lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias. Office in the Thatcher building, Pueblo.

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### CORNELIUS THOMAS FLYNN.

Cornelius Thomas Flynn, a veteran of the World war with a record of overseas service, a former public accountant in Denver and now secretary and treasurer of the Olinger Corporation, realty and subdivisions, with offices at 1429 Champa street, was born in the city of Chicago, December 10, 1895, a son of James H. and Gladys (Miller) Flynn, the former of whom also was born in Chicago and the latter in Lima, New York. Mr. Flynn had his early studies in the Paul Revere school, Chicago, and his educational training was finished in Denver. He was graduated from the North Denver high school in 1913 and subsequently attended the Denver University School of Commerce, from which he was graduated, Bachelor of Commercial Science, in 1917. Meanwhile, beginning when fourteen years of age, he had been employed at bookkeeping and general clerical work, five years of this period having been spent in the offices of the National Tube Company and two years in the mercantile house of the Gano-Downs Company. Upon leaving the university he qualified as a public accountant and in 1919 became a member of the staff of Crane, Bowman & Company. In 1923 he became a member of the Olinger Corporation, of which he is one of the directors, was elected secretary and treasurer thereof and has since been thus serving, also acting as secretary and treasurer of the Wellshire Park Corporation. During the time of this country's participation in the World war Mr. Flynn was for eleven months in the service of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, corporal of the automatic rifle squad of Company B of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth Regiment (infantry) of the Eighty-ninth Division, and on September 13, 1918, in the St. Mihiel sector, was wounded in action.

On June 10, 1923, Mr. Flynn and Laura Jarman were united in marriage, and they have two daughters, Lois Mary and Mary Ann. Mr. Flynn is affiliated with the college fraternities Delta Mu Delta and Beta Gamma Sigma, and with the Denver Chamber of Commerce. Residence: 1044 South University avenue, Denver.

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#### MRS. HELEN MARSHALL.

Mrs. Helen Marshall, proprietor of a cafeteria at Boulder and a resident of that city since 1914, was born in the city of Brooklyn, New York, January 5, 1878, and is a daughter of James Keogh and Frances (McDonnell) Gallagher, the latter also born in Brooklyn and the former in St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada. In 1900 Helen Gallagher was graduated (A. B.) from Vassar College, following this by a postgraduate course in Columbia University. In 1906, in New York city, she married Harold Elliot Marshall, and they have two sons, Jim and Ned. In 1914 Mrs. Marshall opened a cafeteria in Boulder to help her husband, who had retired from the United States Forest Service to enter the lecture field, and in 1924 opened a similar establishment in Greeley. The cafeteria was started as a temporary stop-gap and became so successful and interesting that they have stayed with it.

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#### HARRY THOMAS NOLAN.

Harry Thomas Nolan, president of the First National Pictures, Incorporated, with offices and headquarters in Denver, of which city he has been a resident since 1910, was born in the city of Chicago, July 25, 1871, a son of Thomas Frank and Mary (Harvey) Nolan, the former a native of Boston, Massachusetts, and the latter of Dublin, Ireland, and was there reared, finishing his schooling in a business college. He early became connected with mercantile activities, starting in as a bookkeeper and then becoming a salesman, and in 1906 he became connected with the motion picture industry, a line which he since has followed, having been president of First National Pictures, Incorporated, since 1912. On October 28, 1909, in Albany, New

York, Mr. Nolan married Irene Esther Gibson, and they have a daughter, Mary Jane. The Nolans are members of the Roman Catholic church and Mr. Nolan is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### LEON EMERY WILLIAMS.

Leon Emery Williams, a veteran of the World war and a certified public accountant, established in Denver, was born at Pueblo, this state, July 22, 1893, a son of James H. and Etta C. Williams, and was graduated from the Centennial high school, Pueblo, in 1911. He then entered Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and was graduated therefrom (A. B.) in 1915. He qualified as a certified public accountant and is now thus professionally engaged, with offices in the First National Bank building, Denver. During the recent war Mr. Williams rendered service in the Field Artillery Officers Training School, Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He is a member of the University Club of Denver, the Denver Club and the Denver Athletic Club and is affiliated with the college fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

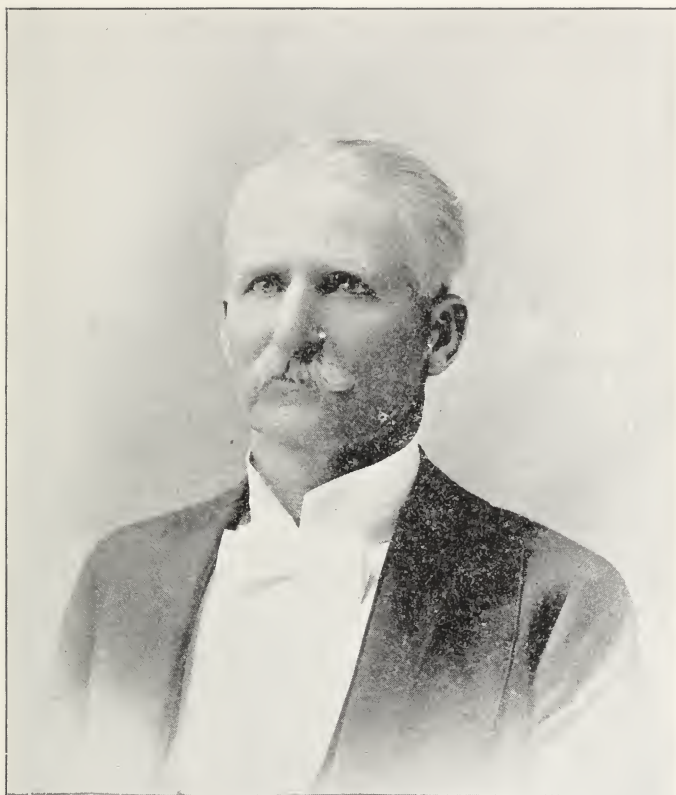
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#### WILLIAM TINGLEY CORNWALL.

William Tingley Cornwall, who long figured prominently in industrial circles as secretary and treasurer of the Denver Fire Clay Company, had been a resident of Denver for more than a third of a century when called to his final rest on the 21st of November, 1918, at the age of seventy-six years. His birth occurred in Mansfield, Ohio, on the 21st of October, 1842, his parents being Francis and Martha (Carr) Cornwall. The father was a fuller on fine wool cloths but in later life turned his attention to farming pursuits.

William T. Cornwall was a youth of fifteen when he accompanied his parents on their removal from the Buckeye state to Iowa, where he continued his studies to the time of his graduation from the high school at Afton. He was less than twenty years of age when in August, 1862, he enlisted in the Union army as a member of Company B, Eighteenth Iowa Infantry, with which he served until the cessation of hostilities between the





*H. J. Cornwall*



north and the south, participating in the battles of Springfield, Missouri, Jenkins Ferry, Arkansas, and numerous other engagements. Following his honorable discharge in 1865 he returned to Richland county, Ohio. He supplemented his early education by a course of study in the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Cincinnati, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1866. Three years later, in 1869, he again went to Iowa, in which state he served for two terms as treasurer of Union county, having been twice elected to that office on the republican ticket. Mr. Cornwall devoted his attention to the raising of hogs and cattle in Iowa for a number of years or until 1880, when he removed with his brother to Butte, Montana, where he leased the Miners Hospital for one year. The 22d of February, 1881, witnessed his arrival in Denver, Colorado, and here he purchased an interest in the Denver Fire Clay Company, thus becoming associated in business with his brother-in-law, J. O. Bosworth. In the interest of this firm he traveled extensively throughout the United States, British Columbia and Mexico. Mr. Cornwall had been active in the management of the Denver Fire Clay Company in the dual official capacity of secretary and treasurer for a period of twenty-one years when he disposed of his interest therein in 1902, and the success of the enterprise was largely attributable to his excellent executive ability, sound business judgment and sterling integrity. It was after his retirement from the manufacturing business that he erected the Cornwall apartments.

On the 19th of April, 1870, Mr. Cornwall was married to Amy K. Bosworth of Brighton, Washington county, Iowa. Their son, Milo Cornwall, was educated in the Colorado School of Mines and in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, receiving a degree in chemistry from the latter institution. Subsequently he spent a year in Europe. He met a tragic death on March 26, 1898, being drowned in an ineffectual attempt to save a comrade who could not swim, when their boat was capsized in the waters of Calkins lake. Mrs. Amy K. (Bosworth) Cornwall is a niece of General Francis Mills Case of Ohio, who in March, 1861, was appointed by President Lincoln the first surveyor general of the territory of Colorado and who was the chief engineer of the company which in 1870 promoted the construction of the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

In Masonry Mr. Cornwall attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, belonging to the lodge, chapter and com-

mandery and to the Mystic Shrine. At one time he was a member of a party which held Masonic ceremonies on Pike's Peak. He was also chosen chairman of the Ramblers. His course in the varied relations of life commended him to the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came into contact, and his passing occasioned deep and widespread regret. Mrs. Cornwall, who lives at 917 East Thirteenth avenue in Denver, has gained an extensive circle of warm friends during the many years of her residence here.

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#### NYE A. WIMER.

Nye A. Wimer, stock and bond broker, Denver, was born in Johnson county, Iowa, March 24, 1892, and is a son of John and Sophronia Wimer, the latter of whom was also born in Iowa, and the former in Ohio. Upon completing his course in the public schools Mr. Wimer became engaged in the automobile business, and for some time has been engaged in the brokerage business in Denver, Colorado. He is a life member of the Old Colony Club and a life member of the Motor Club of Colorado and takes a diversional interest in aviation.

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#### JAMES ROY HURLEY, M. D.

James Roy Hurley, who is engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Antonito, Conejos county, was born at Glencoe, Ontario, Canada, December 16, 1889, and is a son of Jacob A. and Esther (Murray) Hurley, both of whom also were born in Ontario, the father at Glencoe and the mother at Appin. Our subject completed his public school education in the high school at Cass City, Michigan, and then entered the University of Michigan, graduating in 1915, after which he matriculated in the medical school of the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated in 1918 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During 1918-19 he served as resident physician and surgeon at the City and County Hospital in Denver and then located in Antonito, where he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession. From November, 1917, to December, 1918, Dr.

Hurley was a member of the enlisted reserves, and in May, 1925, he joined the enlisted reserve corps. He is a member of Tyler Lodge No. 317, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Cass City, Michigan, and belongs to the Acacia and the Phi Rho Sigma fraternities. He is a member of the Presbyterian church at Antonito. On November 26, 1921, at Cass City, Michigan, he was united in marriage to Miss Hester E. McKim, to which union have been born two children, James McKim and Grant William.

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#### ROBERT MORTON FLEMING.

Robert Morton Fleming, secretary of the Fleming Bros. Lumber Company, Denver, was born in that city, May 8, 1899, and is a son of Calvin and Lyde A. (Robinson) Fleming, both of whom were born in Pennsylvania, the former in Indiana, Indiana county, and the latter in West Newton, Westmoreland county. Reared in Denver, Mr. Fleming finished his local studies in the East Denver high school, was prepared for college in Lawrenceville School for Boys and then entered Princeton University, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1922, afterward taking postgraduate work in the University of Denver. He was attending Princeton during the time of this country's participation in the World war and there rendered service in the aviation section of the Students Army Training Corps. Upon his return from the university he became connected with the operations of the Fleming Bros. Lumber Company and is secretary thereof.

On November 7, 1923, at Princeton, New Jersey, Mr. Fleming married Dorothy Marie Cass, and they have a son, Calvin Fleming (II). Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are members of the Central Presbyterian church and of the Cherry Hills Country Club, and Mr. Fleming is a member of the Denver Motor Club.

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#### PAUL WILES CARMICHAEL, M. D.

Paul Wiles Carmichael, physician, whose offices are in the McCormick building, Trinidad, was born in Greenville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1888, and is a son of Dr. A. K. and Agnes F. Carmichael, both of whom were natives of Penn-

sylvania. He was graduated from the Trinidad high school and then took a six year medical course at the University of Colorado, graduating in 1915 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After spending his internship at St. Luke's and the County Hospitals, Denver, he entered upon the practice of his profession in Trinidad, practicing both medicine and surgery. Dr. Carmichael is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Phi Delta Theta and Phi Rho Sigma fraternities. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On January 5, 1919, he was married to Miss Fern E. Stamp, and they have two children, Margaret Fern and Agnes Bertha.

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#### FRANKLIN GEORGE SYLVESTER.

Franklin George Sylvester, who is engaged in farming and live stock raising near Center, Saguache county, was born at Ogden, Iowa, February 23, 1873. His parents, Fairfield and Emma (Osborne) Sylvester, were natives respectively of Bath, Maine, and Cornwall, England. Mr. Sylvester was graduated from the Ogden high school in 1890 and then had one year in Leland Stanford University, California, since which time he has devoted his attention to farming and the raising of live stock. He is a Scottish Rite member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he is a member of the Presbyterian church. On June 21, 1899, at Monte Vista, Colorado, Mr. Sylvester was married to Miss Nannie A. Jacobs, to which union have been born six children, namely: Mary Joanna, who is the wife of E. R. Adams, of Durango, this state; and Margaret Osborne, Elizabeth Ann, Frances Jean, Franklin George, Jr., and David Fairfield.

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#### GEORGE W. PHILLIPS.

George W. Phillips, structural engineer and dealer in builders' supplies, Denver, and a resident of Colorado since 1908, was born in Champaign, Illinois, October 15, 1870, a son of John N. and Achsah A. (Balding) Phillips, the former a native of Indiana and the latter of Ohio, and his schooling was finished in Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana. He became a structural engineer and in 1908 embarked in business in

Denver as structural engineer and dealer in builders' supplies, a line he since has followed. On June 10, 1910, at La Junta, Colorado, Mr. Phillips married Maud E. Orr, and they have three children—a daughter, Helen Maud; and two sons, George Orr and John Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are members of the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. Phillips is a Knight Templar and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is a member of the Denver Rotary Club.

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#### WALDO RIFFENBURG.

Waldo Riffenburg, lawyer, of Fort Collins, was born at Holyoke, Phillips county, Colorado, January 12, 1897, and is a son of Burt Ambrose and Adeline S. Riffenburg, the former a native of Philbrook, Minnesota, and the latter of Storm Lake, Iowa. After graduating from high school at Holyoke, Mr. Riffenburg entered the University of Denver, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921, and then pursued his studies in the law department of that institution, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1924. He is now devoting himself to the practice of law at Fort Collins. He is a director and secretary of the United Sample Service Store Company. During the Mexican border troubles Mr. Riffenburg enlisted as a private in the Medical Corps but was later commissioned a second lieutenant and transferred to the adjutant general's office. Mr. Riffenburg is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the degree of Knight Templar, and also belongs to the Acacia, the Phi Alpha Delta, the Alpha Kappa Psi and the Artus (honorary) fraternities. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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#### THOMAS F. McCUSKER.

Thomas F. McCusker, vice president of the Commercial Bond and Finance Company of Denver, was born in Denver, January 25, 1891, and is a son of John Francis and Jessie (Knapp) McCusker, the former of whom was born in Providence, Rhode Island, August 23, 1862, and the latter in Ravenna, Ohio, June 6, 1863. Mr. McCusker was graduated from the North Denver

high school in 1910 and became employed in railway service, by promotion reaching the position of freight agent of the 'Frisco Lines in Denver, a position he resigned November 1, 1920, to accept the presidency of the Navy Gas and Supply Company of Denver. Through this latter executive service he presently brought about the organization of the Navy Gas and Supply Company of Pueblo, the Navy Gas and Supply Company of Wyoming, and the Navy Gas Company of Nebraska, of which he also is the head. In April, 1924, he was elected vice president of the Metropolitan State Bank of Denver.

On August 6, 1917, in Denver, Mr. McCusker married Ruth Hatting, and they have two children, a daughter, Jane E., and a son, John R. Mr. and Mrs. McCusker are members of the Park Hill Methodist Episcopal church. He is a life member of the American Oil Men's Association and of the Denver Motor Club, is also affiliated with the High Twelve Club and the Exchange Club, is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason, also connected with the capitular and cryptic degrees of that ancient order, and is a member of Denver Lodge No. 41, Knights of Pythias.

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#### JOHN PATRICK AKOLT, M. A.

John Patrick Akolt, attorney at law, a member of the law firm of Smith & Brock, Denver, was born at Lena in Webster county, Iowa, December 7, 1891, and is the only son of John Conrad and Mary Akolt, the former of whom was born in Springfield, Illinois, and the latter in Ireland. Reared in Denver, Mr. Akolt was graduated (A. B.) from Regis College in that city in 1911 and in the next year received from that institution the degree of Master of Arts. He then entered the law school of Denver University and in 1914 was graduated (LL. B.) from that institution, from which also were graduated four of his five sisters. In that same year he was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Denver, a member of the law firm of Smith & Brock, with present offices in the Telephone building.

On June 27, 1917, in Denver, Mr. Akolt was united in marriage to Miss Alice Doyle, a daughter of John T. and Catherine (Harrington) Doyle of Denver, and they have three children—a





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son, John P. Akolt, Jr., and two daughters, Catherine Ann and Mary Jeanne. The Akolts are members of the Roman Catholic church and Mr. Akolt is a member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the University Club of Denver and of the college fraternity (legal) Phi Alpha Delta.

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#### ERNEST BURKHARDT.

Ernest Burkhardt, founder and president of the E. Burkhardt & Sons Steel and Iron Works Company of Denver, and for forty-five years a resident of that city, was born in Germany, July 4, 1859, a son of Louis and Lena Burkhardt, and was there reared, finishing his education in a manual training school and becoming qualified as an artsmith and craftsman in ornamental iron work. Upon attaining his majority he came to America and in 1881 established himself in Denver as a manufacturer of ornamental iron and similar products, a line which he since has followed and with which his sons now also are associated.

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#### WALTER DANA CARROLL.

Walter Dana Carroll, clerk of the district court and city clerk of Antonito, Conejos county, was born May 31, 1862, at Union City, Erie county, Pennsylvania, and is a son of James M. and Caroline K. Carroll. Mr. Carroll received a common school education and in 1880 went to work as a telegraph operator. He came to Colorado, locating in Alamosa, in April, 1882, and became station agent at Monte Vesta, the place at that time being called Lariat, and later called Henry. In 1886 he became a railroad conductor, following that vocation until 1892, when he engaged in the hardware business. In 1910 he was elected county clerk and recorder, and two years later he engaged in the insurance and real estate business. In 1912 he was appointed clerk of the district court, which position he has held continuously to the present time, as he has the office of city clerk, to which he was appointed also in 1912. He still gives some attention to the real estate business and is secretary of the Antonito Building and Loan Association. Mr. Carroll is a

member of Alamosa Lodge No. 44, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Alamosa Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Rio Grande Del Norte Commandery, Knights Templar; Al Kaly Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Pueblo, and Alamosa Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Presbyterian church at Antonito.

On April 12, 1886, at Alamosa, Mr. Carroll was married to Miss Helen E. Neale, who came to Alamosa in 1878, among the first settlers and at the coming of the railroad into that locality. To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have been born three children, namely: Arthur Neale, who was married to Miss Mattie DeTienne, of Pueblo; Ruth Elizabeth, who is the wife of Frederick B. Warshauer, of Antonito; and Iola Katherine, who became the wife of Morris H. Yashvin, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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#### CHARLES CASSIUS GATES.

Among the men who are making history in the west is numbered Charles Cassius Gates, one of America's "captains of industry" and nationally known as the president and founder of the Gates Rubber Company. He was born November 26, 1877, in Waterford, Oakland county, Michigan, of which state his parents, Gideon Blinn and Ruth Ann (Voorheis) Gates, were also natives. His father was born in Romeo, Macomb county, and his mother's birth occurred in Waterford. Charles C. Gates was reared and educated in the Wolverine state. His public school training was supplemented by a course in the University of Michigan, and he next entered the Michigan College of Mines, from which he was graduated in 1903 with the M. E. degree. He followed his profession in Colorado for a number of years and in 1911 became interested in the rubber industry.

The present business had its inception in a small shop at 1024 Broadway. Mr. Gates began by employing one assistant and at the end of three months had seventeen leather cutters at work. The scrap leather was utilized in making halters, which soon gained popularity owing to their exceptional strength, and at one time the firm was considered the largest manufacturers of horse halters in the country. Later the company added automobile accessories to its output, and in 1922 the sales in this division amounted to more than one million two hundred and

fifty thousand dollars. It was with the designing of the super-tread tire that the real history of the Gates Rubber Company began, and the industry is now one of great volume and importance, reflecting the vision, courage, progressive spirit and high standards of its executive head. The firm has eleven distributing points, located in the principal cities of the United States, and in the manufacture of fan belts occupies a position of world supremacy. The employes of the company work under ideal conditions and an atmosphere of cheerfulness and good will permeates to all parts of this vast institution.

In 1910 Mr. Gates was married, in Denver, to Miss Hazel Rhoads, by whom he has seven children: Ruth LeDora, Hazel Rhoads, LeBurta Marie, Charla Jeannette, Charles Cassius, Jr., Harry Fisher and Bernice Elain. Mr. and Mrs. Gates are members of the Cherry Hills Country Club, and he is also connected with the Denver and Rotary Clubs. He is a Knight Templar Mason and has crossed the hot sands of the desert with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### ROY O. SAMSON.

Roy O. Samson, attorney at law and formerly a deputy district attorney in and for the city and county of Denver, was born at Lake Forest, Illinois, November 18, 1884, a son of Willard O. and Josephine Samson, both natives of Chicago, and acquired his education in the schools of Waukegan, Illinois, and in the National University Law School of Washington, D. C. He received his Bachelor's degree in law from this institution in 1911 and in the following year was graduated (LL. M.) therefrom. During a part of the period spent in the university he was assistant clerk of the naval committee of the house of representatives and later rendered service as a special agent of the United States department of justice. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and of the state of Colorado. Mr. Samson is the owner of a general investigation service known as the Samson Investigation Service (Denver).

On December 1, 1915, Mr. Samson married Miss Cleio Lucille Beall, formerly of San Marcos, Texas, and they have a son and a daughter, Roy O., Jr., and Patricia Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Samson are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Samson

is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is a member of the Denver Rotary Club, the Denver Athletic Club, the Mount Vernon Country Club and the Woodmen of the World.

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#### WALTER NICHOLAS HUSUNG.

Walter Nicholas Husung, who is engaged in the hardware and furniture business at Alamosa, Alamosa county, was born at Colorado Springs, Colorado, February 8, 1890, and is a son of John Martin and Mary (Nightsling) Husung, the former of whom was a native of West Virginia and the latter of Pomeroy, Ohio. Our subject received his education in the public schools of Colorado Springs, graduating from the high school, and then for a time devoted his attention to the electrical business. He is now the owner of a hardware and furniture store at Alamosa. Mr. Husung is serving as alderman from the second ward, and he is a director of the San Luis Valley Building and Loan Association. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Husung was married at Alamosa to Miss Bertha Conard and they are the parents of two children, John Martin and Lucien James.

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#### NORMAN O. PIERCE.

On January 1, 1873, at Orion, Illinois, Norman O. Pierce was born. His father, James Preston Pierce, was a native of Kentucky; his mother, Lizzie R. Grice, a native of Toronto, Canada. They were engaged in farming at this time. His education was acquired in the schools of Illinois and of Nebraska, where the family later moved. When he was a young man of twenty years of age, in May, 1893, he began his career with the Nebraska Telephone Company at Kearney, Nebraska, and three years later, in February, 1896, he came to Denver and entered the employ of the Colorado Telephone Company, which became The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company in July, 1911. During the three decades of his connection with this company he has made steady advancement, winning promo-

tions of increased responsibility and importance, until he is now general plant manager.

On the 11th of September, 1907, he was married to Miss Elizabeth E. Morris, a native of Colorado. They have two children—a son, Norman O. Pierce, Jr., and a daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth. Mr. Pierce is a Mason, belonging to Oriental Lodge No. 87, A. F. and A. M. He is a member of the Episcopal church, and belongs to the Denver Athletic Club.

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### ROBERT GARRISON.

Robert Garrison, professional sculptor, Denver, and a veteran of the World war with an overseas record, was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 30, 1895, and is a son of Alfred and Anna (Timm) Garrison, the former of whom was born in the state of Michigan and the latter in Rostock, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany. Reared in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. Garrison was given a high school education there, and his art course was finished in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia. His special studies in sculptural expression were carried on under the direction of Gutzon Borglum, and he assisted the latter for three years, or until 1917, when he enlisted for war service. He was assigned to the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Field Signal Battalion, May 30, 1918, and with that command was in foreign service from July, 1918, to February, 1919, serving as dispatch rider. He received his discharge March 30, 1919, and has since made his home in Denver, where he is engaged as a professional sculptor, with particular reference to monumental work and architectural decorations. He is a member of the Cactus Club. On January 1, 1923, in Denver, Mr. Garrison married Catherine Cranmer, and they have a daughter, Jane Cranmer Garrison.

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### CARL E. EVANS.

Carl E. Evans, president and manager of the Evans Securities Company, of Pueblo, was born September 27, 1892, in Kansas City, Missouri, and is a son of David W. and Elma D. Evans, both of whom were natives of Columbus, Ohio. Mr.

Evans attended the public schools and in 1908 entered the University of Colorado, but did not remain until graduation. In 1912 he entered the employ of the Hyde Paper Company, of Pueblo, as office salesman, remaining with that concern until 1920, when he entered the bond department of the Bankers Trust Company, of Denver. Subsequently he came to Pueblo and organized the Evans Securities Company, of which he is president and manager. This company maintains offices in the Colorado building and deals in corporation and municipal bonds.

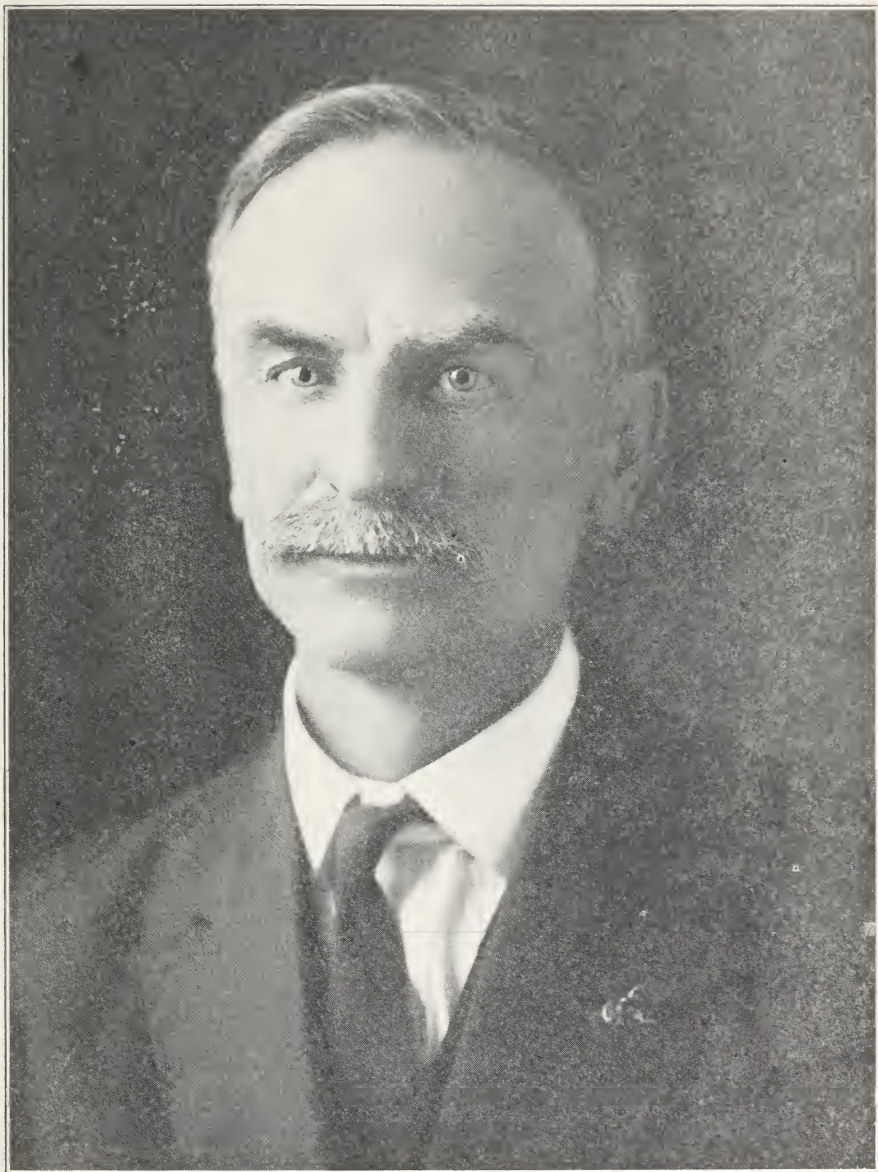
In August, 1917, Mr. Evans enlisted for service in the World war and was sent to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, where he was commissioned a lieutenant of infantry, and served until honorably discharged in 1919. He is a member of Lodge No. 17, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, and belongs to Lodge No. 90, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He was secretary of the Pueblo Rotary Club from 1923 to 1925 and is a member of the American Legion, the Minnequa Club, the Pueblo Golf Club and the Pueblo Commerce Club. His religious affiliation is with the Central Christian church. He has always been active in all civic affairs, taking a leading part in Young Men's Christian Association, Red Cross and community chest interests.

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#### HON. ROBERT PETER RUBIN.

The Hon. Robert Peter Rubin, mayor of Salida and a former representative in the legislature of this state, was born on a farm in Caledonia township, near what now is known as Fremont Station on the Wisconsin Central Railroad in Waupaca county, Wisconsin, January 22, 1860, a son of Peter and Susanna (Gsteiger) Rubin, natives of Grindlewald, Switzerland, and was there reared, attending the district school. He early was trained as a railway telegrapher. When twenty-four years of age he came to Colorado, arriving here August 29, 1884. On the following September 11 he was employed as a telegrapher and station agent in the service of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company and was thus engaged until his retirement in April, 1906. His first service with the railroad was at Canon City and further service was rendered in the stations at Malta, Calumet, Nathrop, Garfield and Salida, of which latter city he





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became a resident April 1, 1892. For some time also he was stationed at Brown's Canon and while there served as post-master. For twelve years he served as a member of the Salida board of education, acting as president of the board for eleven years of this period. He was elected to the house of representatives of the sixteenth general assembly, representing the counties of Fremont and Chaffee, and was reelected, representative from Chaffee county, for the seventeenth session, and during the nineteenth session served as chief clerk of the house. In 1925 Mr. Rubin was elected mayor of Salida and is thus now serving. For eleven years he has been serving as secretary of Salida Lodge No. 808, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; for eleven years he was general chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers on the Denver-Ogden division of the Rio Grande and is still a member of the telegraphers' organization, being one of the oldest members, joining in 1886. He is a member of the Salida Chamber of Commerce and the Chaffee County Fish and Game Protective Association and is affiliated with the Parent-Teachers Association of his home town and the Lions Club there.

On May 20, 1886, Mr. Rubin married Elizabeth Gertrude Norton, and they have three children: Grace Susanna, the wife of William N. Baird; Harry Edward Rubin, who married Maud E. Hunt; and Ruth Pearl, the wife of the Rev. E. Graham Parker. In 1922 Mr. Rubin was the democratic candidate for the state senate from the sixth senatorial district, comprising Chaffee and Lake counties.

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#### ALEXANDER MORRISON BERESFORD.

Alexander Morrison Beresford, attorney at law and a lawyer of twenty years' standing at Boulder, was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, January 5, 1858, a son of Bateman L. and Sarah (Shane) Beresford, and was reared in Iowa. He was graduated (B. S.) from Iowa State College in 1881, followed this by two years of law study at Vinton, Iowa, and in 1883 was admitted to the bar. In 1884 he became established in the practice of law at Orleans, Harlan county, Nebraska, and in 1900 was elected county attorney in and for that county, serving thus for four years. In 1906 he became a resident of Boulder and has since practiced there. Mr. Beresford is a republican and has

rendered public service as a member of the Boulder board of aldermen.

In December, 1887, at Vinton, Iowa, Mr. Beresford married Frances Charlotte Treat, and they have eight children: Elizabeth Frances, the wife of Walter S. Lovelace; Robert Morrison Beresford; Lester Treat Beresford, who married Luella Jackson; Paul Converse Beresford, who married Katherine Brown; Howard Chester Beresford; Kenneth Edwin Beresford, who married Anne McKnight, June 15, 1926; and Theodore Alexander and Stuart Richard Beresford. Mr. and Mrs. Beresford are members of the Presbyterian church and he is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

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#### LOUIE EICKENRODT.

Louie Eickenrodt, who owns a general store at Del Norte, Rio Grande county, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, May 29, 1877, and is a son of Louie and Christina (Neers) Eickenrodt, both of whom were natives of Germany. Mr. Eickenrodt had but limited educational opportunities, and he has led an industrious life. He is now engaged in the general merchandise business at Del Norte, where he conducts a well stocked establishment. He is president of the Del Norte Building and Loan Association, is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights of Pythias, and also belongs to the Community Club of Del Norte. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. On April 30, 1902, Mr. Eickenrodt was married to Miss Mamie Hammond, who was born October 20, 1875, at Dows, Iowa, where their marriage occurred.

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#### JOHN HARRY CUSTANCE.

John Harry Custance, treasurer and general manager of the Carter, Rice & Carpenter Paper Company, Denver, was born in the city of Peoria, Illinois, February 23, 1877, and is a son of Henry Boyce and Sarah Ann Custance, both of whom were born in England, the former in Northampton and the latter in Wisbech. He received his education in the public schools and

has been connected with the wholesale paper trade since the days of his young manhood, a period of something more than thirty years. He has been a resident of Denver since 1879; and he has been treasurer and general manager of the Carter, Rice & Carpenter Paper Company since 1924. On September 12, 1905, in Denver, Mr. Custance married Barbara Christine Knudsen, and they have three daughters: Barbara Gregory, Eleanor Boyce and Adele Louise. The Custances are members of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, and Mr. Custance is a member of the Denver Kiwanis Club.

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#### REUBEN W. HERSHEY.

Reuben W. Hershey, manager of safety and excise in and for the city of Denver, was born at Canal Fulton, in Stark county, Ohio, February 4, 1872, and is a son of Amos Jacob and Maria (McIntyre) Hershey, both of whom also were born in Ohio, the former in Canal Fulton and the latter in the city of Wooster, in Wayne county. Mr. Hershey received a public school education and later became engaged in the loan business in Denver. In 1925 he was appointed manager of safety and excise in and for that city and is thus now serving. In May, 1897, in Denver, Mr. Hershey married Miss Anna Merz, and they have three children, two sons, Earl Wright and Harold Henry Hershey, and a daughter, Dorothy Ione. Mr. Hershey is a Knight Templar Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is a member of the Denver Kiwanis Club.

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#### WILLIAM ELTON GARDNER.

William Elton Gardner, who is operating a stock ranch and farm in Saguache county, his home being at Center, was born at Bardolph, McDonough county, Illinois, January 13, 1868, and is a son of Joseph Lewis and Cornelia Ann Gardner, who were natives of Ohio. After completing his public school education Mr. Gardner entered the Western Normal College, at Bushnell, Illinois, and was graduated in the teachers' course in 1889. During the following ten years he was engaged in teaching school and then for five years served as county superintendent of

schools of Saguache county, Colorado. Since retiring from this office he has devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits, his farm being located near Center. He is chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Center. He has served as a member of the county board of commissioners of Saguache county and represented Saguache and Custer counties in the house of representatives for three terms. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World and belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church. On June 13, 1900, at Grand Junction, Colorado, Mr. Gardner was married to Miss Effie Eggleston, and they are the parents of five children: Alice Cornelia, Theodor Kinne, Esther Anne, Pearl Agnes and Stephen William.

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#### ALLISON STOCKER.

Allison Stocker, former treasurer of the state of Colorado and a general building contractor at Denver for more than thirty-five years, was born at Saint Clair, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1862, a son of Matthew S. and Elizabeth S. (Allison) Stocker, both also native Pennsylvanians, the former born at Danville and the latter at Mauch Chunk. He was eighteen years of age when in 1880 he came to Colorado with his parents, the family locating at Leadville, whence in 1882 they moved to Denver, where Matthew S. Stocker and his wife spent the remainder of their lives, the former dying in November, 1884, and the latter in 1903.

Allison Stocker was given a high school education and early became connected with the building trades, in 1888 beginning as a contractor on his own account in Denver, where he ever since has been thus engaged. He is a republican, in 1897 was elected to represent his ward on the board of aldermen of the city of Denver, in 1912 was elected treasurer of the city and county of Denver, and in 1914 was elected treasurer of the state of Colorado, in which capacity he served during the term 1915-16. On July 30, 1884, at Denver, Mr. Stocker married Miss Blanche Roerig, who also was born at Saint Clair, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Henry C. Roerig, and to this union three children were born—two daughters, Jessie May, deceased, and Ruth, the wife of John W. Howard; and a son, Harry Short Stocker, who married Mabel Jones. Mr. Stocker is a past president and director of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, is a Knight

Templar, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Mason (a past worshipful master) and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (a past potentate of the local temple), and he is also a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Woodmen of the World. He and his wife are members of the Boulevard Congregational church and he has rendered service as superintendent of its Sunday school. Residence: 2636 West Twenty-seventh street, Denver; office, 217 Chamber of Commerce building.

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#### CLARENCE H. FITZHUGH.

Clarence H. Fitzhugh, a leading merchant at Antonito, was born at La Forte, Larimer county, Colorado, May 30, 1884, and is a son of Henry T. and Kate L. (Gatlin) Fitzhugh, the former a native of Henry county, Missouri, and the latter of Iowa. Mr. Fitzhugh received a common school education and was reared on a small ranch in Archuleta county, where he lived until 1903, when he entered the government forest service, his work lying in the San Juan forest. He resigned from this work in 1912 and engaged in the meat business in Antonito in May of that year. To this he added a grocery department in 1917, and in 1926 established a men's furnishings department. Mr. Fitzhugh also owns ranch interests in Archuleta county. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, while his religious connection is with the Baptist church. At Alamosa, Colorado, April 6, 1910, Mr. Fitzhugh was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Richerson, and they are the parents of four children: Evelyn, Elizabeth, Alvin C. and Ruth.

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#### OSCAR EUGENE JACKSON.

Oscar Eugene Jackson, a lawyer of forty years' standing in Denver and a member of the first class graduated from the University of Colorado, was born in the village of New Petersburg, in Highland county, Ohio, November 9, 1857, and was in his fourteenth year when in 1871 he came with his parents, John and Elizabeth (Spence) Jackson, to Colorado, the family settling

in Boulder county. John Jackson, this Colorado pioneer, was a native of Pennsylvania and his wife was born in Ohio. They were the parents of five children, four daughters and the son, Oscar E. The latter was graduated from the Boulder high school in 1877, the year in which the university at Boulder was opened. He became a member of the first class entering the university and on June 8, 1882, was graduated (A. B.) with this class, numbering seven, the first class graduated from the University of Colorado. In the fall of that year he was installed as principal of the Centennial high school at Pueblo and after a service of two years there entered Columbia University Law School for a course of postgraduate study. On June 21, 1886, he was admitted to the Colorado bar and entered upon practice in Denver, where he ever since has been thus engaged.

On March 5, 1889, at Longmont, Colorado, Mr. Jackson married Evalyn Cole, who was born in Illinois, a daughter of Samuel Cole, and they have two sons: Lawrence Oscar Jackson, born in 1890, who married Mavea Allen; and John Donald Jackson, born in 1892, who married Edith Preston. Mr. Jackson is a past president of the Denver Philosophical Society. In 1887 he joined Union Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has served as secretary of the grand lodge of the order in Colorado. In 1903 he joined Highlands Lodge No. 86, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a past worshipful master of that lodge and has attained the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite or thirty-second degree of the Masonic order, a member of consistory No. 1 in Colorado.

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#### GEORGE WASHINGTON ALLEN.

George Washington Allen, pioneer stockman and rancher, now living retired at Ventura, California, was born in Columbus, Wisconsin, February 22, 1854, a son of Alonzo Nelson and Mary Ann (Harris) Allen, the former born in New York state and the latter in England. He was nine years of age when in the fall of 1863 he came with his parents to Colorado, the family driving through with ox teams and arriving at Burlington (now Longmont) after a six weeks' journey. In the spring of the next year the ten year old boy began breaking sod with oxen on the Andrews homestead place south of Longmont, going to work at ten dollars a month and board and performing a task



for which men were being given sixty dollars a month and board. He subsequently went to work for the Wells Fargo Express Company, delivering horses over the route from Denver into Wyoming.

On October 25, 1875, the year in which he attained his majority, Mr. Allen leased a bunch of eight hundred stock cattle and located a ranch at the head of Cedar creek, in Weld county, thirty-five miles west of Sterling and eighty miles east of Cheyenne, to which he gave the name of the "IX Ranch," and there carried on operations until his retirement in 1913. Mr. Allen is a member of the Colorado Stock Growers Association and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of the Maccabees. On November 16, 1881, at Longmont, he married Carrie M. Smith, who was born in Tarrytown, New York, and they have three children: Vernet S. Allen, who married Bertha Williams; Anna Pearl, the wife of John Farthing; and Wilhelmina Fern, the wife of George Kling.

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#### ORTUS FULLER ADAMS, M. D.

Ortus Fuller Adams, physician and surgeon of Trinidad, was born at Ainsworth, Iowa, and is a son of John Stinson and Hannah O'Dell (Dawson) Adams, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of Iowa. After graduating from the Washington high school he attended Washington Academy for two years, followed by two years in Southwestern Institute, and then completed his professional education in the medical department of Northwestern University, at Evanston, Illinois, since which time he has devoted himself to the active practice of medicine, his office being at 213 West Main street, Trinidad. During the Spanish-American war he enlisted in Company D, Fiftieth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and attained the rank of corporal. He also enlisted during the World war, attained the rank of captain and served for thirteen months unattached in France. In 1924 Dr. Adams was elected coroner of Las Animas county. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the rank of a Knight Templar, and also belongs to the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On December 14, 1913, in Denver, Dr. Adams was married to Miss

Marion MacDonald Easton, and they are the parents of four children: Ruth, Ortus F., Jr., John Easton and Patience Stinson.

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### JOHN ALEXANDER KIMZEY.

Throughout the entire period of his active business life John Alexander Kimzey followed the occupation of farming. He was born in Perry county, Illinois, on the 18th of December, 1842, and was a son of David and Sarah Kimzey. He attended the public schools, completing his course by graduation when a youth of eighteen. He was not yet twenty years of age when in response to the country's call for aid to crush the rebellion in the south he enlisted, on the 10th of August, 1862, joining the Eighty-first Infantry (Illinois). For three years he remained with the "Boys in Blue" and rendered active and valorous service to his country. The first battle in which he participated, May 1, 1863, was near Fort Gibson. He had crossed the river April 30, 1863, and on the 12th of May he arrived at Raymond, Mississippi, under the command of General Logan. On the 14th he was at Jackson, Mississippi. He was slightly wounded in the shoulder at Vicksburg when climbing the breastworks there, and he participated in the battle of Champion Hill, where several hundred prisoners were taken, May 16, 1863. During his three years at the front he faithfully performed every task assigned him, whether it took him to the firing line or stationed him on the lonely picket line, and with a most creditable military record he returned to his home, having done his full duty in helping to save the Union.

On the 2nd of January, 1866, Mr. Kimzey left Illinois for Colorado. He crossed the plains by wagon, and on reaching his destination took up the occupation of teaming and freighting, in which he continued until the spring of 1870, when he engaged in farming, which he followed successfully for many years until his retirement. For years he lived in Weld county and witnessed its wonderful growth, transformation and development as time passed, always bearing his share in the work of upbuilding and improvement.

On April 5, 1870, Mr. Kimzey was united in marriage to Miss Tirza Wilson, daughter of James and Lucinda Wilson, and to this union were born the following children: Jesse C., David S., Walter S., Ella Mary, Anna A. and Sarah May. Ella died in



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1880, when four years of age, and Anna passed away in 1899, at the age of twenty-one. The others are all married and have families.

Mr. Kimzey was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, proudly wearing the little bronze button that proclaimed him one who defended the Union during the dark days of the Civil war. He lived an upright and honorable life, his course being marked by devotion to duty, whether of a public or private nature, and at the age of eighty years he commanded the respect and confidence of all who knew aught of his career. He died February 17, 1922, at his home, at Evans, Colorado.

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### JESSE CLARENCE KIMSEY.

Jesse Clarence Kimsey, district manager of the National Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, with offices in the Foster building in Denver, was born January 17, 1871, at the old St. Louis trading post on and southeast of the present site of the city of Loveland, in Larimer county, Colorado. As a small boy he accompanied his parents, John Alexander and Tirza (Wilson) Kimzey, on a visit to the centennial celebration at Denver, August 1, 1876, when Colorado was admitted as a state into the Union. Mr. and Mrs. Kimzey were natives of Perry county, Illinois. The latter was born at Pinckneyville, November 2, 1845, and was a daughter of James and Lucinda Wilson.

John Alexander Kimzey was a son of David and Sarah Kimzey and was born December 18, 1842, at Duquoin. He enlisted in the Union army and served in the Civil war for three years, from 1861 until 1864, as a member of Company C, Eighty-first Illinois Infantry. On foot and alone he left a wagon train in what is now the state of Nebraska, crossed the plains to Colorado and arrived in the territory on the 31st of May, 1866. He lived for a year on what was known as the old Gerry ranch, located about twelve miles east of the present city of Greeley, and was engaged in Indian warfare, and in freighting. Subsequently he moved to a small settlement then known as Skellet Bend, at the junction of the South Platte and Cache la Poudre rivers, and was engaged in freighting from that point to Cheyenne and the Black Hills for three years. In March, 1870, he returned to Pinckneyville, Illinois, where on April 5, 1870, he

married Tirza Wilson. Soon afterward he returned by freight ox teams and stage coach to Colorado and in July, 1870, was here joined by his bride when the Union Pacific Railroad had extended its line as far as the town of Evans. In the meantime, pending the arrival of his wife, he took up a homestead at the trading post of St. Louis and that farm was the birthplace of Jesse Clarence and his brother, David Steel, the latter of whom was born August 9, 1872. In 1873 the property was sold and the little family moved to the Skellet Bend settlement, where on February 20, 1874, Walter Scott Kimzey was born. Later the father entered a homestead four miles south of the town of Evans, Colorado, where on January 4, 1876, Ella Mary was born, living to the age of four years. There Anna Adella was born January 9, 1878, and lived to the age of twenty-one years. Her sister, Sarah May, was born on that place in May, 1880, and when a young woman of eighteen became the wife of William B. Seyfer. They reside at Arkansas City, Kansas, and have two children, Harold and Dorothy.

It was on this pioneer farm that Jesse C. Kimsey was reared. He acquired his early education in the district school near his home and continued his studies in the Greeley Business College at Greeley, Colorado, from which he was graduated in 1889. During 1890-91 he attended the Woodworth Shorthand College in Denver, becoming an expert stenographer, and was made court reporter for the twelfth judicial district of Colorado, then embracing the San Luis valley country. In 1893 he was connected with the operations of the Maxwell Land Grant Company in New Mexico and later was identified with other large land and mining projects in Colorado. He was thus engaged until 1911, when he embarked in the investment business in Denver, continuing in that line until 1916, and during four years of this period was also an automobile distributor. From the beginning of this country's participation in the World war until 1923 Mr. Kimsey devoted his attention to construction work and to the operation of fruit and vegetable dehydrization plants in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa and Kansas. During the past three years he has been employed as district manager and has charge of the operations of the National Life Association of Des Moines in the Denver and northern Colorado district.

Mr. Kimsey was married August 31, 1893, in Las Vegas, New Mexico, to Alice Teal Marshall, who was born May 14, 1869, at Lake Hayes, near Arrowtown, New Zealand. They have four

children, of whom William Alexander is the eldest. He was born June 27, 1894, at Raton, New Mexico, and on October 31, 1923, wedded Nina Snydal, of Eastlake, Colorado. When the United States entered the World war he, in April, 1917, left Colorado University, at Boulder, Colorado, where he was soon to graduate as a mechanical engineer, and enlisted in the United States Aviation Corps and was sent to France, where he served until the armistice was signed. Mary Tirza Alice was born January 4, 1896, at Raton, New Mexico, and on September 1, 1921, became the wife of Clarence Boyd Neville, a public accountant of Fort Worth, Texas. The other children are: Clarence Jesse, who was born June 30, 1898, at Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Zenas Howard, who was born March 21, 1900, and is a native of the same city.

Jesse C. Kimsey is a charter member of the society of Sons of Colorado and along fraternal lines is connected with the Knights of Pythias, belonging to Denver Lodge No. 41. He is affiliated with the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, at Denver.

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### JAMES A. CURRAN.

James A. Curran, veteran outdoor advertising man and founder of the Curran Bill Posting & Distributing Company of Colorado, recognized as the "father" of outdoor advertising in this state, is now living retired in Denver. His birth occurred in the city of New York on the 31st of July, 1855, his parents being Michael R. and Margaret R. (Roach) Curran, both natives of Ireland. He was a lad of fourteen years when in 1869 he accompanied his father and mother on their removal westward, the family home being established in Kansas City.

James A. Curran acquired a high school education and was a youth of eighteen when in 1873 he became employed as a traveling salesman. It was on the 10th of May, 1876, that he arrived in Denver, Colorado. He continued traveling until the fall of 1880, when he established himself in the outdoor advertising business in Leadville, while in the succeeding year he was made advertising agent for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company. This was at that time all narrow gauge railway, when F. C. Nims was general passenger agent. Mr. Curran advertised excursions from and to many towns on the railway

line and was an active factor in all of Colorado's mining booms. During his entire business career he engaged in outdoor advertising, his work consisting of bill posting, painting of bulletin signs and distributing. In the year 1883 he took up his permanent abode in Denver. In addition to his advertising business Mr. Curran had theatrical interests in Boulder and other cities in Colorado, being the proprietor of the opera house in Boulder, which he erected in 1908.

On the 27th of November, 1881, at Leadville, Colorado, Mr. Curran was united in marriage to Mattie B. Hay, who was born at Evansville, Indiana, and who in 1878 came to Colorado with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Curran are the parents of two daughters: Jessie A., who was married in Denver to Harry L. Carey and who now resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Fay Elizabeth Curran, who lives with her parents at 1040 Humboldt street, in Denver.

The military record of Mr. Curran covers three years of service in the Colorado National Guard as corporal of Company F, Third Regiment of Infantry. He enlisted on the 28th of June, 1880, and was discharged at Leadville, December 1, 1883. Fraternaly he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, belonging to Denver Lodge No. 17, of which he was trustee for three years and in which he held other minor offices. He is a communicant of the Catholic church and his name is also on the membership rolls of the Lakewood Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, the Colorado Motor Club, The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, the Rotary Club, the Sons of Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Old Colony, Inc.

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#### PLATT ROGERS, JR.

Platt Rogers, Jr., president of Platt Rogers, Incorporated, general contractors and engineers, at Pueblo, is a worthy native son of Colorado. His birth occurred at Boulder, August 15, 1884, his parents being Platt and Margaret (Widner) Rogers, the former a native of Newton, New Jersey, while the latter was born at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He acquired his elementary education in the public schools of Denver, continued his studies in Dr. Holbrook's school at Ossining, New York, and subsequently attended Yale University. Since 1906, with the excep-



tion of a short period in 1907 and 1908 spent in the service of the Denver Gas and Electric Company, he has devoted his attention to construction work. Platt Rogers, Incorporated, of which company he is the head, has its principal office at Twenty-ninth and Court streets, in Pueblo, and also maintains an office in Denver, in charge of Edmund Rogers, vice president of the concern. During the years 1924 and 1925 the company constructed the greater part of the Pueblo flood conservancy work, including the channel work, railroads and the Rock Canyon dam. At the time of the world conflict Mr. Rogers was a construction superintendent at Camp Kearney and North Island, and near the close of the war received a commission in the Engineer Corps but was not called into active service. He belongs to the Yale Club of New York city, the University Club of Denver, the Denver Country Club, the Pueblo Golf and Country Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Pueblo Commerce Club, and is a member of the advisory board, Associated General Contractors of America. He is also a member of the vestry of the Church of the Ascension (Protestant Episcopal) in Pueblo.

On December 1, 1913, in Denver, Mr. Rogers was married to Miss Regina McPhee, and they have a daughter, Nancy.

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### JOHN GIDEON GATES.

John Gideon Gates, secretary of the Gates Rubber Company of Denver, manufacturers of automobile tires and supplies, was born at Waterford, Michigan, September 22, 1884, and is a son of Gideon Blinn and Ruth Ann (Voorheis) Gates, both also natives of Michigan, the former born in Romeo, that state, and the latter in Waterford. Reared in Michigan, Mr. Gates supplemented the educational training received in the public schools by a college preparatory course in the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, that state, and then entered the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1909. He next entered the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton and in 1911 was graduated (M. E.) from that institution. In that same year he became interested in the manufacture of rubber products, with particular attention to the manufacture of automobile tires, and has since been thus engaged, acting as secretary and treasurer of the Gates Rubber Company of Denver, of which his brother, Charles C. Gates (q. v.), is the president.

On April 9, 1919, at Boulder, Colorado, Mr. Gates married Miss Madge Torrey. He is a member of the Denver Athletic Club, the Lions Club, the Motor Club and the Young Men's Christian Association, and is a Knight Templar, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### HON. MILTON RAY WELCH.

Hon. Milton Ray Welch, judge of the seventh judicial district and residing at Delta, was born at Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, April 13, 1865, and is a son of James Leroy and Annis Matilda (McMillian) Welch, the former a native of Paris, Illinois, and the latter of Ashland, Ohio. He attended the public schools of Knoxville, graduating from the high school in 1883, and completed his preparatory studies at Knoxville Academy. He subsequently entered the law school of the University of Colorado, from which he was graduated in 1894, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to the bar. At the law school he won a gold medal for passing the best examination in law. Prior to taking up his law course he had been engaged in mining and mercantile pursuits, teaching school and farming. Immediately upon being admitted to the bar he located at Delta, where he has remained continuously since, being actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He was elected county judge in 1895, was reelected in 1898 and was again chosen in 1901. He served a number of terms as county attorney of Delta county. In 1905 he was appointed a trustee of the State Normal School at Greeley, serving six years. He served at Delta as United States commissioner for Colorado for over thirty years. In May, 1925, he was appointed by Governor Morley a member of the state highway advisory board for district No. 2 and served until April, 1926, when he resigned to accept from Governor Morley the appointment as judge of the seventh judicial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thomas J. Black.

Judge Welch is interested in farming, holding some valuable land, and is a director and secretary of a number of farming and irrigation companies. He is also president of the Delta County Cooperative Telephone Company. Fraternally he is a



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member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World. He belongs to the Lions Club at Delta and is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Judge Welch has been married twice—first, June 5, 1898, at Delta, to Miss Maud Newland, a native of Iona, Michigan, and who died several years ago. To this union were born three children, namely: Iona Elizabeth, who is the wife of Ronald A. Ritchie, of Fillmore, California; James Leroy, who is married and is living at Venice, California; and Catherine Baittie, who is the wife of Oscar Thompson, of Long Beach, California. On November 14, 1921, Judge Welch was married to Mrs. Jennie A. Des Ermia, who has two sons by a former marriage, Theron and Robert Des Ermia.

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#### BLOOMFIELD HOLMES BROOKS.

Bloomfield Holmes Brooks, president of the Brooks Tent and Awning Company, manufacturers, Denver, and a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission, was born in Newfield, New Jersey, May 20, 1877, a son of David Gilman and Kate C. (Nice) Brooks, both also natives of New Jersey, the former born in Bridgeton and the latter at Salem, and has been a resident of Colorado since the days of his childhood. Mr. Brooks had his preliminary educational training in the public schools of Greeley, this state, and supplemented this by eighteen months of attendance at the Colorado State Teachers College. His early activities were confined to farming but in 1902 he became interested in the line which now occupies his attention and is now engaged in the manufacturing business, being president of the Brooks Tent and Awning Company.

For ten years Mr. Brooks was a member of the Colorado National Guard and during the time of this country's participation in the World war spent eighteen months in service. He has served as an officer in the three branches of the army—infantry, cavalry and artillery—this service having been rendered as a captain in the Three Hundred and Thirty-fourth Infantry, a captain in the Three Hundred and Fifteenth Cavalry, and as the captain of a battery in the Seventy-first Field Artillery and in the Eighty-third Field Artillery. He is a member of the

Masonic order and of the Denver Kiwanis Club and the Denver Motor Club. On October 15, 1903, at Fort Collins, Colorado, Mr. Brooks married Miss Ida May Dotts.

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### REGINALD BERNARD WEILER, M. D.

Reginald Bernard Weiler, physician and surgeon, of Del Norte, Rio Grande county, was born February 2, 1893, at Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, and is a son of Bernard W. and Blanche L. (Hammerslaugh) Weiler, the former of whom was a native of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, and the latter of New York city. He received his elementary education in the public schools of his native land and then studied medicine in the University of Jena, Germany, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1914. After coming to the United States he continued his studies, receiving from Columbia University, New York city, the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1915 and Doctor of Philosophy in 1922, while in 1922 he received from the College of Sanitation (New Jersey) the degree of Doctor of Public Health. He entered upon the active practice of his profession in New York and also served as associate professor of physiology and bio-chemistry in New York University. He was visiting physician at the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, and assistant visiting physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital of that city. He has served as city health officer at Crook and Silverton, Colorado; school physician at Crook, and as president of the Chamber of Commerce of Del Norte. Dr. Weiler is the author of a number of medical papers, among which are "The Principles of Endocrinology," *Clinical Medicine*, May, 1920, to June, 1921; "The Splenopancreatic Apparatus," *American Physician*, 1922; "The Clinical Application of Endocrinological Principles," *American Physician*, 1924; "Practical Therapy," *American Physician*, 1925, and others.

Dr. Weiler is a veteran of the World war, having served as captain and brevet major in the Medical Corps of the United States Army (Sections 175 and 176, Ambulance Corps), at Base Hospital 17, New York city, from April, 1917, to December, 1919. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, in which he is consul; the Knights of Pythias, in which he is master of work; the Woodmen of the World; Independent Order

of Odd Fellows; Neighbors of Woodcraft; Royal Neighbors of America; the American Legion; the Security Benefit Association; and the Masonic lodge. He also belongs to the Yorkville Medical Society, the Harlem Medical Society, the Eastern Medical Association, the Medical Association of New York City, and the New York Turnverein. He is a member of the Manhattan Congregational church, New York city.

In 1921, at Greenfield, Massachusetts, Dr. Weiler was united in marriage to Miss Effie May Russell, and they are the parents of four children: Bernard James, who died in 1922; Rena Adele, Bernard Roy and Reginald James.

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#### REID WILLIAMS.

Reid Williams, attorney at law, Loveland, was born at Tonopas, in Routt county, this state, April 13, 1898, a son of John L. and Martha Williams, the former born in Topeka, Kansas, and the latter in Calhoun, Missouri, and was graduated from the high school in the neighboring village of Yampa in 1916. In the next year, when this country entered the World war, he enlisted and his service was rendered in the infantry officers' training school at Camp Grant, Illinois, and at Scott Field. Upon his return from the army he entered the University of Colorado, was graduated therefrom (A. B. and LL. B.) in 1923, and has since been engaged in the practice of law at Loveland. On September 12, 1923, at Crowell, Texas, Mr. Williams married Una Self. They are members of the Baptist church and he is a member of the Loveland Rotary Club, the Masonic order and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### JOHN FRANKLIN GREENAWALT.

John Franklin Greenawalt, manager of the publicity department of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Denver, and formerly engaged in the newspaper business at Florence, was born in St. Joseph county, Michigan, April 2, 1871, a son of Daniel Stutzman and Rebecca (Plank) Greenawalt, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of Pennsylvania, and his education was completed in the old Valparaiso

(Indiana) Normal School. He early became a teacher in the district schools of Michigan and was for three years employed as a stenographer in the offices of the Warren Featherbone Company at Three Oaks, Michigan. In 1898 he came to Colorado and purchased the Florence Daily Tribune, of which he was editor until 1904, when he sold the paper and entered the employ of the Colorado Telephone Company, now the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and since 1911 has been the publicity manager thereof.

On January 1, 1900, at Victor, Colorado, Mr. Greenawalt married Miss Margaret Ringgold Roseberry, who was born in Maryland, a daughter of Dr. Benjamin S. and Maria E. (Price) Roseberry, and they have two daughters: Margaret Ringgold, the wife of the Rev. Herald Gilbert Gardner, B. D.; and Miss Jacqueline Joyce Greenawalt. The Greenawalts are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and of the Wellshire Country Club and the Mount Vernon Country Club. Mr. Greenawalt is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is a member of the Denver Kiwanis Club and the Denver Athletic Club.

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#### MORTIMER STONE.

Mortimer Stone, lawyer, of Fort Collins, was born at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 15, 1882, and is a son of Norman Clark and Alice A. (Webster) Stone, the former a native of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Canton, Bradford county, that state. After completing his studies in the Canton high school he attended Colgate Academy, after which he entered Colgate University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1904. In 1904-5 he attended Columbia University and then entered the New York Law School, where he was granted the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1910. During the years 1905-09 Mr. Stone taught in private schools of New York city, and then, on receiving his law degree, he located in practice at Delta, Colorado, where he remained until 1923, since which time he has been a resident of Fort Collins, where he is now devoting himself to his profession. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to blue lodge, chapter and commandery, and the Benevolent Pro-



tective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Fort Collins Rotary Club.

On August 30, 1911, at Denver, Mr. Stone was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Hibbs, and they are the parents of four children: Ruth Elizabeth, Frederick Mortimer, Margaret Jean and Martha Lucile.

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#### CARL DEWITT FISHER, M. D.

Dr. Carl DeWitt Fisher, Denver physician and a veteran of the World war, was born in the city of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1877, a son of Peter S. and Emma L. (Butler) Fisher, both also native Pennsylvanians, the latter born in Johnstown and the former in Somerset, and was there reared. He finished his preparatory education in the Cascadilla School, a boarding school for boys at Ithaca, New York, and then entered Cornell University (Ithaca), from which he was graduated (A. B.) in 1900. He followed this by a course in the Cornell University medical school and continued his medical studies in the Denver Homeopathic Medical College, from which he was graduated (M. D.) in 1907, and has since been engaged in the practice of medicine in Denver. During the time of the recent war Dr. Fisher rendered service in the medical corps of the navy.

On June 12, 1900, in Franklin, Pennsylvania, Dr. Fisher married Edith Melissa Patterson, and they have a son, Carl DeWitt Fisher, Jr. The Fishers are members of the Lutheran church, and the Doctor is a member of the Masonic order. He is connected with the University Club of Denver and with the Colorado Motor Club.

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#### GEORGE HOBBS BEAUDRY.

George Hobbs Beaudry, of the Capitol Life Insurance Company, Denver, is a native of Massachusetts, born April 26, 1881, and is a son of T. Joseph and Gertrude A. (Hobbs) Beaudry, the former of whom was born in Ontario, Canada, and the latter in Sturbridge, Worcester county, Massachusetts. Mr. Beaudry supplemented the education received in the Massachusetts public

schools by a course in Dartmouth College and was graduated therefrom (A. B.) in 1902. He entered the life insurance business and has ever since been thus interested, connected with the operations of the Capitol Life Insurance Company of Denver since 1920. He is a member of the Masonic order and of the University Club of Denver. On November 21, 1914, in the city of San Francisco, Mr. Beaudry was united in marriage to Mrs. Chaille J. Brady, and they have a son, George Hobbs Beaudry, Jr.

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#### SILAS EDGAR NEWCOMB.

Silas Edgar Newcomb, who owns and operates a garage at La Jara, Conejos county, was born at this place August 30, 1896. He attended the public schools, completing the grades, and then entered the Colorado School of Agriculture, from which he was graduated in 1916. For two years thereafter he followed farming and stock raising and then turned his attention to the garage business at La Jara, where he is still located. During the World war Mr. Newcomb enlisted in the United States Signal Corps, serving until February, 1919, when he was honorably discharged. The only public office held by him has been that of town trustee. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World. On August 5, 1920, Mr. Newcomb was married to Miss Emma Selma Smith, of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of two children, George Robert and Shirly Emma.

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#### JAMES A. MARSH.

James A. Marsh, a lawyer of nearly twenty years' standing in Denver, was born on a farm in the vicinity of Lewes in Sussex county, Delaware, October 25, 1879, and is a son of Samuel P. and Emma F. (McIlvaine) Marsh, both of whom were born in that same county. He attended the State Normal School at West Chester, Pennsylvania, and later took a course in languages in a private school, giving special attention to French and Latin. He finished his preliminary law studies in the office of the Hon.



*J. A. March.*



R. C. White, attorney-general for the state of Delaware, and was admitted to the bar in that state in 1902 and began practice at Georgetown, Delaware, where he remained until his removal in 1909 to Denver, where he has since followed his profession and has built up a fine practice, with present offices in the Ernest & Cranmer building. During the period 1915-23 Mr. Marsh rendered public service as attorney for the city and county of Denver and during this country's participation in the World war served as government appeal agent in this district.

On June 17, 1902, in the old Episcopal church near Georgetown, Delaware, Mr. Marsh was united in marriage to Miss Laura E. Joseph, and they have a son, Joseph J. Marsh, who is now a student in the Colorado State University. In his youth Mr. Marsh affiliated himself with the Presbyterian church. He is a member of the various Masonic bodies and of the Modern Woodmen of America, being a member of the law committee of the national organization of the latter fraternal association. He is affiliated with the American Bar Association, the Colorado State Bar Association and the Denver Bar Association, of which he was elected president in June, 1926, for the year 1926-27. He is also a member of the Denver Club, the Denver Athletic Club and several public service and political clubs. Residence: No. 760 Vine street, Denver.

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#### CHARLES OSCAR McCLURE, M. D.

Charles Oscar McClure, physician, of Trinidad, was born April 3, 1867, on a farm in Franklin county, Indiana, and is a son of John W. and Mary Jane (McCaw) McClure, both of whom also were natives of Indiana. After completing the common school course he entered Moores Hill College, Indiana, and later was a student in Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, but did not graduate. He then attended the University of Indiana, Indianapolis, for two years, after which he matriculated in Gross Medical College, Denver, Colorado, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in April, 1893, following this by post-graduate work in New York city. He now has offices in the Paitrey building, Trinidad, where he is engaged in the general practice of medicine. Dr. McClure served as secretary of the school board at Starkville, Las Animas county, and as an alder-

man of the city of Trinidad. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to several branches of the order, and is also a member of the Trinidad Kiwanis Club. His religious connection is with the First Methodist Episcopal church of Trinidad. On October 18, 1899, at Moores Hill, Indiana, Dr. McClure was married to Miss Laura L. Ewan, and they have three children: Mary Ellen, Alfred Morce and Harlan Ewan.

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#### FRED BUSHNELL CONINE.

Fred Bushnell Conine, president of the Oregon Lumber Company, lumber and building materials, Denver, was born at Two Rivers, Wisconsin, and is a son of John Myer and Martha Anna (Bushnell) Conine, both of whom were born in New York, the former at Saugerties in Ulster county and the latter in Bushnellville, Greene county. Mr. Conine received a public school education, and from the days of his young manhood he has been engaged in the lumber business. He has been a resident of Denver since 1881 and has acted as president of the Oregon Lumber Company of that city since 1910. On June 8, 1903, in Denver, Mr. Conine married Miss May Hausen, and they have three children: a son, John E. Conine, who married Camille Heath; and two daughters, Eleanor Pettit and Lucia May. Mr. and Mrs. Conine are members of the Church of Divine Science. Mr. Conine is a member of the Denver Motor Club and is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, affiliated with El Jebel Temple and with Lodge No. 5, Chapter No. 2 and Commandery No. 1.

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#### HON. GEORGE QUINBY RICHMOND.

The Hon. George Quinby Richmond of Denver, former presiding judge of the Colorado state court of appeals, a veteran of the Civil war and one of the veterans of the Colorado bar, a lawyer here since territorial days, was born at Winthrop in Kennebec county, Maine, August 9, 1843, and is a son of Arnold S. and Narcissa (Hanson) Richmond, both also natives of

Maine, the former born at Winthrop and the latter at North Buxton. Mr. Richmond finished his preparatory schooling in the academy at Thomaston in his native state. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in behalf of the Union and was presently assigned to duty in the adjutant general's office in Washington. For some time after the war was over he remained in Washington, performing service in the treasury department, and in 1868 he was graduated from George Washington University in that city and was admitted to the bar. In 1871 he came to Colorado, and he settled in Pueblo. In 1876 he was sent east as the territorial commissioner in the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. In 1878 he was appointed district attorney for the third judicial district of the state of Colorado and in 1880 was elected mayor of Pueblo. In 1887 he was appointed a member of the supreme court commission and when in 1891 that commission was abolished to give way to the court of appeals, created by legislative enactment in that year, the governor appointed him presiding judge of the newly created court. Upon the completion of that term of judicial service Judge Richmond resumed the practice of law in Denver and has since been thus engaged, with present offices in the Ernest & Cranmer building.

In 1878, in the city of Philadelphia, Judge Richmond and S. Jennie Siner were united in marriage. They are members of the Protestant Episcopal church and the Judge is a Knight Templar Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### HUGH BROWN MARK.

Hugh Brown Mark, proprietor and manager of the Boulderado Hotel, Boulder, was born in Randolph county, Illinois, September 25, 1887, and is a son of James Y. and Agnes (Nisbet) Mark, both of whom also were born in that county, the former April 4, 1859, and the latter, February 14, 1857. Mr. Mark was graduated from high school in 1903 and not long afterward became connected with hotel operations, a line he has followed actively since July 1, 1908. On June 1, 1917, he became proprietor and manager of the Boulderado Hotel at Boulder and so continues. On May 22, 1916, in Denver, Mr.

Mark married Mary Alletta Johnson, and they have two children: William Johnson, born March 16, 1917; and Elizabeth Nisbet, born July 12, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Mark are members of the Boulder Country Club and he is a member of the Rotary Club. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and is a past exalted ruler of Lodge No. 566, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### MYRON LEONARD SMITH.

Myron Leonard Smith, president of Myron L. Smith, Inc., distributors of automobiles and dealers in automobile accessories, Denver, was born in that city, September 27, 1886, and is a son of Roland D. and Emily (Beales) Smith, the former of whom was born in the city of Albany, New York, and the latter in London, England. Reared in Denver, Mr. Smith finished his education in the high school and early became interested in the automobile industry, a line he has followed for years, acting as president of Myron L. Smith, Inc., since 1916. On September 16, 1914, in Denver, Mr. Smith married Miss Eunice Hall, and they have a daughter, Janet Eunice. Mr. and Mrs. Smith attend the Plymouth Congregational church and are members of the Lakewood Country Club. Mr. Smith is a member of the Denver Athletic Club, the Denver Motor Club and the Izaak Walton League and is a Knight Templar and Royal Arch Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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#### JAMES A. PARK.

James A. Park, of Pueblo, district judge of the tenth judicial district of Colorado, was born on a farm near Fannettsburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, in the early days of the Civil war, when the country was in a turmoil over states' rights and slavery. His parents were John and Jane M. Park, both of whom also were natives of Pennsylvania, the father born in Franklin county and the mother in Westmoreland county. Our



subject attended the public schools and then entered the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, where he was graduated in the teachers' course in 1882. He was graduated from Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio, in 1888, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, and then entered the law department of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1891, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In that same year he located at Pueblo, Colorado, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession here continuously since up to March, 1919, when he took his seat as district judge of the tenth judicial district. Judge Park served as a member of the Colorado legislature in 1897-98, was city attorney of Pueblo from 1903 to 1905 and was referee in bankruptcy from November, 1918, to March, 1919, when he resigned to go on the bench. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Woodmen of the World, while his religious membership is with the First Presbyterian church of Pueblo. Judge Park has been twice married—first, June 2, 1892, at Des Moines, Iowa, to Miss Alice McCormick, who died in 1898, as did their only child, a daughter. On June 3, 1903, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the Judge was married to Elizabeth C. Sheley.

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#### CLEO RUSSELL FROMAN.

Cleo Russell Froman, Denver lawyer, with offices in the Symes building, was born in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, May 13, 1893, and is a son of James A. and Emma Cordelia Froman, both also natives of Indiana, the former born in Ripley county and the latter in Crawford county. Mr. Froman completed his local studies in Indianapolis in the manual training high school, supplemented this by a course in the high school at Pomona, California, then had a year in the Colorado School of Mines, a half year in the law school of the University of Illinois and three years and a half in the University of Colorado. In 1916 he was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in the practice of law. During the recent war he rendered service for a year as a special agent of the United States department of justice. During the term 1920-21 he served as city attorney at Louisville, Colorado, and during the term 1921-22 was deputy district attorney for Grand county. Mr. Froman is a member of Columbine Lodge No. 147, Ancient Free and

Accepted Masons; a past chancellor commander of Colorado Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, a member of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan and a member of Aerie No. 2063, Fraternal Order of Eagles. On October 11, 1915, at Littleton, Colorado, he married Miss Dena Claff, who in that year was graduated from the University of Colorado.

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### JOHN WALTERS.

John Walters, who was probably one of the largest sheep dealers and raisers in the west at one time, became widely known in business circles here as president of the Standard Meat & Live Stock Company of Denver. He had reached the age of seventy-one years when he departed this life on the 9th of March, 1924, his birth having occurred in Buffalo, New York, February 14, 1853. His father, Leonard Walters, was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany. His mother died when he was but two years old. He attended the schools of his native city in the acquirement of an education and when a youth of thirteen began learning the butcher's trade under the direction of his uncle, John Walters. It was in 1870, when he had attained the age of seventeen, that he came to Colorado, arriving in Denver on the 8th of July of that year. He worked in the employ of others for a few months and then in the fall of 1870 embarked in the meat and live stock business on his own account, beginning operations on a small scale near the present site of the Denver & Rio Grande yards. Several months later he turned his attention to the sheep business, buying several hundred head of sheep in New Mexico and driving them up to the Denver market. When these were sold he returned to New Mexico for more. Thereafter he began raising sheep himself in eastern Colorado and subsequently in the state of Wyoming.

Mr. Walters was first engaged in the meat business under the name of Walters & Company and later conducted his operations under the firm style of John Walters & Company until the concern became known as Walters, Aicher & Walters. Eventually the enterprise was incorporated as the Standard Meat & Live Stock Company, a close corporation, with John Walters as president, Frank X. Aicher as vice president, and Leonard Walters, half brother of John Walters, as secretary and treasurer. Begin-



John Walters



ning without capital, John Walters worked his way forward until he occupied a position among the leading business men of the west. The Standard Meat & Live Stock Company, of which he continued at the head to the time of his death, has extensive sheep raising interests in Wyoming, breeding and ranging sheep in that state, and also buying them in Utah and in Colorado. The company also fed sheep in Almena, Norton county, Kansas, and in St. Paul, Nebraska.

On the 22d of November, 1879, on Oil creek in Pennsylvania, Mr. Walters was united in marriage to Miss Mina E. Burgie. They became the parents of three daughters and a son: Mina E. is the wife of Charles A. Johnson and the mother of one child, Ruth; Pearl A. is the wife of Justin K. Brierly and the mother of two children, Justin Walters and Keppel Burgie; Ruby E. is the wife of Frank Fidler; John Walters, Jr., wedded Cressy Gottschalk, who died June 29, 1926, and he has one child, Shirley.

In young manhood Mr. Walters joined the Lutheran church, and his life at all times was actuated by the highest principles and ideals. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and he took part with the local members of that order in the parade which marked the celebration of Colorado's admission to statehood in 1876. The period of his residence in Denver covered more than a half century and his activities contributed in substantial measure to the city's development and upbuilding. A large circle of warm friends mourned his passing, but his loss was most keenly felt in his own household, for he was a devoted and loving husband and father. His widow makes her home at 2259 Gilpin street in Denver.

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### FREDERICK W. SANBORN.

Frederick W. Sanborn, a Denver lawyer with offices in the Boston building, was born in the village of West Bloomfield in Ontario county, New York, April 12, 1869, and is a son of Pliny F. and Caroline C. (Goodale) Sanborn, both of whom were born in Massachusetts, the former at Reading and the latter in South Egremont. Mr. Sanborn was given a high school education and was for some time engaged in the manufacturing line, during this period of service taking up the study of law, and in 1890 he was admitted to the bar. In 1891 he became a resi-

dent of California, engaged in the practice of law at Santa Ana and while there served a term as district attorney in and for the county of Orange. In 1895 Mr. Sanborn became a resident of Denver and has since been engaged in the practice of law here. He is a member of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Motor Club, the Ben Franklin Club, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. On February 22, 1893, in Los Angeles, California, Mr. Sanborn married Cynthia Bower, and they have three children—two sons, Frederick W., Jr., and William D. Sanborn; and a daughter, Louise C., the wife of Edwin W. McDowell.

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#### EDWARD L. OAKES.

Edward L. Oakes, Denver lawyer, was born at Worcester, Massachusetts, August 25, 1875, a son of James L. and Jennie S. (Wilson) Oakes, the former of whom was born in the village of Moira in Franklin county, New York, and the latter in Holden, Massachusetts. He was reared in Denver, in which city his parents established their home when he was a child, and his local education was completed in the East Denver high school. This was followed by a course in Stanford University and in the University of Colorado, and his law studies were completed in the law school of Denver University, from which institution he was graduated (LL. B.) June 8, 1897. Upon his admission to the bar Mr. Oakes engaged in the practice of law in Denver and has so continued. On October 11, 1899, in Denver, he married Minnie P. Hall. He is a member of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and a member of the Colorado Motor Club.

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#### WILLIAM FITZ RANDOLPH MILLS.

William Fitz Randolph Mills, vice president of the Western Steam Laundry Company of Denver, a former mayor of Denver and a resident of that city for forty years, was born in New York city September 8, 1856, and is a son of James Bishop and Sarah Martin (Crowell) Mills, both members of New England

colonial families and the latter a descendant of the English Fitz Randolphs. James Bishop Mills, who died when his son William was ten years old, was a descendant of a Frenchman, Millais, who became established on this side in 1630, the family name in later generations becoming shortened to its present form of Mills.

William F. R. Mills received his education in the public schools of New York, was for a time employed as a telegraph operator and then entered the insurance business, a line he followed in New York city for something more than ten years, from 1881 acting as secretary of the Irving Fire Insurance Company of that city. In 1888 he closed out his interests in the east and came to Colorado, establishing himself in the general insurance and investment securities business in Denver. In 1900 he bought the Mining Reporter and continued the publication of that trade journal until December, 1907. In the next year, 1908, he aided in the organization of the Denver Convention League and was made secretary of that body, occupying that position until the ultimate dissolution of the league. In 1906 he was elected vice president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and two years later was elected secretary thereof, a position in which he was retained for years. During 1916-18 Mr. Mills rendered public service as manager of the department of improvements and parks of the Denver municipality and in 1918 succeeded to the mayoralty of the city on the death of Mayor Speers. Upon the completion of that term of administrative service he was made general manager of the city's water department and so continued until 1923. In 1919 he formed his present connection with the Western Steam Laundry Company and has since devoted much of his attention to the promotion of that concern's affairs, in the meantime carrying on his other interests—investments, realty, insurance and the like. Upon the establishment of the Denver Community Chest as a war measure Mr. Mills was elected secretary thereof. He also has served as vice president of the Denver Federated Charities and as president of the Denver Tourists Bureau. For ten years (1877-87) during the days of his young manhood, in New York, he served in the New York National Guard, a member of Company B of the Twenty-second Regiment, and rose to a place on the colonel's staff. For three years (1906-9) he served as a director of the American Mining Congress and was also for some time a director of the Western Association of Technical Chemists

and Metallurgists, as well as a worker in the ranks of the National Forestry Association and the Rocky Mountain Highway Association, and is a continuing member of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science and the Colorado Scientific Society. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies, his blue lodge, Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) and Shrine connection being in New York and his chapter, council and commandery (York Rite) connection in Denver. He is a republican and is a member of the First Universalist church, the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Denver Athletic Club and the Denver Club.

On January 25, 1881, in New York, Mr. Mills married Miss Corwina Rouse, and they have four children—two sons, W. F. R. Mills, Jr., who married Ethel Thornburg, and Harold G. Mills, who married Ruth Nye; and two daughters, Jessie E., the wife of George R. Painter, and Miss Edith R. Mills. Residence: 1253 Race street, Denver.

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#### WILLIAM BRADLY FREEMAN.

William Bradley Freeman, a veteran of the World war with an officer's commission and a record of meritorious service overseas; a consulting civil engineer, and the present branch manager in Denver of the operations of the Lock Joint Pipe Company of Ampere, New Jersey, manufacturers of reinforced concrete pipe and pipe lines, was born at Bozeman, Montana, September 26, 1883, and is a son of James Thomas and Mary Jane (McArdle) Freeman, both of whom were born in the vicinity of Ottawa, Ontario.

Reared at Bozeman, Mr. Freeman supplemented the education received in the public schools there by attendance at Montana State College, graduating (B. C. E.) in 1903. He then entered Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from which he received his Civil Engineer degree in 1905, since which time he has been engaged in engineering operations. Until the time of the recent war Mr. Freeman's activities were confined chiefly to hydraulic engineering in the western part of this country and in the kingdom of Siam. During the period 1906-11 he was an engineer with the United States Reclamation Service and Geological Survey. In September, 1917, he was commissioned a



captain of the engineer corps of the United States army, was presently promoted to the rank of major, and from February, 1918, to June, 1919, was on duty with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, where he earned a citation in orders for especially meritorious and conspicuous service. He received his honorable discharge in July, 1919, and in that year entered upon his present service as manager in the Denver field of the operations of the Lock Joint Pipe Company, at the same time continuing his professional work as a consulting civil engineer, with offices in the Western Securities building.

On December 1, 1917, at San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Freeman was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Savageau, and they have a son, Raymond Savageau Freeman, born in 1920. Mr. Freeman is a Scottish Rite (thirty-second degree) Mason and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Colorado Society of Engineers, the University Club of Denver, the Cornell Club of Colorado and the honorary college fraternity Phi Kappa Phi.

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#### ARTHUR BLAINE GJELLUM, M. D.

Arthur Blaine Gjellum, physician and surgeon, of Del Norte, Rio Grande county, was born October 20, 1890, at Decorah, Iowa, and is a son of Erick S. and Amelia (Simonson) Gjellum, the former a native of Stoughton, Wisconsin, and the latter of Albert Lea, Minnesota. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Fowler, Colorado, graduating from the high school, and then entered the University of Colorado, where he was graduated in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He matriculated in the medical school of that university and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1916, since which time he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession.

During the World war Dr. Gjellum was a captain in the Medical Corps, serving with the Three Hundred and Fifty-eighth Infantry Regiment, Ninetieth Division. He received a citation October 22, 1918, in General Orders No. 135. The Doctor is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belonging also to the Royal Arch chapter; the Knights of Pythias and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

On January 13, 1918, at San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Gjellum was married to Miss Violet Belle Rice and they are the parents of three children, Arthur Blaine, James Erick and Elizabeth Ann.

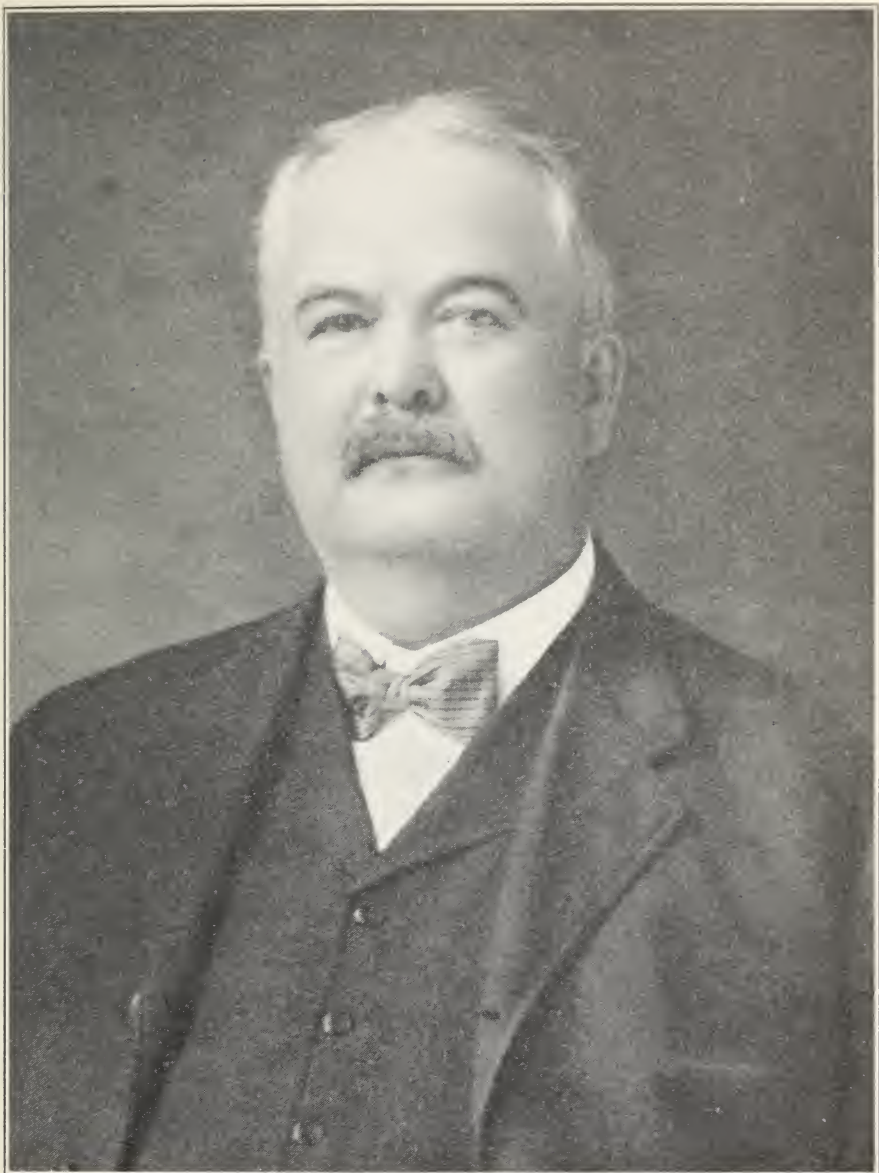
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#### HENRY AZILE MCINTYRE.

Henry Azile McIntyre, a Colorado pioneer, is president of the State Investment Company of Denver, a close corporation owned by the family and controlling large realty holdings in and about the city. He was born August 25, 1851, in the immediate vicinity of the Monmouth battlefield in Monmouth county, New Jersey, and his parents, Samuel and Catherine (Little) McIntyre, were also natives of that county, in which he was reared. He completed his education in the State Model School at Trenton, New Jersey, and when nineteen years of age started for Colorado. He came to Denver on the 6th of May, 1870, and was a member of a corps of engineers who surveyed the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. He was later engaged in mining and other development activities. He handled realty, loans and investments but for some years has been practically retired. He has traveled extensively, making several European tours, and in 1923 made a trip around the world, spending considerable time in the orient. In 1924 he visited all of the principal cities of South America, going down the west coast, then across the Andes and on to Buenos Aires, from which city he proceeded up the east coast and across the Atlantic to Africa, Spain and Portugal.

At Golden, Colorado, Mr. McIntyre was married November 13, 1877, to Miss Marian Willard Young, a "Mayflower" descendant, and they have become the parents of two children: Newell Wood, who married Cecil Monarch and Marian D., the wife of Rogers McDonough. Mr. McIntyre and his family are affiliated with St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, and he is a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Denver Athletic Club.

Mr. McIntyre has an intimate knowledge of the history of the state and has lived to witness remarkable changes as pioneer conditions have been replaced by the advantages of modern civilization, bearing his full share in the work of development and progress. He opened the first hotel in Colorado Springs for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company and was the leading



W. W. Lytle



spirit in the organization of the First National Bank of that place. He called the first meeting for the organization of the Colorado Springs Fire Department and was active in laying out and establishing that city. He saw the first railroad train arrive in Denver and was present at the opening of the first water works in the city, on which occasion he heard the address of Colonel Archer, the builder of the plant. Mr. McIntyre was a delegate to the last territorial republican convention in Denver and also to the first state convention of the party. It was held in Pueblo and Messrs. Routt and Head were nominated for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, while Judges Wells, Elbert and Thatcher were candidates for the supreme court. All were elected and all have passed away. Mr. McIntyre was well acquainted with all of the territorial officers and the leading bankers and merchants of Denver. He is the oldest living depositor in the First National Bank of Denver, Colorado's oldest and strongest financial institution, in which he has maintained an account since 1871, a period of fifty-five years.

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#### ELMORE FLOYD.

Elmore Floyd, secretary-treasurer of the Century Building and Loan Association of Trinidad, was born on a farm near this city April 30, 1876, and is a son of Clay B. and Lue A. Floyd, both of whom were natives of Kentucky, the father born at Louisville and the mother near Lexington. After completing the public school course Mr. Floyd attended Tillotson Academy, at Trinidad, and then entered Colorado College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1900. He taught school for a time, and also engaged in the feeding of live stock. He served for nearly ten years as clerk of the district court of the third judicial district and two years as deputy county assessor. He then served for eight years as county superintendent of schools and on leaving that office assumed his present position with the Century Building and Loan Association, also handling investments, real estate and insurance. Mr. Floyd is likewise engaged in farming and stock raising, having one of the oldest irrigated farms in the county, acquired by his father in 1867 or 1868. He runs some cattle and runs sheep in the name of the Tyrone Live Stock Company, of which he is

secretary. He is also secretary of the Southern Colorado Live Stock Association. He is a member of Trinidad Lodge No. 89, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master and of which he was secretary for many years; is also a Royal Arch Mason, a Royal and Select Master and a Knight Templar; belongs to El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Denver, and is a member of the Royal Arcanum, of which he is a past grand regent of the state of Colorado. He belongs to the Trinidad Country Club and the Lions Club, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. On May 14, 1911, at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. Floyd was married to Miss Mary Lee Hudson, and they are the parents of a daughter, Harriet Louise.

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#### RICHARD PEETE.

Richard Peete, attorney at law, Denver, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 28, 1870, and is a son of George Alvis and Mary Ada (Chew) Peete, the former of whom was born in Huntsville, Alabama, and the latter in Lexington, Kentucky. Graduated (A. B.) from Tulane University in 1890, he pursued his law studies in the law school of that institution and was graduated therefrom (LL. B.) in 1892. In 1904 Mr. Peete engaged in practice at Denver and has so continued. He is a member of the Masonic order and of the University Club of Denver, the Denver Bar Association, the Colorado State Bar Association and Phi Delta Phi.

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#### CARL ANDERSON.

Carl Anderson, real estate dealer at Fort Collins, is a native of St. Charles, Iowa, and was born May 3, 1872, a son of James M. and Sara E. Anderson. He secured his elementary education in the public schools of his native town and then entered Simpson College, in Iowa, completing his education in the University of Mississippi. On February 16, 1899, Mr. Anderson bought a controlling interest in the Fort Collins Courier, which he conducted until 1916, when he turned his attention to the real estate business, in which he is still engaged. He has also

for the past fifteen years been engaged in farming. He is vice president of the Kitterman Development Company, which owns the Kitterman well, and is a member of the board of directors of the Colorado Oil & Gas Company. In 1902 Mr. Anderson started a daily edition of the Courier, this being the pioneer movement in the daily newspaper field in northern Colorado. In 1911 he was the publisher of the "Larimer County History," edited by Ansel Watrous. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Presbyterian church at Fort Collins. On January 28, 1907, Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Lillian E. Evans, and they are the parents of two children, James L. and Sarah Genora.

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#### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SALZER, JR.

Benjamin Franklin Salzer, Jr., secretary of the B. F. Salzer Lumber Company of Denver, manufacturers of and general dealers in lumber and building materials, was born in Denver, February 21, 1899, and is a son of Benjamin Franklin and Louise (Koller) Salzer, both of whom were born in the state of Wisconsin. Reared at Denver, Mr. Salzer supplemented his high school work by a course in the University of Denver and in Dartmouth College and has since been engaged in the lumber business, acting as secretary of the B. F. Salzer Lumber Company, which was organized in 1892. Mr. Salzer is a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church and of the Denver Country Club and the Cherry Hills Country Club. Besides his lumber interests he has other interests of a substantial character in the city, these including a place on the directorate of the Central Savings Bank and Trust Company.

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#### WILLIAM M. REES.

William M. Rees, secretary of all the branches of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Masonic order in Denver, was born in this city, November 26, 1880, and is a son of William and Jane (Morgan) Rees, both of whom were natives of Swansea, Wales. He secured a public school education and then went to work as a pattern maker for the Colorado Iron Works Company, at Denver. Later he engaged in electrical work at Cripple

Creek, Colorado, where he remained for a time, after which he went to Argo and became timekeeper for the Boston & Colorado Smelting Company, and he was afterward connected with the American Smelting and Refining Company, at Denver, Colorado, and Garfield, Utah, remaining with that concern until accepting his present position. Mr. Rees' Masonic affiliations are with the following bodies: Temple Lodge No. 84, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Denver Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons; Denver Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; Colorado Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Colorado Consistory No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and El Jebel Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Denver Rotary Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. On November 16, 1910, in Denver, Mr. Rees was married to Miss Vere Elliott, and they are the parents of a daughter, Vere Elliott.

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#### MELITON VELASQUEZ.

Meliton Velasquez, deputy county clerk of Conejos county, was born at San Rafael, Colorado, October 11, 1881, and is a son of Vicente and Crisanta V. Velasquez. His father was born in 1838, at La Cueva, about five or six miles up the Ojo Caliente river, New Mexico, and the mother was born at El Corral de Piedra, New Mexico. Meliton Velasquez was reared on his father's farm and received a somewhat limited education. He attended the public school at San Rafael up to the third grade, and subsequently attended the Presbyterian College of the Southwest, at Del Norte, Colorado, for three years. In 1902 he taught the public school at Vallecitos, New Mexico, and in 1905 he began to clerk in a general store for Felix Grant, at Tres Piedras, New Mexico, at a salary of fifteen dollars a month. From there he went to Abiquiu, New Mexico, where he also clerked, and he likewise followed the same line of work in Rinconada.

In 1909 Mr. Velasquez came to Antonito, Colorado, and went to work in H. W. Beers' hardware store, where he remained for several years, his next employment being with the Farmers Hardware and Supply Company, at Antonito. In 1919 he was appointed deputy county clerk of Conejos county, serving two



years, and then went to La Jara, Colorado, where he was in the employ of the Farmers Hardware and Supply Company until January, 1925, when he was again appointed deputy county clerk of Conejos county, in which capacity he is still serving. Mr. Velasquez has been a member of the Woodmen of the World since June, 1909, and his religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. On April 25, 1915, in San Rafael, he was united in marriage to Miss Elena Salazar, and they are the parents of the following children: Reinalda, Rebecca, Celestina, Meliton and Rufina.

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### JULIUS PEARSE.

Julius Pearse, head of the Julius Pearse Fire Department Supply Company, manufacturers and distributors of fire apparatus and supplies, Denver, was born in that city November 5, 1883, and is a son of Julius and Maggie B. (Prosser) Pearse, the latter of whom was born in St. Louis, Missouri. The late senior Julius Pearse, who died at his home in Denver, April 27, 1917, when seventy years of age, was born in Germany but had been a resident of this country since the days of his childhood, reared and educated in Chicago. In 1867, when twenty years of age, he came to Colorado and was employed in mining operations until 1871, when he settled at Denver. There he assisted in the organization of the city's first volunteer fire department and was presently made its chief. In 1876 he promoted the organization of the Colorado State Fire Association and was elected its first president. In the summer of 1881 when Denver's paid fire department was organized he was appointed chief thereof and continued so to act until 1897, when he engaged in business, selling fire apparatus and supplies and creating an enterprise out of which was developed the Julius Pearse Fire Department Supply Company, of which he was the president at the time of his death.

The junior Julius Pearse was reared in Denver and acquired his education in the schools of that city. He grew up familiar with the details of the business his father had established there, in time was made secretary and treasurer of the company and upon the death of his father in 1917 succeeded to the presidency. As a side line for seven years during the period of his young manhood Mr. Pearse was engaged in the show business but

since 1910 his attention has been devoted chiefly to the affairs of the company of which he is now the head. He is a member of the International Association of Fire Engineers and has rendered service as secretary of the Colorado State Firemen's Association. On March 21, 1914, at Greeley, this state, Mr. Pearse married Miss Louise Kurtz. He is a member of Denver Lodge No. 17, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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#### CLAY TALLMAN.

Clay Tallman, lawyer, of Denver, is a native of Ionia county, Michigan, born May 7, 1874, and is a son of H. C. and Harriet M. (Slauson) Tallman, the former a native of Rhode Island and the latter of Troy, New York. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Belding, Michigan, and then entered the Michigan Agricultural College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1895. He was engaged in teaching school for a time and then entered the law school of the University of Michigan, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1904. He has since been engaged in the practice of law and is now legal counsel for a number of oil corporations. From 1913 to 1921 he served as commissioner of the general land office of the department of the interior at Washington. While a resident of Nevada he served as state senator from 1908 to 1912, and was chairman of the democratic state committee. He belongs to the University Club of Denver, the University Club of Washington, D. C., the Lakewood Country Club, the Colorado Motor Club, the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Alumni Association. In November, 1909, in Riverside, California, Mr. Tallman was married to Miss Jean Stewart Robertson.

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