

this company has adopted, which makes it very easy for the purchaser to pay for his lands. Being a special agent for a company that has 35,000 acres to dispose of on the crop plan, it will pay those who desire a home farm, to see Mr. Tyson in person or write to him at Elmwood, and receive full particulars relating to this great country. It is evidently a great opportunity to make investments, and a good chance for the poor man who wants a farm of his own. Mr. Tyson thinks that about the middle of June he will accompany a party to the Sunny Southern Alberta country, which will afford those who want a home an opportunity to see the country for themselves. For \$32.00 anyone can go from Omaha and return on one of these excursions, and if a purchase of land is effected the amount of the fare is deducted. Mr. Tyson also handles Cass and Otoe county lands and does a general real estate business as well in nearby counties.

Herman Dettman.

This gentleman, a prominent business man of Elmwood, was born in Germany. He came to this country forty-six years ago with his parents who settled in Cass County near Murdock. Mr. Dettman, senior, was a homesteader of Nebraska and a well and favorably known citizen in his lifetime. Mr. Herman Dettman determined to engage in mercantile business and going to Wabash opened a store which he continued to conduct for a period of 12 years. Eight years ago Mr. Dettman moved to Elmwood and opened a store there. He owns his own property, a modern store building on Main street. It is well equipped with the latest improved hygienic fixtures which are of solid quarter sawed oak of handsome design. The stock, which is a general one, is of the best quality and assortment. Drp goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, furnishing goods, crockery, etc., are comprehended in the various departments. Mr. Dettman buys far produce and pays the highest prices for them. Besides his mercantile business Mr. Dettman is the Elmwood agent of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Lincoln, Neb. He is also agent for Southeastern Texas land, around Corpus Christi. Mr. Dettman has made several trips

awake men, the best kind of citizens and cherished by all as friends.

C. R. Trenholm, Dentist.

Dr. Trenholm was born in Trenholm, Canada, in 1875, and graduated from the Philadelphia, (Pa.) Dental College in 1898. After which he practiced his profession in Berlin, New Hampshire, for one year. Believing there was more room for him in the great west, he located at Wheatland, Wyo., where he remained for some time and then attended the Omaha Dental College in 1907-8, from which he graduated. Dr. Trenholm came to Elmwood soon after his graduation at Omaha, and has practiced successfully his chosen occupation. He has the reputation of being one of the finest dentists in the state, and his work always gives general satisfaction. Dr. Trenholm has one of the finest residences in Elmwood, which was built for comfort and convenience. His handsome furnished and

man who knows how to run a hotel cheap for cash. House is well furnished with water system and bath. If you want to go into the hotel business you will not find a better hotel town in the state. Come and see me. Chas. S. Hart, Elmwood, Neb.

MANLEY

The village of Manley was laid out into town lots in 1881. The original owner of the land upon which the town is situated was August Wendt, who sold the same to I. N. Spear, who superintended the job of platting the same into town lots. The country surrounding Manley is some of the best and most fertile to be found in Nebraska, and as soon as the preliminaries were completed, many thought that Manley was the future county seat of Cass county, situated as it is only one mile from



DR. TRENHOLM'S RESIDENCE

equipped dental parlors are attached to his residence, and the entire surroundings show that he is a gentleman of good taste. All the latest appliances in the profession are taken advantage of by the doctor, and he spares no pains to give his patrons the best service possible. Dr. Trenholm is a public spirited citizen, and he stands in the front ranks with all of those who are "for Elmwood first, last and all the time." His friends are legion, and all are proud that he is a citizen of the enterprising little city. Dr. Trenholm visits Murdock every Thursday of each

the geographical center of the same. So strong was the faith of some that this would be the case, that great preparations were made to boom the town with that intention. It is said that Mr. Spear had gone to the trouble of advertising all over the country that a sale of town lots would occur on a certain date, and had advertised excursions rates from Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, and many of the big cities and towns of this and other states. But that an injunction had been issued to prevent the sale on the grounds that a clear title would not be available to any of the lots sold. It is also stated the parties instrumental in this procedure, were parties who were fearful of the consequences of this booming the prospective town. Anyhow the excursions did not take place, and the public sale of lots did not occur on the date set. Finally Mr. Spear transferred a portion of the town site to Mr. C. M. Andrus, who we are informed, owns the lots yet. The railroad was completed several months before the postoffice was established. The first postmaster was a man by the name of Breckenridge. The next was H. W. Gleason, after whom came the present postmaster, A. Jenkins, who took charge of the office on December 8, 1890, and has filled the position to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the office ever since.

The gentlemen who laid out the town certainly had an idea to beauty, as the rows of stately trees that adorn the residence streets of Manley surely attest. These trees were set out very early in the history of the

village, and now makes a prepossessing appearance added to the beautiful homes that have since been erected. Manley is situated in the grain belt of Eastern Nebraska, and it is said to be the greatest grain shipping point in Cass county, necessitat-



DINING ROOM—ELMWOOD HOUSE

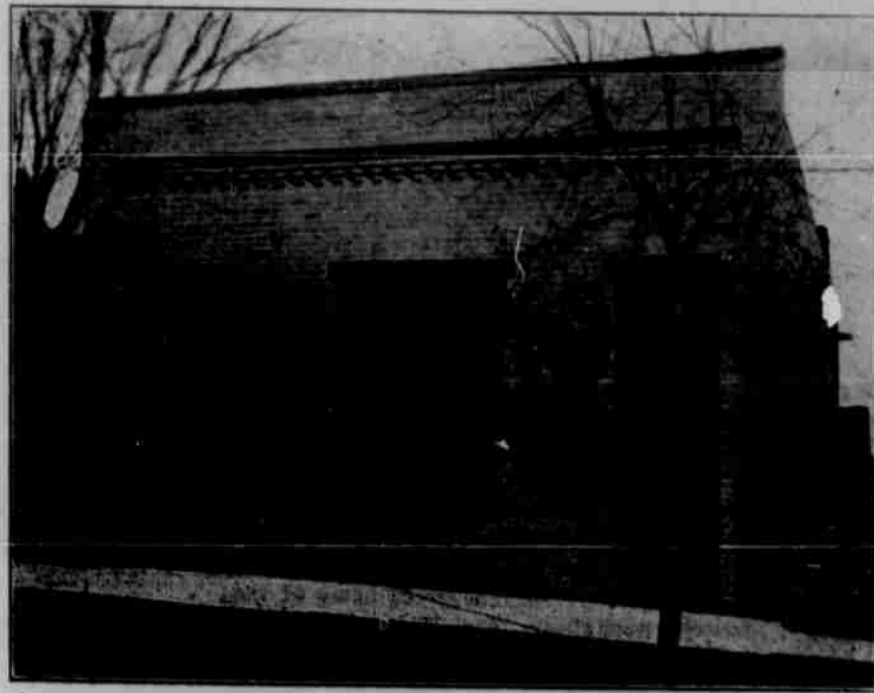
week. Elsewhere will be found a picture of the doctor's elegant home and office in Elmwood.

Elmwood House.

The only hotel in Elmwood, and one of the best managed hostleries in the state. Rooms all up to date and

a splendid commercial trade. More boarders than can conveniently be taken care of. Rates \$2.00 per day to the transient public. Owing to the fact that I desire to locate elsewhere on account of the health of my family I will sell the above hotel to any

Mr. Tighe performed his duties as such officer should in a business-like manner, and acquitted the position with honor to himself and credit to the party. On removing back to his farm from Plattsmouth, he purchased the elevator, and he has continued the business of buying grain, in connection with his farming ever since. Through his indomitable energy and get-up-and-get proclivities Mr. Tighe has been very successful in



ELMWOOD EXCHANGE—PLATTSMOUTH TELEPHONE CO.

ing three well-equipped elevators to handle these products at the proper season of the year.

Manley is represented with the following business houses: Two general stores, one bank, one hotel, one confectionery, one lumber yard, one barber shop, one doctor, three elevators, one livery stable and one general blacksmith. The schools of the village are presided over by Miss Lillian Tighe, one of the most competent instructors in Cass county. There are two departments—primary and intermediate, with one assistant teacher. Here can be found one of the finest church edifices in the state. The outgrowth of the building of the magnificent structure in Manley was the burning of St. Patrick's church, situated four miles northwest of Manley, in 1902, which had been erected a number of years previously. The ground was broken for the present church, on the 28th day of April, 1903. The corner stone was laid on the 31st day of June, 1903. The first regular services were held on Christmas day, 1903, but the edifice was not properly dedicated until sometime in the following year. Father John F. Hennessey was the first priest in charge of St. Patrick's church, and has continued as such ever since. He is beloved by all members of the church, and is popular with all who know him. The church is so magnificent in its arrangement, that it would be creditable to any community of a great deal more pretensions than that which surrounds Manley.

Manley is about midway between Weeping Water and Louisville and is right in the heart of a wealthy farming community, all of whom are happy and contented with their lot on earth. Below will be found brief mention of those who have the true interests of their fellow citizens at heart, and deserves a large share of the public patronage:

John Tighe.

Mr. Tighe was born in Peterboro, Providence of Ontario, Canada, and lived with his parents until he was about 18 years of age. He came to Iowa with his parents when a boy, where he remained until he came to Nebraska. Mr. Tighe attended school at Kingston, Canada for five years, where he received a classical course. His brothers, Edward, Joseph and William had preceded to Nebraska. He was united in marriage with Miss Hannah A. Murphy, at Dewitt, Iowa, a few months previous to coming to Nebraska. Mr. Tighe was deputy sheriff of Cass county under his brother, William, but in the transaction of the business was the real sheriff. During these four years his family resided in Plattsmouth, removing back to his farm near Manley, soon after his term of office expired.

Manley possesses one of the most complete lumber yards in Cass county, where everything in the line of building material is kept. Mr. A.

the past twelve years, and now owns over 500 acres of the finest land in Cass county. Surrounded as he is by his most estimable wife and seven girls and two boys, all of them following in the footsteps of their parents for amiability and fine traits of character, John Tighe is no doubt one of the most contented citizens on earth, and one who has the confidence and respect of the entire community in which he dwells. In politics, Mr. Tighe is one of the reliable democrats in the county, in religion a devout Catholic, and withal one of our best and most influential citizens.

Dr. C. B. Nagelman.

Dr. Nagelman was born in Westphalen, Germany. When seven years of age his mother died, and he went to live with his older brother at Wurtemberg, who is superintendent of the most productive salt mines in the world. When 9 years of age he attended college for four successive years, and finished a college course in Salzburg, Austria. From there he went to Amsterdam, Holland, where he went into business with another brother and remained



four years. In 1902, the subject of this sketch came to America, and for two years taught school in the winter and worked on a farm in the summer. The doctor then attended Creighton Medical College for four years, graduating therefrom. The last two years he attended this college, he was an assistant of Dr. Burkard, one of the leading physicians of Omaha, and attended to a large number of that eminent physician's calls. On the 4th day of May, of the present year, Dr. Nagelman located in Manley for the practice of his profession. He has very handsomely equipped rooms for offices, and while being located here only a short time, he has received considerable encouragement from residents of the community. Dr. Nagelman has the credit of acquiring Creighton College as one of the most proficient members of the class. Dr. Nagelman is a genial gentleman, and we speak for him a large practice in one of the best little towns in the state, and in the best agricultural region in Nebraska.

Manley Lumber Yard.

Manley possesses one of the most complete lumber yards in Cass county, where everything in the line of building material is kept. Mr. A.

N. Speer, the proprietor, is a native Kansan, and came to Manley five years ago, established a lumber yard at both Manley and Wabash. The business grew to such an extent that Mr. Speer could not look after the business at both places, and disposed of the Wabash yard. Evidently, Mr. Speer understands the business in which he is engaged, as the neatness in which he cares for his stock would naturally indicate, all his best lumber being under roof. Situated, as he is, in the best section of Cass county, he has a trade second to no building supply establishment in this section of Nebraska. The yards are complete in all its departments, including lime, cement, brick, etc. Mr. Speer is a public-spirited citizen, and is always right in line for any and every move that is calculated to benefit Manley and the surrounding country.

Theo. Harms, General Merchant.

The subject of this sketch was born in Oldenburg, Germany, and came to America when only 14 years of age. After landing in New York City he came direct to Talmage, Nebraska, where he worked on a farm in the summer season and went to school in the winter. From Talmage he went to Lorton, Nebraska, and clerked in a general store for three years. Then to Avoca where he was engaged as a clerk in the store of F. B. Busching, now deceased. Then Mr. Harms went to Tecumseh, Nebraska, where he was employed in a dry goods store for one year, and then to Douglas, where he was similarly engaged for one year. From there he went back to Lorton, where he had the management of the store of Johnson & Russell for one year and several months. From Lorton, Mr. Harms came direct to Manley, where he opened a general store in the spring of 1899, and has succeeded in building up a splendid business. In the fall of 1897, Mr. Harms was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Brune, of Wayne, Neb., and to this union has been blessed four children—two boys and two girls.

Mr. Harms owns the building in which his store is located, and in lines of merchandise is right up-to-date in every particular. His lines consist of general dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, notions, and in fact everything usually kept in stock in a town the size of Manley. His goods are neatly arranged and all the surroundings indicate that Mr. Harms understands the business in which he is engaged. He is very affable to everybody, which always secures friends, and this added to his excellent quality of goods, which he sells as cheap as such can be purchased in any surrounding towns, has made him a business of which he should be proud. He has the leading store in Manley, and by his genial qualities has won hosts of friends in the territory tributary thereto.

The Difference.

Women say as mean things of the men as they can think of, in public, but in public, men are always complimenting the women.—Atchison Globe.

Mental Cure.

"Do you think bee stings cure rheumatism?" "No," answered Grandfather Stubbs, "but they're mighty likely to make you forget you've got it."

Legal Terms.

"Did your father die seized of much property?" asked the lawyer, "No," replied the disconsolate heir, "he died seized of the sheriff."

Duty to Safeguard Health.

Hall: Take care of your health; you have no right to become a burden to yourself and perhaps to others.

Soul's Emphasis Right.

What your heart thinks great is great. The soul's emphasis is always right.—Emerson.

He Only Thinks So.

A man's opinion of himself doesn't really affect the size of his hand.—Ralph Connor.



HERMAN DETTMAN'S STORE

to the Lone Star state and owns reliable property there next to that owned by W. J. Bryan and President Taft. Mr. Dettman is a fine citizen and a good business man who by industry and care has accumulated a fortune.

Swarts & Weichel.

H. H. Swarts of the above firm was born in Nebraska City October 20th, 1869, and was only a child of six months when his parents moved to Alvo, in Cass County. While a boy he went to York, Nebraska, and attended the high school in that town. He came back to Cass County and after living here a while he went to South Missouri where he entered the Business College and graduated. After that he went to work in a store on a salary and after three years bought a half interest in a store with a man named Horton. After a year in business in Missouri he sold out and came to Elmwood in October, 1898. Here he and Horton entered business and continued the partnership four years. After that for two years the firm was Swarts & Greeson.

The firm became Swarts & Weichel in 1904. Swarts & Weichel then occupied the location known as the Hobbs Opera house block, and moved from there to their present location October, 1907, when the new and commodious building now owned by the firm was completed.

A. H. Weichel was born in Logan County, Illinois, in 1867. He moved with his parents to Cass County, Nebraska, in 1873. He attended school near Alvo and farmed until four years ago when he rented his farm and moved into Elmwood, buying a half interest in the present business. Both members of the firm are married and live in town in their own residences which are home-like and comfortable. Messrs Swarts & Weichel carry on a general merchandise business and have a fine stock of good goods.

They buy and pay the highest price for all farm products, and in every respect are progressive, wide-



INTERIOR VIEW OF SWARTS & WEICHEL'S STORE