

and Aurora, Nebr., and a grain and coal business at the latter place.

In 1895 Mr. Sharp was elected to represent the Camps of Modern Woodmen in Hamilton county and at the Head Camp of that order at Madison, Wis. Two years later Head Consul Northcott appointed him one of a special committee to revise the Woodmen Ritual. His prominent connection with many of the fraternities resulted in his making a thorough study of insurance matters, and he developed into a leader among the advocates of a "Reserve Fund" for societies of this class.

In 1896, together with several other gentlemen, he organized the Royal Highlanders along lines then unknown in fraternal insurance. He devoted his entire time to promoting this society, and since the organization, has had complete charge of the field work.

The success of the Royal Highlanders has been truly marvelous, as it is now operating in most of the northern and western states, and has a membership of over twenty thousand, with a surplus of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

Mr. Sharp is a member of the National Fraternal Congress, and served for years as a member of the "Statistics and Good of the Orders" committee, which gave to the world the "National Fraternal Congress Table of Rates," quoted in every insurance authority as the most nearly correct mortality table in existence. He is now a member of the "Insurance Commissioners" committee of the National Fraternal Congress, and secretary of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress.

In ten years Mr. Sharp has been gratified to find that over forty of the fraternal societies have re-adjusted their rates, many of the largest patterning in a great measure after the Royal Highlander plan.

He has been re-elected unanimously at every session of the Executive Castle.

Mr. Sharp is a member of the Modern Woodmen, Ben Hur, Fraternal Union and other fraternities. He is also Vice-President of the Woodmen Accident Association, the largest purely mutual accident association in the United States. Together with Dr. Faulkner, he erected the Fraternity Building, the largest office building in Lincoln. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Lincoln Telephone Company, capital one million dollars. He is one of the promoters and members of the Executive Committee of the Citizens Street Railway Company. He has many other prominent and important business connections, his being a life of marked activity along business lines.

F. J. Sharp.

F. J. Sharp, the chief secretary of the Royal Highlanders, was born at Pittsburg, Pa., on December 26th, 1861. He is a graduate of the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Chicago, both

business and law course. He entered the employ of L. Ketcham & Bro., of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and later was manager of the Mendota Mines and Railway Material Co., of Missouri. In the early boom days of Leadville, Colo., he was paymaster of the American Mining and Smelting Co., passing through the exciting times contemporary with the discovery and development of the "Little Pittsburg," "Little Ella," and other mining bonanzas.

He left the west to form a co-partnership with his brother, W. E. Sharp, in the grain, coal and hardware business in towns in Hamilton county, Nebr. His ripe experience in business forms, and expert knowledge of book-keeping was recognized in his unanimous selection as chief secretary of the Royal Highlanders, of which he is a co-founder. To this position he has been unanimously re-elected at each Executive Castle convention since the organization of the society. He is the author of most of the forms in use, and is the editor of "The Royal Highlander." The entire clerical work of the society is in his charge, and much of the success of the society can be attributed to his superb management of these important duties.

The office of the chief secretary of the society is in the new building just completed at Aurora, Nebraska, owned by the Royal Highlanders.

He is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows, Masons, Ben Hur, Modern Woodmen, A. O. U. W., Red Men, and other fraternal societies.

#### The Executive Board.

The Executive Board of the Royal Highlanders is composed of the President, Chief Secretary, Chief Treasurer, and four High Prudential Chiefs. Mr. A. E. Slekman is the Chief Treasurer, a product of Nebraska, coming to Hamilton county in the early days, and homesteading. He is interested in many business enterprises, but has devoted his time mostly to real estate and loan business. He owns some of the best farms in Hamilton county, and large tracts of land in other portions of the state. He has been Chief Treasurer since the organization of the society, of which he was one of the founders. Though millions of dollars pass through his hands, so wise have been his recommendations of investments, that January 1st, 1906, not one cent was past due, nor was there even a defaulting interest payment.

H. B. Treat resides at Fremont. He is prominently connected with several banks, and a large stockholder in the Rector & Wright Wholesale Hardware Co. of Omaha.

C. A. Smith is cashier of the Tilden National Bank.

L. J. Slekman is assistant cashier of the German National Bank at Hastings.

F. H. Hanke is a prominent business man at Sutton, Nebr.

The combination of interests of Dick Bros. Brewing Co. and John Bauer makes a business of large proportions and one of which the city is justly proud.

Both Mr. Bauer and the management of the Brewing Co., at their headquarters, have always manifested a friendly interest in the cause of labor.

#### THE RAYMER TWINS.

They Look Alike and Are Both Good Fellows.

There are two gentlemen in Lincoln, brothers—twin brothers—and their best friends can not tell them apart, but any one who has ever met them can easily tell that they are Raymers, and that they are the right sort.

The Raymer Twins, who conduct at 1422 O street a first-class sample room, are gentlemen who to meet is to have a desire to meet again and often.

They always have a pleasant welcome for all comers, and all of their customers are treated with that uniform courtesy which is one of the natural traits of the Raymers.

In their business they carry the best of wines, liquors and cigars, and all of the cigars handled by them are union made and bear the blue label.

The Raymers have a particularly warm spot in their hearts for union men, and you will always be made to feel at home in their place, and you will always find it conducted in a businesslike and quiet manner.

#### FLOYD & CROTTY.

The Best in Their Line and the Label in Sight.

One of the most popular places in Lincoln is the "Senate," located at 130 South Eleventh street. Messrs. Floyd

& Crotty always have a cordial welcome for the boys, and the goods which you get there are the best to be found anywhere, and all are treated with that uniform courtesy which is characteristic of the genial proprietors.

They keep a full and well assorted stock of the finest of wines, liquors and cigars both domestic and imported, and their draught and bottled beer is the best brewed. They carry a fine line of Lincoln and other union made cigars, the cigars which bear the blue label on the box, and the cigars which are equal to any made.

#### MARK WILBER.

A Union Man Who Acts His Unionism All the Time.

Mr. Mark Wilber, who conducts the "Typo Saloon," located on P street, opposite the new postoffice, is a union man himself and a member of the Bar-tenders' Union and was for several terms financial secretary of the organization. He is a staunch and true friend of organized labor, and a consistent friend.

In his saloon, which is conducted in a first-class manner, you will always find the best that can be had in the way of wines, liquors and cigars. His saloon is commodious and comfortable and to visit once and meet Mr. Wilber is to want to return. He has that way about him which makes one feel perfectly at home the first time you meet him.

Mr. Wilber will always make you glad you called, and you will go away with that satisfied feeling, which only comes when you get the best goods and served in a courteous manner. He is agent for Storz Brewing company's Blue Ribbon beer and solicits family trade for case beer.

## MISCELLANEOUS INTERESTS

#### H. B. RIDGELEY MERCHANDISE COMPANY.

A Popular Credit House That Deserves Liberal Patronage.

The H. B. Ridgeley Merchandise company, located at 1406 O street, are dealers in clothing, dry goods and general merchandise. By their honorable and public-spirited methods of dealing they have built up a large and constantly increasing business and are exceedingly popular.

This concern carries a full line of clothing and everything in the way of wearing apparel and sell the same at the lowest prices; they also extend credit, which allows the purchaser to buy what he wants and pay in weekly or monthly payments.

They make a specialty of carrying a full line of label goods.

The management of this concern have always manifested a friendly interest in the cause of labor, and working men will make no mistake in giving their support and co-operation to this well-known concern.

They are reliable and you will always get a square deal at Ridgeley's. Bell, F 969.

#### THE TIFFANY COMPANY.

An Enterprising Concern That is Making Great Progress.

The Tiffany company, with office located at 244 North Tenth street, and factory at 321 Dudley street, are manufacturers of disinfectants and Tiffany's Lice Killer, in both powder and liquid form. They are dealers in bug exterminators, spray pumps and all kinds of horticultural supplies.

Mr. Manley D. Tiffany, the proprietor, is a gentleman of ability and integrity, and is well known in commercial circles. By his honorable and public-spirited methods of dealing he has built up a large and constantly increasing business and is exceedingly popular. He is a man who has always taken an interest in every public movement for the betterment and advancement of the business interests of Lincoln, and is a thoroughly good citizen.

Workingmen will make no mistake in giving their support and co-operation to this well known gentleman.

#### SADIE PUCKETT.

A Popular Milliner Who Has Achieved a Merited Success.

The millinery store of Miss Sadie Puckett, located at 124 South Twelfth street, is one of the most popular millinery stores in Lincoln.

Miss Puckett is an artist and an adept milliner of experience. Her creations in ladies' hats are the admiration of everybody, and her constantly increasing business is a proof of this fact.

Every hat or bonnet that leaves her store is inspected by her and receives her approval before she allows it to be taken away.

In work done at her store she employs none but the best and most proficient milliners and her customers are

guaranteed satisfactory workmanship. The wives and daughters of working men will make no mistake in giving their patronage to this well known lady.

#### J. L. WOODWORTH.

Horse Goods is His Line, and It is a Good One.

Mr. J. L. Woodworth is a retail dealer in harness, saddlery, whips, collars, blankets, robes, nets and everything for the horse.

He is located at 1218 O street, and his store is truly headquarters for all horse goods.

He makes a specialty of light harness and carries a splendid line.

He also does all kinds of harness repairing in the most approved manner, promptly and at moderate prices.

Mr. Woodworth is a gentleman of ability and integrity and has always been interested in the cause of labor, and should be supported by all workingmen.

#### HOWARD BROTHERS.

Electrical Contractors Who Keep Well at the Front.

Howard Brothers, located at 237 South Eleventh street, are electrical contractors. The members of this firm Raymond D. Howard and Willoughby C. Howard, are both electricians of experience and are thoroughly versed in their chosen business. They are equipped and prepared to handle the largest contracts for electric wiring, lighting or electrical equipment of any nature.

These gentlemen are both well known residents of Lincoln and by their uniform courtesy and honesty have built up a large and constantly increasing patronage and are exceedingly popular.

They have always treated the great question of labor with fairness and justice and are entitled to support and co-operation.

#### P. WAY.

The Pioneer Tinner and Furnace Man of Lincoln.

Mr. P. Way is a tinner, and a manufacturer and dealer in furnaces with place of business at 2014 O street. Mr. Way is one of the pioneers among the business men of Lincoln and was the first tinner to start in business in the city. He is a man of wide experience in the heating line, and if you want a furnace, or anything appertaining to furnaces, you can do no better than call upon P. Way, the furnace man, for he knows all there is to know about furnaces from fire box to back draft. By his honorable and public-spirited methods of dealing, Mr. Way has built up a large and constantly increasing business and is exceedingly popular. He has always manifested a friendly interest in the cause of labor and is entitled to the co-operation and support of all who have the best interests of labor at heart. Telephone 3046 Automatic.

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#### "THE LITTLE GOLD DUST."

A Popular Thirst Emporium Conducted According to Law.

Mr. Emil Dahl, who owns and operates the "Little Gold Dust" saloon, located at 125 North Eleventh street, is a gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with the proper way to conduct a saloon and have everyone of his customers perfectly satisfied.

In the first place he keeps the best of everything in the nature of wines, liquors and cigars, and presides over the place with that degree of cordiality and courtesy which is attractive to all.

It has always been his aim to give his customers the best that can be had, and the large and increasing patronage which he enjoys is an evidence that he accomplishes his aim.

Mr. Dahl's saloon is always conducted in a manner that makes it a delightful place to drop in at, and one never regrets the few minutes spent in his genial company.

#### G. A. JUGENHEIMER.

Agent for "Stars and Stripes" Special Brew of Beer.

Mr. G. A. Jugenheimer is the agent in Lincoln for the famous "Stars and Stripes," the special brew of the celebrated Willow Springs Brewery.

The water used by this brewery in the brewing of their beer is from the world famous Willow Springs, and the beer is absolutely pure and wholesome. It is the best of light beers for home use.

His place is located at 916 P street and is the headquarters for union men who like good beer.

His place is well kept and in addition to the famous beer drawn by him, he keeps a select stock of the finest of wines, liquors and cigars.

He not only does a large retail business, but he has built up a large and constantly increasing business in the

way of family and wholesale trade on the Willow Springs "Stars and Stripes" beer in cases.

Mr. Jugenheimer is a most genial and cordial gentleman and to meet him, is to like him.

At his place you will always receive a most cordial welcome and good attention.

#### JOHN BAUER.

General Agent for the Celebrated Dick Bros.' "Quincy Beer."

Mr. John Bauer is a gentleman of ability and integrity and is well known throughout the city.

He is resident agent for the Dick Bros. Brewing Co.'s celebrated beer, with offices at 112 South Ninth street, and warehouse at 327 to 335 South Eighth street.

The celebrated "Quincy" beer of the Dick Bros. Brewing Co. is one of the best known and most popular American beers on the market today, the enormous consumption and large increase in yearly output being the best evidence of this fact.

This beer is bottled and supplied to the trade of Lincoln and vicinity by John Bauer, wholesale liquor dealer and importer of foreign wines and brandies.

"Quincy" beer is a beer of quality, and has stood the test of years, and has steadily grown in popularity, until today it is one of the most popular beers sold in the West.

The Dick Bros. Brewing Co., at their home city and wherever they have distributing agents or branches, have made a specialty of catering to family trade, and making special prices for case lots direct to the consumer.

Mr. Bauer, who is the bottler and distributor of "Quincy" beer, is a well known gentleman. His wholesale business is the largest and most successful in the city. He imports wines and brandies direct for his trade and handles the best to be had in his line