

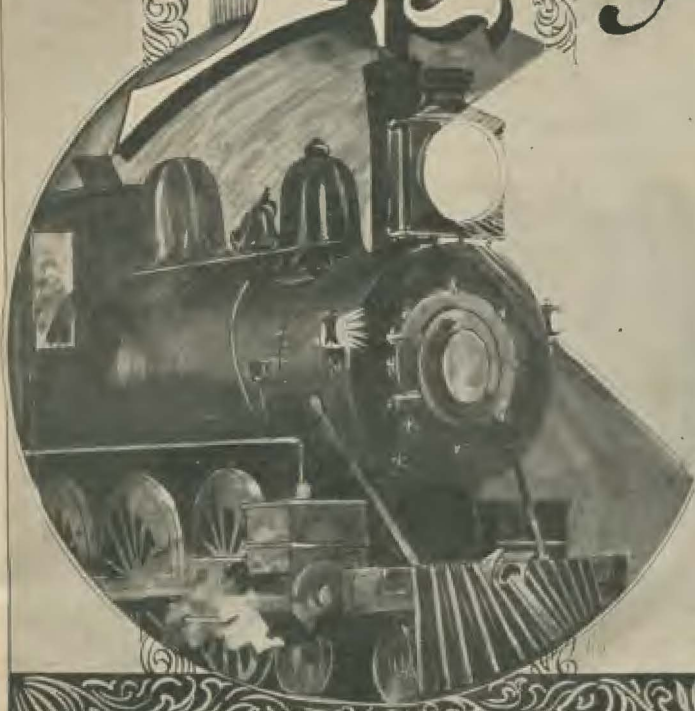
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VALPARAISO, IND.

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Scenes
ALONG THE

Grand Trunk Railway.



SCENE AT SAGER'S LAKE, NEAR VALPARAISO, IND.

STATISTICAL.

Valparaiso is the county seat of Porter County, Ind., one of the best farming communities in the State.

Valparaiso is 44 miles southeast of Chicago.

Valparaiso is called "Vale of Paradise."

Valparaiso is situated on high rolling ground thickly studded with beautiful shade trees.

Valparaiso is a beautiful residence city.

Valparaiso is also called "The City of Churches and Schools."

Valparaiso has unsurpassed public educational facilities.

Valparaiso has the largest normal school in the country.

Valparaiso has 7,000 inhabitants.

Valparaiso has gas works, electric light plant, and all other modern public improvements.

Valparaiso has several miles of paved streets and a complete sewerage system.

Valparaiso has an up-to-date fire department, the pride of the city.

Valparaiso has an abundant supply of pure water, furnished from a chain of beautiful lakes near the city.

Valparaiso is a healthy, quiet, beautiful summer resort, with boating, bathing and all other forms of recreation available.

In addition to all of these advantages Valparaiso has the best railroad facilities of any town in this section, is located on three trunk lines, bringing it into direct communication with all parts of the country, and its proximity to Chicago makes it one of the best manufacturing points possible to secure. As a residence city it offers unexceptional advantages for those requiring a quiet home with good religious and educational facilities away from the turmoil of city life and near enough to enjoy direct communication with Chicago, with good service between the two cities. The citizens are quiet, law abiding and progressive, and taking it all in all Valparaiso is an ideal place for a home, besides offering a splendid location for any kind of manufacturing or business enterprise.

For further information address the **Secretary of the Valparaiso Commercial Club.**



Valparaiso.

Valparaiso is the seat of government of Porter county, Indiana. The city is located in the midst of as fruitful and exuberant farming community as can be found in America. Valparaiso is also the seat of the famous Northern Indiana Normal School, which has prepared thousands of young men and women to take up the active affairs of life. In addition to the institution of learning above mentioned Valparaiso has a number of excellent schools conducted along modern lines of educational effort. A graded system of education is in vogue, and the teachers are carefully selected on account of their high attainments in this profession. The high school building is particularly attractive, a handsome brick edifice of three stories. The Public Library of Valparaiso is located in the central high school building, and is accessible alike to students and the public. The library contains nearly two thousand carefully selected volumes—works of science, history, fiction, biography and books of reference.

Valparaiso is essentially a religious community. Nearly all forms of religious faith are represented, and the various congregations worship in modern and elegant church edifices.

A first-class sewerage system insures perfect sanitary conditions, while gas and electric lighting are among the modern accessories to comfort.

Valparaiso is justly called the "City of Schools and Churches." It has also acquired a reputation as a "City of Homes." It is unequaled as a place of residence; as a beautiful and healthy home town it has no superior in the middle west. Most of her citizens own their homes. It is a city of steady, substantial growth; is forty-four miles from Chicago, and is the market for the best farming and dairy interests in the state. The Porter county courthouse and county building are among the finest in the state. A splendid waterworks system furnishes an abundant supply of pure water, and the streets are beautifully lighted by electricity. The religious and educational advantages are, perhaps, unexcelled in the state, and the city contains good and substantial business blocks, scores of elegant homes on either side of the well shaded streets, and the social life is of the highest order. Anyone seeking a location for an attractive place of residence to make an investment for business purposes can find an opportunity of a lifetime in this beautiful and growing city.

Valparaiso Fire Department, Companies No. 1 and 2

This fire department consists of twenty volunteers and two regulars. William Edwards is chief, Theo. Themings captain, and James McNay lieutenant. This department was originally organized in the year 1870 and consisted of a hook and ladder company, hand engines and one hose cart. In September, 1897, a new fire department was established and equipped with all the modern improvements and devices known in the line of fire protection. The wagon equipment consists of the following: 1,000 feet of hose, 2 extension ladders, 1 roof ladder, 2 Babcocks, life line, pipe poles, axes, hatchets and torches. This is the most complete fire wagon in existence. The wagon is called "Valpo." Chief Edwards has been in the Valparaiso fire department for twenty years. It takes this company six seconds from the time the alarm comes in to hitch up and be ready to start. Captain L. T. White of Company No. 2 has five men, who are also enlisted in Company No. 1. This company is located on College Hill. Chief Edwards is a native of England, was born in 1852, has lived in this country since 1870, and has been a resident of Valparaiso since 1874.



HEADLIGHT.

Mayor I. C. B. Suman,

Came to Valparaiso in the fall of 1853, worked at carpenter and cabinet work till April 13, 1861, when he was the second person to enlist from Porter county in Capt. Robert A. Cameron's Co. H, 9th Ind. Infantry, for three months; at the end of the three months' service he re-organized the company for three years and re-entered the service in the same regiment as captain, was promoted lieutenant-colonel of regiment Aug. 20, 1862, and was promoted colonel of regiment for meritorious service at the battle of Stone River, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862, where he was twice severely wounded while his regiment held the Round Forest, near railroad. Was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers and commanded the second brigade, seventh division, fourth army corps, Army of the Cumberland. In the summer of 1865 he was sent with his brigade to the Rio Grande to look after Maximilian; was mustered out of the service Oct. 28, 1865, at Camp Stanley, Texas; was appointed lieutenant 38th U. S. Infantry on his return home, which appointment was declined; was appointed postmaster of the city of Valparaiso by President Arthur and served over four years; was elected mayor of the city in May, 1894, on the Republican ticket.

A. E. Woodhull, Mayor Elect,

Was born in 1840 in Monroe, N. Y., where he lived until twenty years of age. He

enlisted as private in the 9th New York militia and later raised a regiment at Plattsburg, Clinton county, N. Y.; entered as captain of Company E and came out as lieutenant-colonel. After the war Mr. Woodhull located in Valparaiso and has made his home here ever since. He has recently been elected Mayor of Valparaiso.

A. D. Bartholomew, City Attorney,

Is a native of Porter county, was mayor of Valparaiso, 1886-7, city attorney for several terms, treasurer of the school board for five years, and has recently been elected to his present position. He is a member of the K. of P. and belongs to the Royal Arcanum.

C. W. Bartholomew, City Treasurer,

Is a native of Valparaiso and was educated in its common schools. He was in the grocery business for some time, prior to assuming the city treasurership, and was re-elected again to the same office in the spring of '98. He acceptably fills the duties of his position and is very popular.

John Brodie, Ex-Postmaster,

Was born in Quebec in 1845, moved to Chicago in 1875, and located in Valparaiso in 1879. He is a contractor and built a portion of the Grand Trunk road between Chicago and Valparaiso. Mr. Brodie is a Democrat and was director of the prison at Michigan City for three years. He owns a good farm near the city.

J. W. Halladay, City Clerk,

Was born in Porter county in 1855. Reared on a farm until ten years of age, then attended the high school in Valparaiso, and at the age of 16 years began clerking in a store. Has clerked in Valparaiso for nine years. Was elected city clerk in 1894 on the Republican ticket. Belongs to the Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum and Sons of Veterans.

Theo. Crumpacker, Alderman of the 1st Ward,

Was born in Bedford county, Va., in 1823, where he lived until seven years of age, when he moved to Indiana. He located in La Porte in 1834, moved to Porter county about thirty years ago, and has lived in Valparaiso for the past ten years. Mr. Crumpacker has followed farming the greater part of his life, and is now retired. He owns considerable real estate. He was elected to the Legislature in '72, was a member for several terms, was elected to the council in '90 and re-elected again in '94.

Freeman Crosby, Alderman of the 2nd Ward,

Was born in Valparaiso in 1846, and has always been engaged in the milling business. He is the senior member of the firm of Crosby & Son, who run a well equipped mill at the foot of Washington street. He was elected to the council in 1892 and re-elected in 1896. Mr. Crosby is a prominent Odd Fellow.



PUBLIC OFFICIALS—VALPARAISO, IND.

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| 1. W. J. TALBOTT, Alderman Second Ward. | 7. WM. SARGEANT, City Marshal. | 13. J. B. BISSELL, Ex-Alderman Fourth Ward. |
| 2. C. W. BARTHOLOMEW, City Treasurer. | 8. WM. L. EDWARDS, Chief of Fire Dept. | 14. J. W. HALLADAY, City Clerk. |
| 3. FRED SHOEMAKER, Alderman Third Ward. | 9. THEO. CRUMPACKER, Alderman First Ward. | 15. C. W. BENTON, Ex-Alderman First Ward. |
| 4. FREEMAN CROSBY, Alderman Second Ward. | 10. V. H. WENDT, Alderman Fourth Ward. | 16. T. M. SHREVE, Alderman Fourth Ward. |
| 5. WM. JOHNSON, Ex-City Attorney. | 11. A. E. WOODHULL, Mayor-elect. | 17. S. C. HACKETT, Ex-Alderman Second Ward. |
| 6. E. J. GARDNER, Alderman First Ward. | 12. I. C. B. SUMAN, Mayor. | 18. CHAS. M. GOGAN, Alderman Third Ward. |

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E. J. Gardner, Alderman of the 1st Ward,

Was elected May 3 to fill the position held by C. W. Benton to serve four years. He is the assistant cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, and is thoroughly qualified by ability and experience to look after the business of the city and the welfare of his constituents. He is one of the young and progressive business men of the city and will undoubtedly serve with credit to himself and satisfaction to his supporters and the citizens generally.

W. I. Talbott, Alderman 2nd Ward,

Was elected to his present position May 3, vice S. C. Hackett retiring. He is a man ripe in experience, and will prove one of the most progressive and efficient members of the board. He has been engaged in farming and became a citizen of Valparaiso about fifteen years ago. Mr. Talbott was a member of the grocery firm of Dalson & Talbott for about twelve years, and since his retirement has continued his interests in farming. He is a man of considerable property, and is numbered among the best citizens of this section.

Fred Shoemaker, Alderman 3rd Ward,

Was born in Valparaiso in 1865. He held the agencies for a number of western breweries prior to establishing his present business. Mr. Shoemaker was elected to the council in 1892 and re-elected in 1894 and elected again in 1898 on the Democratic ticket. He is a prominent Forester, is an active member of the fire department, and is thoroughly alive to the interests of the town.

**Chas. M. Gogan, Alderman
3rd Ward,**

Was born in the year 1844 in Oneida county, New York, and lived in his native town about six years, after which time he moved with his parents to La Porte county, Ind. He came to Valparaiso in 1858, and in the year 1863 enlisted in Company A, 7th Indiana Cavalry. He was honorably discharged at Austin, Texas, in 1865, while serving under General Custer, and since then has been in the employ of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, and is one of the oldest engineers on the road. He is a member of the G. A. R., the Masonic fraternity, past commander of the Valparaiso Commandery and was elected councilman of Valparaiso in 1896, which office holds until 1900. Mr. Gogan takes great pride in being classed among the silver Democrats.

T. N. Shreve, Alderman 4th Ward,

Is a native of Ohio and has been a resident of Valparaiso since 1869. The business of which he is the present head was established in the year 1871. Mr. Shreve represents the city in the council from the Fourth ward. He is one of the most conservative and conscientious members of the board, is a practical business man, and is one of the leading merchants of the city. He has been a resident of Valparaiso for a number of years.

V. H. Wendt, Ald. of the 4th Ward.

Born in Vermillion, Ohio, in 1864. At the age of seventeen he was appointed freight and ticket agent at his home town for the Nickel Plate. From there he was transferred to La Porte to take charge as joint agent of the Chicago & West Michigan and Nickel Plate roads, where he remained four years. In 1887 he was appointed general agent of the Nickel Plate at this point, soon won the respect and esteem of the citizens of Valparaiso, and in 1892 was elected by



COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, VALPARAISO, IND.

the Republicans as Alderman for the Fourth ward, serving a term of four years, and was elected again in 1898 to the same office. Mr. Wendt is also prominently connected with the Valparaiso fire department.

Prof. C. W. Benton, Ex-Alderman of the 1st Ward,

Was born in Ohio in 1858, educated in the schools at Fremont and the University at Ada, Ohio. He also attended the Valparaiso Normal School, graduating from the scientific department in 1885, and since has had charge of the commercial department of that institution. Mr. Benton was elected to the council on the Republican ticket in 1894. He is the author of "Practical Book-keeping," which is the textbook of the Northern Indiana Normal School.

S. C. Hackett, Ex-Alderman of the 2nd Ward,

Was born in Ohio in 1829, where he was reared on a farm. He lived for about four years in Kalamazoo, Mich., spent several years in California, lived one year in Illinois, and located in Valparaiso in 1884. Mr. Hackett followed the business of charcoal dealer for some time, but is now practically retired. He has always been



WATER WORKS AND GROUNDS, VALPARAISO, IND.



HIGH SCHOOL, VALPARAISO, IND.



RESIDENCE OF I. C. B. SUMAN, MAYOR.



RESIDENCE OF FRED. SHOEMAKER.

interested in farming property and real estate. He was elected to the council in '94, and is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

J. B. Bissell, Ex-Alderman of the 4th Ward,

Was born in Connecticut in 1821, where he lived until 1832, when he moved to Ohio. He was in the dry goods business in New London, Ohio, for ten years, and afterwards engaged largely in dealing in stock—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., up to 1877, when he located in Valparaiso. He held the office of recorder from 1878 until 1882, and was elected to the council in '94. Mr. Bissell owns a farm and some real estate in the city.

W. C. Sergeant, City Marshal,

Was born in 1828 in New York, and has been located in Valparaiso since 1856. He was elected city marshal in 1872, held the office for five terms, was elected again in 1878, and has held the position ever since.

T. Hogan, Judge of Municipal Court,

Was born in Campbell county, Va., in 1827, and moved to La Porte county, Ind., when 9 years of age, where he remained until 1848. He then went into the dry goods business in Valparaiso, remaining in the business until 1857. He has also been in the milling, lumber and cattle business. In politics Mr. Hogan was a Republican up to Grant's administration, but since that time has been a Democrat, and was elected City Judge in '96. He is one of the most prominent and best known men of the city.



JUDGE HOGAN.

William Johnson, City Attorney.

The present incumbent of this office is a lawyer well qualified for the duties of the position. He has been one of the foremost members of the Benton county bar for a number of years, and in addition to his attainment as an attorney he has the reputation of being a shrewd and capable man of affairs in the business world. He is a man of striking appearance, strong personality and a profound student of the law. Mr. Johnson is a native of Porter county, received his education at Valparaiso and at the Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind. He was engaged in the practice of his chosen profession at Chestertown for some time, and has been located in Valparaiso since 1869; was elected to his present position on the Republican ticket in the spring of 1898, after having rendered efficient service to the city of Valparaiso as its attorney of William G. Windle.



PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

- 1. J. W. ELAM, Assistant Postmaster.
- 2. T. H. HEARD, Prosecuting Attorney.
- 3. GRANT MITCHNER, Deputy County Auditor.
- 4. W. L. FREEMAN, County Assessor.
- 5. A. A. HUGHART, Superintendent of Schools.
- 6. L. L. LETHERMAN, Postoffice Inspector.
- 7. T. E. BILLINGS, Deputy County Sheriff.
- 8. M. J. STINCHFIELD, County Auditor.
- 9. E. M. BURNS, Township Trustee.
- 10. C. F. GREEN, Sheriff.
- 11. A. R. GUSTAFSON, Recorder.
- 12. JOHN RITTER, County Treasurer.



RESIDENCE OF L. L. LETHERMAN.

L. L. Letherman, Postoffice Inspector.

The subject of this sketch is a rising man in Indiana politics, and has been connected with the Government service for a number of years. He is one of the most painstaking and conscientious officials in the service, and is a popular and leading citizen of Valparaiso. His home is one of the attractive ones of the city.

J. H. Gillett, Judge of the Circuit Court,

Was admitted to the bar in 1830, practiced at Valparaiso seven years and was then appointed deputy attorney-general of Indiana. After holding this position four years he engaged in general practice at Hammond, Ind., until 1892, when he was appointed judge of the Circuit Court for Porter and Lake counties, and was elected to the same position in the fall for a term of six years expiring in 1898.

Grant Mitchener, Deputy Auditor,

Was born in 1864 in Fayette county, Ohio, and came to Valparaiso in 1881, where he studied at the normal school. Mr. Mitchener was connected with the newspaper business for about ten years; and has been deputy auditor since 1894.

He is the president of the Valparaiso Council National Union No. 470, was the secretary of the Republican County Central Committee for four years, delegate to three National Republican League Conventions, and is a member of the advisory committee of the Indiana Republican League.

D. C. Herr, Deputy Treasurer,

Was born in the year 1835 near Boonsboro, Md., and when two years of age came to Valparaiso with his parents, and was educated in the Valparaiso schools. He clerked for a number of years in a drug store and later established himself

in the grocery business. He enlisted in the 9th Indiana Infantry, Company H, and served three months. He enlisted again August 21, 1862, in Company C, 1st Marine Artillery, and his third enlistment was in Company E, 33d Indiana, receiving his discharge June 30, 1865. He held the office of city clerk for two terms and has been deputy treasurer off and on for ten years.

D. C. HERR,
Deputy County Treasurer.**John Ritter, County Treasurer.**

Born in 1838 in Erie county, New York. He lived in his native town until he was seven years of age, when he came to Porter county with his parents and located on a farm seven miles from Valparaiso. He was elected to the office of county treasurer in 1895 and re-elected in 1897. Prior to holding this office he was county trustee. In 1861 he enlisted in the war in Company M, 1st New Mexico Cavalry, and was discharged in 1865.

□ N. J. Stinchfield, Auditor,

Was born in East Corinth, Me., in 1855, and moved West when seven years of age, locating in Elgin, Ill., where he lived until 1866, then moving to Porter county. Mr. Stinchfield held the position of telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania road, and was afterward in the hay and grain business at Hebron, Porter county, until 1894, when he was elected auditor. He is a prominent Mason and a member of the K. of P. and the Foresters.

T. H. Heard, Prosecuting Attorney,

Was born in Ohio in 1859. He attended the common schools of Fayette county, and after completing his course at the High school he entered the Male and Female Seminary at Xenia, Ohio. After receiving a course at the Normal University of Lebanon, Ohio, he studied law at the Northern Indiana Normal School, graduating in the class of 1888. He was appointed deputy prosecutor in 1891 and was elected prosecuting attorney of Porter county in 1892, which office he held for two terms, and then was elected prosecuting attorney for the 31st Judicial Circuit in 1894 and re-elected in 1896. He is a professor in the Northern Indiana Law School.

F. G. Ketchum, M. D., County Coroner.

Born in Crawford county in the year 1864. Educated in the Riceville High School, the Edinboro Normal and the Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., and went to Jamestown, N. Y., where he remained two years. He afterward attended the Chicago Hahnemann Medical College, graduating in 1893. He was elected county coroner in 1894 and re-elected in 1896; is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, the Indiana State Society, the Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Homeopathic societies, and is one of the best known professional men in this section. He has an extensive practice and acceptably fills his position as coroner.



COUNTY JAIL, PORTER COUNTY, VALPARAISO, IND.

Porter County Jail.

This institution is one of the most striking buildings in this section and is an ornate piece of architecture. It was erected at a cost of \$27,000, is located near the business center of Valparaiso and is well adapted for the purpose it was designed for. A reference to our illustration will give our readers an idea of its solidity and architectural proportions.

Chas. F. Green, County Sheriff,

Was born in Porter county in the year 1865, and lived on a farm seven miles from Valparaiso. He attended the normal school and for a time taught school in the county. Mr. Green held the office of deputy sheriff from '93 to '96, and in the fall of '96 was elected county sheriff for a term of two years.

Terry Billings, Deputy Sheriff,

Was born in Valparaiso in the year 1867, and was educated in the public schools of this place. Mr. Billings has been an employe in the stone business for ten years, and has been deputy sheriff for the past fourteen months.

A. R. Gustafson, County Recorder,

Was born in 1861 at Chesterton, Porter county, Ind., and was clerk in a general store until 1894, at which time he was elected county recorder. He is a member of the Maccabees.



RESIDENCE OF A. E. WOODHULL.



INTERIOR OF G. A. R. MEMORIAL HALL, VALPARAISO, IND.

W. L. Freeman, County Assessor.

Was born in St. Thomas, Canada, in 1824, where he resided until he was twenty-two years of age. He moved to Michigan City, Ind., in 1847, and remained there until 1853. He has been a resident of Porter county for the past forty-five years and has been township assessor for the past twenty years. He is a Knight Templar, a member of the Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

A. A. Hughart, County Superintendent.

Was born in Valparaiso in 1864, and is a graduate of the Valparaiso High School and Wabash College. He taught school for six years and this is his second term as superintendent.

E. L. Wilson, County Clerk.

Is a native of Porter county and is a well-known citizen. He was city treasurer from 1888 to 1892 and has occupied his present position since 1895.

Memorial Opera House.

Chaplain Brown Post, No. 106, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, incorporated. This beautiful monument to those who have been dear to us and passed away, was started under the auspices and through the activity of the officers and members of the G. A. R. and the public of Porter county, sanctioned and backed by the county commissioners. This beautiful hall was erected as a monument to those who died to preserve the Union and maintain the honor of the flag of our country. The original directors of this corporation were the following gentlemen: E. M. Burns, John W. Elam, Aaron Parks, Col. I. C. B. Suman, A. L. Jones, Jasper N. Finney and J. W. Stratton. The present officers are the following: E. M. Burns, president; Jasper N. Finney, vice-president; John W. Elam, secretary; Aaron Parks, treasurer. Directors, John Ritter, Edward Welty, Frank J. Fields and the officers. The hall was dedicated on the 28th day of November, 1893. The seating capacity is 1,000, with four beautiful decorated boxes. The stage equipment is modern and the scenic effects are perfect. The lower right-hand room on entering the building is the office, and on the left-hand side is the Woman's Relief Corps rooms. Above these rooms is the post room. The cost of the building was \$15,000. Great credit is due the Woman's Relief Corps for their part of the work in establishing this beautiful monument, and considerable credit is also due to the citizens of this community for their contributions to this noble effort.



G. A. R. POST 106, VALPARAISO, IND.



OFFICERS G. A. R. MEMORIAL HALL.

Mr. Aaron Parks, Treasurer.

Was born in the year 1833, Groton Township, Erie County, Ohio. He lived in his native town until he was thirteen years of age, then moved with his parents to Niles, Mich., and remained there three years. He learned his trade as gunsmith in Niles, Mich., then lived in Michigan City two years and Laporte two years, coming to Valparaiso in 1854. He served one term as councilman and was township trustee four years. He enlisted in Company I, 53d Indiana Infantry, in the year 1864, served until close of the war, and at present is treasurer of Memorial Hall.

Temple Windle, (Deceased),

Was born in the year of 1822 in the beautiful state of Virginia. He came to Valparaiso in 1851,



TEMPLE WINDLE.

was a merchant for about five years; after which he was connected in the livery business about fifteen years. He was appointed justice of the peace, which office he held for a number of years. Mr. Windle was one of the most beloved citizens of this county and was the father of William G. Windle.

Jasper N. Finney, Vice-Pres.,

Was born on a farm in 1842. He attended public school and Valparaiso Male and Female College, enlisted in the army in 1862, company E, fourth Indiana cavalry, was mustered out July 9, 1865; is vice-president of Memorial Opera House, and is one of the leading farmers in the county. Mr. Finney is one of the popular and substantial men of this section.

John W. Elam, Sec'y

Born the year 1842 in Rochester, Ind. He received his education in Valparaiso schools. In 1862 he enlisted in the army, Company 9, 87th Indiana Infantry, served in the Army of the Cumberland under Gen. Thomas, and marched to the sea with Sherman, through the Cumberland mountains, Goldsboro, N. C., thence to Raleigh, Richmond, and on grand review through Washington at the close of the war. He was a private when he enlisted, and promoted to second lieutenant and mustered out as captain of Company C. He served two years as County Auditor, and previous to that time was in the railway postal service between

New York and Chicago on the Lake Shore fast mail. He is a member of the Chaplain Brown post, No. 106, is Past Junior Vice Commander of the Department of State of Indiana, and at present Assistant Inspector General of the Grand Commandery on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is Valparaiso's renowned story-teller, and is the Secretary of the Memorial Opera House.

E. M. Burns, President.

Born in the year 1846, on the 22nd day of April, in Athens county, Ohio. In 1853, after his father's second marriage, he was put out to live with Wm. H. Maxwell. At that time Maxwell moved to Indiana. In 1860 he left his master, who was very cruel to him. He enlisted in Company G, 15th Indiana Infantry, June 14, 1861, was mustered out June 30, 1864. In July, 1864, he returned to Westville, Ind., and attended school for a short time. He picked up his education as best he could, and finally reached that

point that he became an instructor. He was a member of Company B, 4th United States Veteran Volunteers, commonly known as Hancock's Veteran Corps. He was one of the company who guarded the prisoners who were in the conspiracy of the assassination of Lincoln. He was one of the few who viewed the execution of Payne, Harold, Atzerott and Mrs. Suratt on July 7, 1865. In 1890 he was appointed township trustee, is past commander of Chaplain Brown's Post, No. 106, and is president of Memorial Opera House.

Hon. Thomas G. Lytle (Deceased).

The subject of this sketch was one of Valparaiso's most honored and widely known citizens. He was born December 3, 1824, and during his younger days and until he moved to Valparaiso in 1853, he was engaged in farming. His first business experience was in connection with the pharmaceutical profession, and afterward was interested in the dry goods business and was also one of the proprietors of the paper mill for a number of years. His ability and integrity were early recognized in a public way, and in 1854 he was elected to the office of County Sheriff, and also received a re-election to the same office at the expiration of his first term. He was elected Mayor of the



THOS. G. LYTLE.



MEMORIAL HALL, G. A. R.

city in 1868, re-elected in 1870, elected again in 1882, and held the same position several times subsequent to his death. During the war Mr. Lytle was captain of Company C, 138th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, serving with distinction. He was a man who enjoyed the confidence of this community to a marked degree, and when he died at the ripe age of seventy-four years old, on January 4, 1898, Valparaiso lost a most respected and worthy citizen.

Northern Indiana Normal School

Was organized September 16th, 1873, with four instructors, four departments and thirty-five students. The school now embraces fifty-six instructors, eighteen thoroughly equipped departments, and has an average attendance of 2,000 students. It has always asked to be judged by its results. It has kept fully abreast of the times in the most improved and modern methods of instruction and has taken no step backward. It has likewise increased its facilities until now it owns free of any debt a number of large, commodious school buildings and dormitories, all well furnished and thoroughly equipped with every appliance that would

in any way advance the interests of students. The buildings are not elegant, but substantial, and for the purposes used are just as valuable as though they had cost many times as much money.

Had what has been accomplished here been the result of endowment or state funds the fame would have gone far and near. The school, however, being the result of private enterprise, has been compelled to prove its worth by its work.

CAUSE OF GROWTH.

To the thinking mind the remarkable growth is sufficient evidence that the work accomplished at the school meets the wants of the times; yet those unacquainted with the workings of the school attribute this wonderful growth to the superior accommodations afforded, the great reduction of expenses, extensive advertising, etc., etc. Surely this cannot be true. Suppose the accommodations are superior, the expenses less than at any other school, the advertising extensive, let the students flock in and find the instruction to be inferior, how soon would the school to be a wreck? The secret of the success of this institution is the earnest, practical work performed in the class-room. Those who attend the school

get value received for their money, and go forth living recommendations of the efficiency of the methods used.

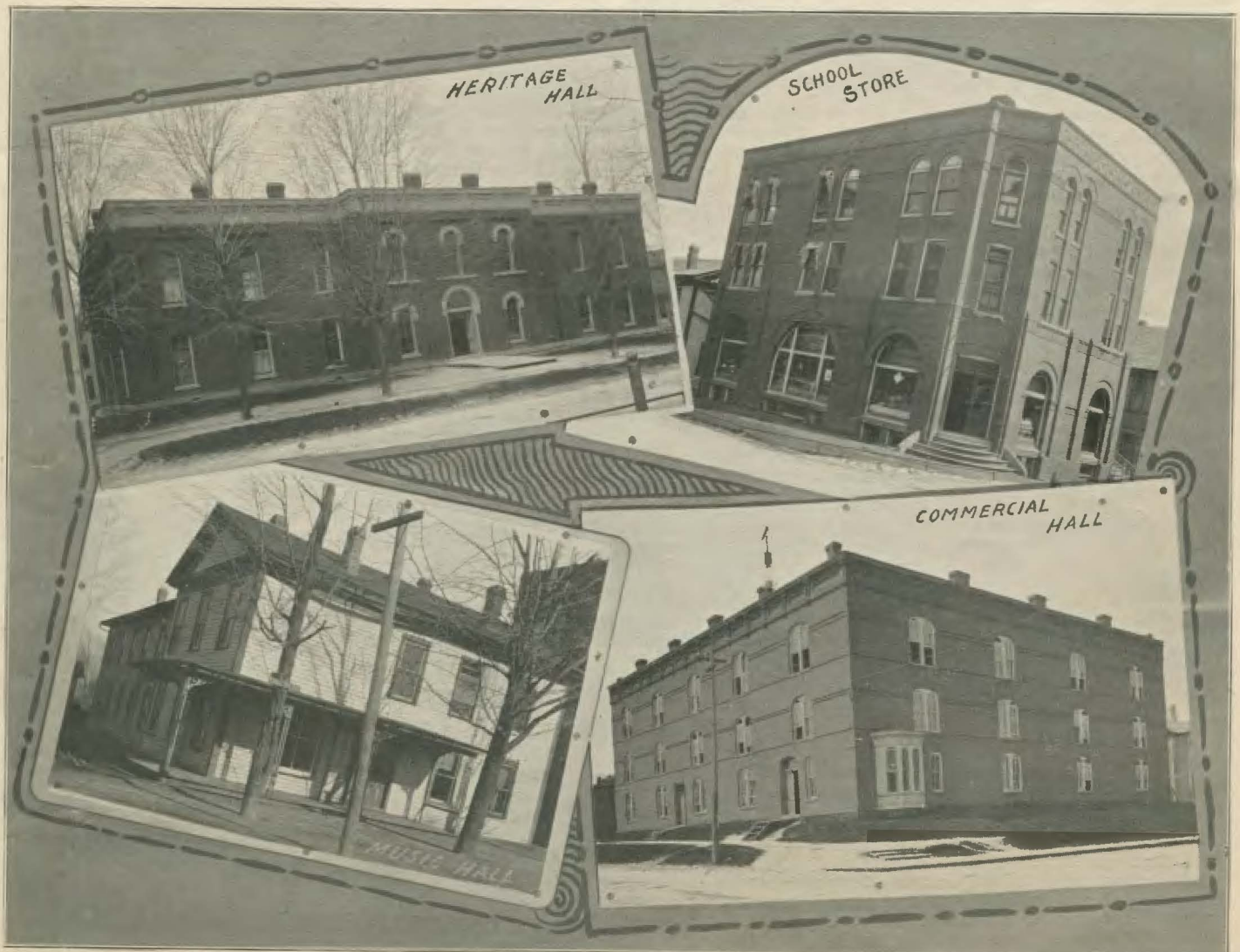
The institution now has representatives from every state and territory in the Union, from the provinces of Canada, and several foreign countries. These young people are refined and cultured and come from the best families. The majority of them have made their own money and are paying their own way, while many others come from homes of luxury.

No institution is more faithful to those confided to its care.

While it does not promise to please everyone, yet the universal testimony of those who come here for work is that they get more than value received for the time and money expended.

This is still further attested by the students returning term after term, and in almost every instance bringing some of their friends with them. This is the best recommendation that any school can have.

The institution has everything in the line of apparatus, library, etc., that those desiring a thorough practical education could wish.



NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL, BUILDINGS.

The school is open the year round, there being no vacation or holidays. Expenses are less here than at any other school in the land. The curriculum embraces preparatory, teachers, psychology and pedagogy, kindergarten, penmanship, scientific, classic, biology, geology and mineralogy, engineering, elocution and oratory, pharmacy, medical, musical, fine art, law, commercial, phonography and typewriting, review. The great success attained by this institution has sent the fame of Valparaiso to all parts of the country.

In its early history the school had many and serious obstacles to overcome. Not the least of these was the bitter opposition which came from educators everywhere. This arose from the fact that in course of study and methods of management the school differed from the old established rules and customs, and many were the criticisms that were offered. To these no public reply was ever made, the management preferring that the school should be its own defender, and should prove by its work the truth or falsity of the assertions made by its detractors.

From the beginning whatever from necessity may have been omitted, the students were satisfied and confident that they could always depend upon the faithful and conscientious fulfillment of all arrangements made, that they would always be in charge of thoroughly competent instructors, that the accommodations would

be precisely as advertised, and that the expenses would be the very lowest possible. Even before the institution could afford to employ special instructors, the best general teachers were employed. As prosperity came, specialists were employed for each department, thus affording equal advantages to the older and endowed institutions. Upon the character of its work the school depended for its prosperity. The best evidence that it has accomplished its purpose is in the success of the students who have gone out from it, and the continued increasing demand for those trained there. Also in the fact that those who, at the beginning, were its bitterest opponents are now its warmest friends. City superintendents, county superintendents, presidents of colleges and universities, and state superintendents, from whom the most flattering testimonials have been received, have visited the school and investigated the work. As the institution has grown and could afford it an abundance of the best apparatus has been secured, a very complete library has been purchased, and every appliance that would in any way advance the interests of students supplied. So that now the institution is not only one of the most thoroughly equipped in the land, but has the respect and confidence of the most popular educators everywhere.

The very fact that the school has been

compelled to pass through such tests and such poverty, we believe has proven one of its strongest elements. Being compelled to do with little, the inventive powers of the instructors were developed to the fullest extent, and the greatest possible use was made of the material at hand. This same spirit has gone out with the students, and is an invaluable aid to them, and as there have been very few changes in teachers, this same experience is continued, and the peculiar training puts those connected with the school in a condition to enter into the sympathies of those who are struggling against adversity in order to secure an education.

As the school has grown in every other department, so have the accommodations been improved, until now no other institution of learning offers anything like equal advantages at such low rates.

To those who are acquainted with the workings of the institution these statements are unnecessary. We desire that the people generally shall know what is being done there in order to put a thorough, practical education within the reach of all. The institution has ample means to provide for all wants. By many, it is supposed that an independent school cannot afford equal advantages to those of state and endowed schools, but, by careful management, the Normal has grown to its present proportions, have buildings which cost more than



HEADLIGHT.

\$350,000, all free from debt, and ample means are at hand to erect new buildings and to provide anything that may in any way be necessary to the growth and prosperity of this institution.

SPECIALISTS AS TEACHERS

Each department is in charge of a teacher especially trained for the work. It is evident that the instructors who give their whole time to one or two branches can accomplish more for students than the ones who attempt to teach everything. This advantage cannot be enjoyed where the attendance is small.

Mrs. Kinsey has assumed full management of the boarding and rooms of the LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Parents need have no fears about sending their daughters here, as they will be under the care of an experienced and cultured lady, who will give them her especial attention.

More than \$100,000 have been expended in buildings and furniture. Everything is in first-class repair. The rooms are all neat, clean and comfortable. There is no difficulty in securing large, well-ventilated and well-lighted rooms at the most reasonable expense.

DIPLOMAS.

The school is regularly chartered and confers the usual degrees upon its graduates.

TIME REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.

The time required for the completion of any one of the courses of study depends entirely upon the previous preparation made by the students. In order, however, to receive a degree from either the scientific or the classical course of study it will be necessary for the student to be a member of this school at least forty weeks.

H. B. Brown, President N. I. N. S.

Mr. Brown is one of the foremost citizens of the state of Indiana, and has earned an enviable reputation as an educator and public-spirited man. During his early life he attended the public schools at Fremont, Ohio, also the Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, and is a graduate of the Lebanon College, taking the degree of B. S. He was a student of the Northwestern Normal School at Republic, Ohio, graduating with the degree of A. M. Prof. Brown has been associated with the Northern Indiana Normal School since 1873, and has built up a wonderful institution, sending out thousands of graduates every year.

O. P. Kinsey, Vice.-Pres. N. I. N. S.

a native of Ohio, and his early education was secured through his own efforts and without instruction except that which was gained by self-study. He was a teacher at the Harlem Spring Seminary for some time, and afterward entered the normal school at Lebanon, Ohio, graduating from the Classical Department in the class of '68. He was the professor of English Literature at the normal school at Lebanon until 1881, when he resigned to accept his present position and interest in the Indiana Normal School. Mr. Kinsey has been an extensive traveler.

Sanford Bell

Graduated from the Indiana State Normal School in 1894 and was afterward a student at the State University. He was three years with Professor Arnold Tompkins of the State University of Illinois, making special preparation in his work in Psychology and Pedagogy. He began teaching in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1896, and is now Professor of Psychology and Pedagogy.

H. N. Carver

Graduated at Lebanon, Ohio, in the Classical Department in 1868; degree A. B. Began teaching in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1878, and is now Professor of Ancient Language and Mental Science, and in special charge of the Classical Department.

Mrs. Sarah P. Kinsey

Graduated from the National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, in 1869, receiving the degree of A. B. Began teaching in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1881, and is now Professor of Grammar and Geography.

N. L. Weems

Graduated in the Northern Indiana Normal School from the Scientific Department in 1884 with the degree of M. S., and from the Classical Department in 1885 with the degree of A. B. He also did special work in the University of Chicago in 1894-95. Began teaching in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1896, and is now Professor of Physiology and Biology.

Kate Carver

Graduated from the Classical Department of the High School in Valparaiso in 1887, and from the Classical Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1895. Now holds the degree of A. B. Began teaching here in 1892 as Assistant Professor of Latin.

M. E. Bogarte

Graduated in the Boston Polytechnic School and the Boston School of Oratory, degree A. B. Began teaching in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1873. Has special charge of Higher Mathematics and Elocution.



MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY, NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL.

Miss Mantie E. Baldwin

Graduated from the Northwestern Normal School, Republic, Ohio, in 1873, with the degree of B. S., now has the degree A. B. Began teaching in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1873, and is now Professor of Literature and Rhetoric.

J. E. Roessler, Instructor in German and Mathematics Northern Indiana Normal School.

Was born in 1859 on a farm near Shelbyville, Ill., where he spent his boyhood. He secured his education in the common and High School at Shelbyville and the Northern Indiana Normal School. He taught in the county schools for six years and secured a teacher's life certificate in Illinois in 1883 and became professor of German of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1894. He has made a special study of the German people and has visited the Universities of Heidelberg and Berlin and also a number of other foreign schools.

O. P. McAuley

Graduated in 1885, and now holds the degree of M. S. Is now Professor of History in the Northern Indiana Normal School.

E. R. Lerner

Graduated from the Indiana State Normal School in 1895, and began teaching here in 1897. Is now Assistant Professor in the Pedagogical Department.

C. M. Titus

Graduated from the Scientific Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1892, receiving the degree of B. S., and from the Classical Department in 1893, receiving the degree of A. B. Began teaching in 1895, and is now Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Lizzie McAllilly

Graduated in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1876; degree, B. S. Began teaching in 1884, and is now Professor of the Common Branches.

Sue Reece.

Miss Reece is one of the recent acquisitions to the faculty, is very conscientious in the discharge of her duties, and is assistant professor in the common branches.

Mrs. Mary Hemstock

Graduated from the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1893 and from Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1896. Began teaching here in 1897, and is now Professor of Kindergarten.

Miss May Ball,

Directress of the Art Department, Northern Indiana Normal School, was born in Valparaiso, where she received her education. Miss Ball studied at the Chicago Art Institute and also received private lessons in oil painting, water colors, etc., from several of the most prominent professors of the day. She has held her present position since 1895.

Ella Porter,

The Librarian of the Northern Indiana Normal School, is particularly well qualified for her position, and is a valuable assistant to the students desiring information in connection with their work, and is thoroughly familiar with all the details connected with the department under her charge.

J. N. Roe

Graduated from the Northwestern University in 1893 and from the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1886; degrees, Ph. G. and A. B. Began teaching here in 1888, and is now Dean of the Pharmaceutical Department.

J. H. Cloud

Graduated from the Northern Indiana Normal School, with the degree of B. S. in 1893, and the degree of A. B. in 1896. Spent one year in Johns Hopkins University, then did special work in the University of Chicago. Began teaching in 1896, and is now Professor of Physics.

F. L. Boothby

Graduated from the Northern Indiana Normal School, receiving the degree of Ph. G. Began teaching in 1896, and is now Professor of Chemistry.

J. L. Kendall

Graduated in the Northern Indiana Normal School of Pharmacy in 1895, and in the Scientific Class of 1896, receiving the degree of Ph. G and B. S. He is now assistant in the Department of Pharmacy.

J. C. Carson, M. D.,

Is a graduate of the Hebron High School and the Northern Indiana Normal Class of '76. B. S. degree. Is also a graduate of the Medical Department of the Indianapolis College of Medicine, Class of '80, and a post-graduate of the Chicago Medical College, Class of '87. He is Professor of Therapeutics at the Normal.

Dr. David J. Loring

Graduated from Rush Medical College in 1878 with the degree of M. D. Began working with the Pharmacy Class in 1894 and is now Professor of Anæsthetics.

Dr. J. R. Pugin

Graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1886. Began his work with the College of Pharmacy in the Northern Indiana Normal School of Pharmacy in 1895.



MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY, NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL.

W. A. Irwin

Graduated from the Scientific Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1895, has the degree of M. S. In addition to his work here he has done special work in the Chicago University. Began teaching here in 1895, and is now Professor of Geology and Mineralogy.

Prof. C. W. Benton

Was educated in the schools of Fremont, Ohio, the University of Ada, Ohio, is a graduate of the Northern Indiana Normal School, Scientific Department, class of '85. He has since been at the head of the Commercial Department of the same institution, and is the author of a work on practical bookkeeping which has an extensive sale.

E. W. Agar

Graduated in the Scientific and Law Departments of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1897, receiving the degree of B. S. and LL. B. Began teaching in 1896 as Assistant Professor in the Commercial Department.

F. C. Schmedgill

Graduate of the Scientific Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School, Class of 1898. Is now assistant in the Commercial Department.

F. W. Henicksman

Graduate of the Scientific Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School, Class of 1896, and is now pursuing the course in Law. Received the degree of B. S. Is now assistant in the Commercial Department.

H. B. Lehman

Graduated from the Spencerian Business College and began teaching in this school in 1895. Is now Professor of Penmanship.

Anna B. Miller

Graduated in the Northern Indiana Normal School from the Scientific Department in 1892, from the Phonographic Department in 1895, and from the Classical Department in 1897, receiving the degrees of B. S. and A. B. Began teaching in 1896 and is now Assistant Professor in Department of Phonography and Typewriting.

J. A. Haselwood

Graduated in the Scientific Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1896, and in Law in 1897, receiving the degree of B. S. and LL. B. He began teaching in 1895 as Assistant Professor of Phonography and Typewriting.

C. P. Lamar

Graduated in the Scientific Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1893, receiving the degree of B. S., graduated in the Classical Department in 1897, receiving the degree of A. B. Began teaching in 1896, and is now Professor of Debating.

Stephen P. Corboy.

The subject of this sketch was born in Highland county, Ohio, just before the breaking out of the civil war. He is a country boy, and received the ordinary common school education, and then, like others, was a pedagogue for four or five years. In 1879 we find him at Lebanon, Ohio, and then at Valparaiso, Indiana, at the Northern Indiana Normal School. Here he pursued general courses of study and incidentally shorthand; and a vacancy occurring in the shorthand department of the Normal in 1884 he was given the position, which he has continued to fill ever since. This department has grown to be one of the leading departments of the school, and its graduates are in almost every city and town of the country. In 1886 he was appointed offi-

cial Court Reporter in the 31st Judicial District of Indiana, and still continues in that position, as well as superintending the shorthand department of the Normal. He is recognized as a skillful stenographer and his district is one of the best in the state. He was married in 1896 at Chicago to Miss Amanda Lavinia London, of Franklin, Ky., who was at one time his shorthand pupil and now assists him in his work.

He at one time represented his city in the Council, but since then has refused every offer of political office.

Frank P. Bishop

Is a thorough student in the pharmaceutical profession, an earnest worker, and is the assistant professor of pharmacy at the Northern Indiana Normal School. He is a graduate of the pharmacy department.

Mrs. Jennie Thatcher-Beach

Graduated in the musical department of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1890, and continued her work with Signors Castle, Gottschalk and Varesi of Chicago. Began teaching here in 1892, and is now professor of voice and piano.

Frederick Horace Clark, Instructor of Music in the Northern Indiana Normal School.

Mr. Clark was born in 1860, and when but nine years of age composed music. When he was fifteen years of age he went to the Leipsic Conservatory and studied there for two years, at which time he received diplomas in pianoforte, pipe organ, voice and violin. He made a second trip to Europe and attended the Royal High School of Music in Berlin and studied with Ludwig Dieppe for four years. He has testimonials of his studies with some of the leading artists of the day. His compositions are considered very fine, and he is editor of "The Artists' Umfied" or "Poetic Edition."



MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY, NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL.

Miss Florence Higgins, Dramatic Reader and Elocutionist.

Miss Higgins is a graduate of the Northern Indiana School of Elocution, and was also a student of the Chicago Conservatory and the Schiller Theater Dramatic School. She was chosen teacher of elocution and rhetoric at the Northern Indiana Normal School, and at a reorganization of the law faculty was elected principal of the department of elocution and oratory in that institution. She is

the only woman on record who occupies such a position, and fills it with credit to herself and the institution.

Mrs. Lavinia L. Corboy.

Mrs. Lavinia L. Corboy, wife of Prof. S. P. Corboy, was born in Franklin, Ky., in 1875, and was then Miss Lavinia London. She was educated in the schools of her native town and later spent three years in Ward's Seminary at Nashville, Tenn. She afterward taught a few years in the public schools of Kentucky, and then entered the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso, Ind., taking up the study of shorthand, and so rapid was her progress in this study that in a little over six months she became a proficient stenographer and was immediately engaged by the Chicago Business College as one of its shorthand teachers. She remained with this college but a short time, for while at Valparaiso she won the heart of her teacher, and they were married in October, 1896. Since that time she has made her home in the latter city, and is associated with her husband in conducting the shorthand department of the Normal School. Mrs. Corboy is a strong teacher and has added many improvements to this department. She is a prime favorite with her pupils. Kentucky has long been noted for its handsome women, and Mrs. Corboy strengthens its reputation in this respect. She is a brilliant woman, a charming conversationalist, is a great lover of literature, and keeps thoroughly posted on the current events of the day. She is popular in society, is a great lover of home, bric-a-brac, etc., and as a hostess has few superiors in her city.

Edmund W. Chaffee

Is a student of the best musical authorities of this country and Germany. He is a pupil of the well-known European artists, Herr Ludwig Bussler and Prof. Heinrich Urban, and during the completion of his studies he received the distinction of being appointed as assistant teacher of harmony at the Berlin Conservatory of Music. Prof. Chaffee has been connected with Gottschalk Lyric School during the past seven years, and is a teacher of established reputation.

Hon. Mark L. De Motte

Is a native of Indiana, graduating from the DePauw University in 1883 with the degree of A. B., and two years later graduated from the Law Department of the same university with the degree of LL. D.; after a number of years of practice he commenced to teach school in 1879, founding the Department of Law of the Northern Indiana Normal College, and is now the dean of the faculty of the Law Department. He is a man of profound knowledge and enjoys a marked distinction in his profession.



MARK L. DE MOTTE.

Hon. H. A. Giffett

Is a graduate of the University of Vermont, class of '53, and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas from '68 to '73 and Judge of the 31st Judicial District from '73 to '79. He is a lecturer at the Normal School.

LAW SCHOOL



LAW DEPARTMENT, N. I. N. S.

Hon. E. D. Crumpacker

Received his early education at the Valparaiso Male and Female College and the Law Department of the Indiana State University at Bloomington, Ind., and was admitted to the Bar in 1879. He was Prosecuting Attorney for the 31st Judicial District for two terms, Judge of the Appellate Court from 1880 to '90, and was elected to Congress in 1896. He is a lecturer in the Law Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School.

Hon. A. L. Jones

Graduated from the Indiana State University in 1855, receiving the degree of B. S., now has the degree of LL. D. Began teaching in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1887, and is at present Lecturer in the Law Department.

Anna Ward

Graduated from the Convent School in 1892. Received gold medal from the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1894. Was a student in the Gottschalk Lyric School, studying piano under Dr. Goldbeck and pipe organ under Harrison Wild. Began teaching here in 1897.



RESIDENCE OF H. B. BROWN.



RESIDENCE OF J. E. ROESSLER.

Mrs. M. E. Bogarte

Studied music in Chicago and the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. Began teaching in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1874.

Prof. Harold L. Butler, Instructor in Voice Culture and Singing in the Northern Indiana Normal School,

Was born in 1874 in Silver City, Idaho, where he lived until he was fifteen years of age. He studied at the Portland University under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Wetzell, and he also studied for three and a half years under Prof. Guthschalk, Chicago. He is the director of the Christian church choir, consisting of twenty-four voices, and has a repertoire of eight operas.

P. A. Gant

Graduated from the Musical Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1896, and began teaching here in 1897. Is now Assistant Professor of Vocal Music.

August Wolf

Graduated from the Musical Department in Frohburg, Hamburg, Germany, in 1887, and holds the degree of Doctor of Music. He began teaching in the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1892, and is now Professor of Violin and kindred instruments.

Mrs. J. E. Roessler,

Teacher banjo, guitar and mandolin in Northern Indiana Normal School, was born in Clifton, Tenn., in 1863. Mrs. Roessler is a graduate of the scientific course in the Northern Indiana Normal School, and has held her present position since 1886.

I dna Nichols

Graduated from the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1893, from the Chicago College of Music in 1895. Began teaching music here in 1895, and is now Assistant Professor of Guitar and Mandolin.

Mrs. Grace Drown

Graduated from the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1888, post-graduate course in 1889. She has since been taking special instruction under the best masters in Chicago. Is now Professor of Piano and Voice in the Northern Indiana Normal School.

W. W. Hinshaw

Graduated from New Providence, Iowa, Academy in 1885; from the Scientific Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1888; from the Musical Department in 1889, and from the L. A. Phelps College of Music, Chicago, in 1893. He also studied English ballad singing one year under Hulbert L. Fulkerson of London, England, and oratorio two years under William L. Tomlins of Chicago; studied Grand Opera three years under Signor Arturo Marescalchi of the Abbey-Grau Grand Opera Company; was a member of the Famous Kalophon Quartette of Chicago four years, and held position as director of the largest choir in Chicago (Second Baptist Church) five years. Has the degree of Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts. He began teaching in this school in the fall of 88, teaching two years, then went to Chicago, where he studied and taught for five years, returning to the Northern Indiana Normal School in 1895 as Director of the Musical Department.

Kate Corboy, Secretary N. I. N. S.

Miss Corboy has been connected with the school for some time, and renders valuable service in connection with the executive department. She is an expert in phonography, and thoroughly qualified for her position in every way.

E. L. Loomis, Bookkeeper N. I. N. S.

Mr. Loomis acceptably fills his position, is an expert in his work and is one of the most important members of the executive force in connection with the school.

Emma V. Jones, Assistant Secretary N. I. N. S.

The duties of the position are particularly important, and require considerable experience and tact. Miss Jones is associated with Miss Corboy in this branch of the work in connection with the executive department.

The Faculty N. I. N. S.

It is the purpose of the management in selecting the members of its faculty to engage only those that are especially adapted for the position to be filled. As there are so many departments, each with its full complement of students, the professors become very proficient by the experience gained in their special work. This is an advantageous condition of affairs, and by reason of it both teachers and students get better results from the work. The personnel of the faculty include many whose names have become familiar in the educational world and a number who have achieved distinction in their special line of work. As a class the faculty will compare favorably with and even excel that of some of the larger state institutions.



WOLF'S ORCHESTRA.

Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy.

This school is equipped throughout with all of the latest appliances and improvements necessary to give students a most thorough and scientific telegraphic education. Mr. G. M. Dodge, the principal, is a native of Valparaiso, where he was born in 1872. He is also manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Valparaiso, and has had a telegraphing experience of twelve years. Mr. S. W. Wilder is his business associate and Mr. A. B. Smith his instructor.



GEO. M. DODGE.

The College Current.

This is the official paper of the Northern Indiana Normal School, was established in 1897, and is edited by Mr. G. W. Doty. Mr. Doty is a native of Warren County, Indiana, was connected with "The Pedagogue" at Watseka, Ill., as its editor, for two years; was the principal of the Pine Village Township graded high school for three years, and until 1895, when he came to Valparaiso to attend the Scientific Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School, almost immediately becoming the managing editor of "The College Current." He has built up a circulation of 4,000 copies throughout the students and the alumni members of the school, and the publication will rank favorably with any other college paper. Nearly every issue is a souvenir of some department connected with the school and is a valuable memento to the scholars and those connected with the work in that department, and a great number of the different issues are sent to their friends by the students, illustrating what is being accomplished in connection with the school. Some of the best-known educators of the country are contributors to this publication.

La Ville Club.

This is a social organization consisting of about thirty members selected from the best people in the city, and has been in existence since Jan. 1, 1897. The first president was Jas. Bartholomew, and it has been a source of considerable pleasure and satisfaction to its members ever since the organization was effected. Their present commodious and tastefully arranged rooms were remodeled for club purposes last August and have been the scene of many enjoyable gatherings. The club gave a minstrel show for the benefit of themselves and their friends January 1 of this year, which was a great success.



CHARACTERS OF LA VILLE CLUB.

Grand Opera House.

The auditorium of this place of amusement has a seating capacity of 700 people, and is Valparaiso's popular place of amusement. Mr. Fred Fitzwilliams, who is acting as manager, has been connected with the house in various capacities for about seven years, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of his position. He is a newspaper man by profession, a printer by trade, and is at present the city editor of the "Star." Mr. Fitzwilliams is a native of South Bend, Ind., and has been connected with the newspaper business during his entire business career. Until recently this property has been owned and operated under the personal supervision of Mr. L. D. Bondy, who conducted one of the largest retail establishments in the city on the ground floor until he moved to his present commodious quarters on the corner of two of the leading streets in the business center. The "Grand" is well located, thoroughly equipped and well adapted for the business. Valparaiso is one of the best "show towns" on the line and is visited by a majority of the leading companies.



ROSS WOODHULL,
President.

entration will give an idea of some of the unique costumes as shown on that occasion. The rooms now consist of a billiard, smoking, card room, parlor, etc., in addition to a very fine floor for dancing purposes, and the officers, which are elected every three months, consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of managers, consisting of three members. Mr. Woodhull is one of the younger men of this city, and was elected by reason of his popularity, social qualities and executive ability. He is the son of the Hon. A. E. Woodhull, who was recently elected mayor of Valparaiso to succeed Mayor Suman.

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Newspapers.

The newspapers of Valparaiso are included among the leading publications of the state of Indiana. The managers and editorial force are thoroughly in touch with their duty to their patrons and to the current events and affairs of the day. Both political parties are represented and also the great number of people who are "independent" in politics have their views properly taken care of.



CAPT. EDW. WELTY

The leading publications are the "Vidette," the "Messenger" and the "Star," all of which are representative publications along their respective lines, and as molders of public opinion they have exerted a wide influence among their constituency. Several of the newspaper men have been given public positions of honor and trust. The personnel includes Capt. Edward Welty, who is a well-known citizen and has been a resident of Valparaiso since 1888, and is the proprietor of the "Daily and Weekly Vidette." E. Eldeme Small, who is the editor of the "Daily Vidette," has been a newspaper man for the past twelve years. Mr. E. Zimmerman, the editor of the "Messenger," has been in the newspaper business during his entire business career, and was postmaster of Valparaiso from 1884 to 1888, and Mr. McConahy, the proprietor of the "Star," is also an old-time newspaper man of wide experience.

Daily and Weekly Vidette, Edward Welty, Prop.

This paper was established in 1844 under the name of the "Practical Observer," was afterward changed to the "Republican," then to the "Western Ranger," and then to the "Vidette," which name it has been known by since the war. Mr. Welty was born in Pennsylvania in 1838, moved to Indiana in '73, and located in Valparaiso in '88. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R. and served four years in the Pennsylvania Cavalry, entering as private and mustering out as Captain. He then spent six years on the frontier in the service of the government.

E. Eldeme Small, Editor Daily Vidette, Was born in Marshall, Mich., in 1871, where he lived until twelve years of age, when he moved to Valparaiso, was educated in the schools of Valparaiso, and has been in the newspaper business for the past twelve years. He has been editor of the Daily Vidette for the past four years. Mr. Small is a Republican and is Secretary of the City Republican Committee.



E. E. SMALL, Editor "Vidette."

August Wolf, Leader of Wolf's Orchestra, Was born in Germany 1869, and when 8 years of age began to study the violin with his father, continuing with musicians of the Royal Orchestra.

After graduating, at the age of 17, he held positions in orchestras at Hamburg, Bath Reinerz, Dresden and Leipzig. In 1891 he furnished music for fast steamers between Hamburg, Bremen, England and New York, also appearing at different occasions before Emperor William. Hans von Bulow and Brahms.

Mr. Wolf came to La Porte in 1892, and in a short time won a reputation throughout Northern Indiana. At the N. I. N. S. he has turned out successful students from every state; his orchestra, consisting of thirty students from the Musical Conservatory, has surpassed all expectations. The last year Mr. Wolf has composed and published the N. I. N. S. March and "The Concert Violinist."



AUGUST WOLF.

The "Star."

This is one of the most enterprising journals of this section, and has been established since 1888. It is an up-to-date newspaper, neutral in politics, and is owned and edited by J. A. McConahy. Mr. McConahy has been connected with the newspaper profession for a number of years, and during his experience has been interested in various publications. He was the proprietor of the "Press," at Van Wert and then went to Troy, Ohio, and established the "Sentinel." Returning to Van Wert, after two years, he became assistant editor of the "Times" for two years, and during the campaign in 1880. He was foreman of the "Messenger" office for five years, and until he started his present enterprise. He has been unusually successful, has a good circulation, and the "Star" is one of the leading advertising mediums of this section. It numbers among its patrons the best merchants of the city, besides receiving an extensive patronage from foreign advertisers. Its readers and subscribers include some of the best families in the county, some of whom have been patrons of the paper ever since it was started. Mr. McConahy has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and is highly respected.



J. A. M'CONAHY

THE DAILY STAR.

Grid of newspaper content including sections like 'THE DELOME AFFAIR', 'ACTIVITY IS SHOWN', 'STILL IN THE RUINS', and 'OVER THE STATE'. Includes a date line: 'TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1890'.

J. A. M'CONAHY, Editor.

Valparaiso Commercial Club.

The above club was organized on the 14th day of February, 1898. The object of the club is for mutual benefit, and to advance the interest of the citizens in general of this city. The following gentlemen are the officers: Dr. H. N. Renner, president; Wm. G. Windle, vice-president; J. F. Talcott, treasurer; Frank A. Turner, secretary. Board of directors, Claus Specht, John Brodie, Dr. A. P. Letherman, Geo. S. Haste, C. J. Kern, John C. Sieb, John Work and Wm. C. Letherman. These gentlemen represent large business interests, are in many instances heavy taxpayers, and are thoroughly alive to the possibilities and opportunities growing out of an organization of this kind, and especially when so many natural conditions exist for the advancement of the city's interests as obtained in Valparaiso. Concerted action along the proper lines in an aggressive manner, conservative consideration of every proposition presented, and intelligent supervision of everything pertaining to the interests of this community, are among the plans decided on for the benefit of all. The members of the "Club" constitute all of the leading merchants and professional men of the city, and it would seem that with this aggregation of brains and money some advantage could be gained along the line of public improvement and private enterprise, making for the benefit of the city at large.

Frank A. Turner, Real Estate, Abstracts, Loans and Insurance,

Was born in Warren, Ill., in 1850. He received his education in Rockport, Ill., located in Valparaiso in 1880 and went into the stationery business, in which business he remained for six years. He afterward became identified with the real estate, loan and insurance business, and is the Secretary of the Valparaiso Commercial Club. He has been City Commissioner for the past three years, and belongs to the Odd Fellows. Mr. Turner is known by the title of "Capt." Turner.



FRANK A. TURNER, Secretary Valparaiso Commercial Club.

Sager's Lake.

This is one of the most picturesque lakes in the country. It is owned by the Sager estate, the wife, four sons and two daughters of the late Wm. Sager. It is situated on the border line of the city of Valparaiso, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The lake is about one and one-half miles in length. Surrounding this lake are beautiful woods and hills. This estate consists of two hundred and forty acres of land, Sager's homestead and Sager's mill.

Valparaiso Daily Vidette. Evening Messenger.

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Memorial Opera House. "Bohemian Girl." Feb. 15th & 17th.

Admission 10c. Mon. Feb. 14. Kidney's Commodities.

Morphine. THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY. THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

HOWARD TEMPLETON, Attorney-at-Law.

FOR LINCOLN DAY. At Liberty's house, now devotedly followed by a staff...

"IT WASN'T LOADED." Frank Rennerberger had a "load" on his mind...

THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY. THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY. THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND. Tuesday Afternoon, Feb. 22. Memorial Opera House.

PAENNSYLVANIA OIL CO. 38 North College Ave. Why not use the Best in the Market in the East?

SOUSA AND HIS BAND. GRAND CONCERT.

Real Estate Deals. A Complete Abstract. Competent Person. Worthless.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY. THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY. THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

Memorial Opera House. Thursday, February 22, 1898.

Memorial Opera House. "BOHEMIAN GIRL." February 15th and 17th, 1898.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. DAILY MESSENGER, 7 1/2 cents Per Week.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. DAILY MESSENGER, 7 1/2 cents Per Week.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

BANKERS OF VALPARAISO



1. L. R. SKINNER, Cashier.
2. WILLIAM PINNEY, President.

3. JOS. GARDNER, President
4. DE FOREST SKINNER, President. 5. E.
6. W.

Banks and Banking.

Much of the success of the community is dependent upon the solidity and liberality of its banking institutions, and Valparaiso is to be congratulated on its facilities in this connection. The banks are equal to the best in the country, and their officers are thoroughly in touch with the requirements of their patrons and the business generally.

The First National Bank

Has a capital stock paid in of \$100,000, loans and discounts about \$165,000, United States bonds to secure circulation \$100,000, and carries a line of deposits aggregating \$175,000. The officers are De Forest Skinner, president; S. S. Skinner, vice-president; E. Ball, cashier.

The Farmers' National Bank

Has a capital and surplus of about \$75,000, loans and discounts \$95,000, United States bonds \$12,500, and deposits \$180,000 approximately. The officers are Joseph Gardner, president; W. G. Windle, vice-president; W. H. Gardner, cashier; E. J. Gardner, assistant cashier; John B. Stoner, teller.

State Bank of Valparaiso.

At its last report, included the following items in its statement: Capital stock paid in, \$35,000; surplus fund, \$5,800; loans and discounts, \$69,805; and deposits, \$65,317; due from other banks and bankers approximately, \$20,000. The officers of this bank are William E. Pinney, president; John Work, vice-president; L. R. Skinner, cashier, all of whom are well-known citizens highly respected for their integrity and business judgment.

D. F. Skinner, President, First National Bank,

Was born in the year 1835 in Hardwick, Vt., where he remained until eleven years of age, when he moved to Valparaiso. He attended the schools of Valparaiso, and was a merchant for a time in this city. He then started in the banking business as director in 1874, and in 1877 became President of the First National Bank. He held the office of State Senator for four years, was commissioner for building three insane hospitals, and is also a director of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad.

E. Ball, Cashier First National Bank.

Was born in the year 1832 in Warren county, Ohio. His parents moved to La Porte when he was nine months old, where they lived for four years, then moved to Valparaiso. Mr. Ball has lived here for sixty-two years, his father building the third house in Valparaiso. The first position he held was station master for the Michigan Southern R. R. and he afterward worked for the Pennsylvania road for twenty years. In 1881 he was appointed Cashier of the First National Bank.

Jos. Gardner, President Farmers' National Bank.

Was born June 10, 1821, in Chautauqua county, New York, where he lived until he was sixteen years of age. In 1836 he took up life's battle and started as a poor laborer. He was one of the many who went West during the gold fever, and until 1868 was in the mining business, when he came to Porter county. In 1874 he established the Valparaiso Bank, which became a national bank in 1879.

son of J. J. Gardner,
Farmers' National Bank.

E. J. Gardner, Assistant Cashier,

Was born in 1857 at Harvard, Ill. He was for a number of years in the Chicago office of the American Express Co., and for the past five years he has held the office of assistant cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of this city. He was recently elected a member of the city council.

William E. Pinney, Attorney and Banker,

Is a native of La Porte county, Indiana. Was reared and educated there and admitted to the La Porte county bar in 1873. Removed to Valparaiso in 1874, where he has practiced ever since. He makes a specialty of real estate law and collections. Mr. Pinney is president of the State Bank and owner of a considerable amount of real estate in the city. Mr. Pinney has always taken an active interest in every enterprise of a public nature and is one of the substantial citizens.



RESIDENCE OF DE FOREST SKINNER.



RESIDENCE OF WILL GARDNER.

L. R. Skinner, Cashier State National Bank.

Mr. Skinner enjoys the distinction of being the youngest bank cashier in the state. He was born in 1872 at Valparaiso, Ind., was educated at the Northern Indiana Normal College, and is a son of De Forest Skinner. His first position in the banking business was in connection with the First National Bank, and he has been connected with the State Bank for the past two years.

The Culbert & Hutchinson Factory.

This factory building is owned by Senator U. Culbert and R. M. Hutchinson of Michigan City, Ind. The main building is 160 by 60 feet, three stories high. The warehouse is 100 by 40 feet. The equipment in regard to machinery, boilers and water power is of the very best. This place was formerly occupied by a woolen mill, and the building is perfectly equipped for that line of business. Valparaiso has the best water power in Indiana for dyeing purposes.

Geo. S. Haste, Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Buggies, Etc.,

Was born in the year 1844 in Preston, Canada. He lived at Fox Lake, Wis., for a number of years, and located in Valparaiso in 1860. He was clerk in a dry goods store previous to enlisting in Company C, 138th Indiana Infantry, in 1864. After the war he established himself in the hardware business, in which business he has been since. He is located at 15 E. Main street, and also carries a complete line of buggies, agricultural implements, etc., at 15 and 17 Franklin street. Mr. Haste belongs to the K. of P., the Masons and is a member of the G. A. R.

W. J. Henry & Co., Agricultural Implements.

The above firm are dealers in implements, hardware and machinery, and have been in business for the past thirteen years. Mr. Carson of this firm bought an interest two years ago. Both gentlemen were raised in this county, are of the same age, and were born thirty-eight years ago.

N. Clark, Veterinary Surgeon.

This gentleman enjoys a large patronage in this line and is well equipped to give his dumb patients the highest class of intelligent services.

Dr. Clark is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, has been a resident of Valparaiso since 1893, and is numbered among its best known and most influential citizens.



THE CULBERT—HUTCHINSON FACTORY.

James McFetrich, Lumber, Lime and Coal.

This business was established in 1868 under the name of White, Hunt & Co., and was purchased in 1882 by Mr. McFetrich. Mr. McFetrich was born in Ohio in 1840 and reared on a farm.

JAS. M'FETRICH,
Member Board of
Trade.

He prepared himself for school-teaching, which profession he followed for a number of years, was connected with the Valparaiso Collegiate Institute for five years and the Valparaiso High School for eight years. He held the office of City Clerk for one term, is a director in the Farmers' National Bank, and is a Democrat in politics.

W. L. Wilson, Lumber and Building Material.

Mr. Wilson established this business some four years ago, previous to which

time he was largely interested in the hardware business. During the winter months he handles large amounts of coal.

Frank H. Klein, Cigar Manufacturer.

Was born in 1857 in Allentown, Pa., where he received his education, graduating from the High school. He came to Valparaiso in 1885. He is High Secretary of the I. O. O. F. of America, which office he has held for three years.

C. A. Sweet, President and Manager of the Valparaiso Light and Fuel Co.

This concern was organized three years ago. Previous to that time it was managed by J. W. Stratton. Mr. Sweet was born in the year 1859, at Granville, N. Y. He lived there until he was of age, then went to Iowa. He was in the banking business until he came to Valparaiso. He deserves credit for introducing the incandescent light in this town. Prior to his management of the electric light company the town was using arc lights exclusively. The capacity of the gas plant is 80,000 feet per day. The town is illuminated by one hundred and forty arc lights, three thousand incandescent, besides the gas that is used. Both plants are located on the Pennsylvania line.



RESIDENCE OF C. J. KERN.



RESIDENCE OF D. E. SIMONS.

C. B. Hinea, Photographer.

This studio, owned and operated by Mr. Hinea, enjoys an enviable reputation for first-class work. His location at 17 E. Main street is the best in the city for the purpose, and the gallery is handsomely equipped and conveniently arranged for the convenience of the business. Mr. Hinea, in addition to his local reputation, enjoys the distinction of having received several medals of award at the national conventions of photographers. He has done most of the photography included in the "Headlight" Edition of Valparaiso, and the work is a credit to his gallery.

A. C. Mudge, Photographer.

This artist operates one of the best galleries in this section, prominently located in the heart of the business center, and is the oldest studio in the city. Mr. Mudge is a well-known collector of antiquities, and his gallery is well worth a visit, if for no other reason than to see his collection in this line. He has long enjoyed a reputation for first-class photography.

University Studio.

This gallery is located at 65 College avenue, and makes a specialty of fine work, catering particularly for the college trade. Their display of sample work is varied in detail, artistically executed, and will compare favorably with the work done by the best galleries.

Hon. M. L. McClelland

Is a native of Lafayette, Ind., and his parents were among the early settlers of South Bend. He has resided in Valparaiso since 1854, was engaged in the mercantile business until 1859, when he was appointed agent of the P. F. W. & C. R. R., acting in that capacity until 1861. He was appointed to a congressional clerkship by the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, his life-long friend and associate, and to whom he acted as private secretary during the 42d Congress. Mr. McClelland has since been engaged in the dry goods business, was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, and cashier of that institution for eighteen years, and has been engaged in the insurance business for a number of years. He was a member of the Indiana Legislature and is a prominent member of the A. F. & A. M. He has held several important offices in connection with secret order work, was actively engaged in building the Grand Trunk road through this section, and is a highly esteemed and prominent citizen of this community.



RESIDENCE OF M. L. M'CLELLAND.

L. T. White, Laundry.

Mr. White is a native of Pennsylvania and has lived in Valparaiso forty-three years. He was identified with the lumber trade until about a year ago, when he started his present business. He has served as chief of the fire department for the past eight years, and at present is captain of the fire department on College Hill. He is the oldest member of the Valparaiso fire department.



BUSINESS MEN.

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| 1. PAUL BURTON HOSTRAWER. | 6. M. H. KILLEN. | 11. JOHN M. FABING. | 16. A. C. MUDGE. |
| 2. C. B. HINEA. | 7. E. N. NORRIS. | 12. M. L. MCCLELLAND. | 17. M. L. KILLEN. |
| 3. FRED FITZWILLIAMS. | 8. JASPER N. FINNEY. | 13. T. J. JOHNSON. | 18. C. A. SWEET. |
| 4. F. H. KLEIN. | 9. H. SHEPHERD. | 14. J. R. GRISAMORE. | |
| 5. L. M. PIERCE. | 10. E. V. ARNOLD. | 15. F. A. LEPELL. | |

E. N. Norris, Abstracts and Real Estate.

Was born in Seneca county, Ohio, in 1857, and after completing a teacher's and business education he taught school for seven years; was in the Deputy Recorder's office for three years, and while thus engaged he conceived the idea of developing the abstract business, which he has since successfully conducted; was City Clerk two terms, and was once elected a Republican candidate for Mayor. He is a member of the Masons and Royal Arcanum.

L. W. Block, Block's Steam Laundry.

Is a native of Valparaiso and was born in 1866. He attended the public and Normal schools in his native town, and started in the laundry business twelve years ago. From a small hand laundry he has worked his business up to the point that he now is in possession of a perfect and complete steam laundry, which is one of the largest in Northern Indiana. He has a branch office in Chicago located at 6215 Wentworth avenue. His work is the very best, and he deserves all the success which he has attained. Mr. Block advertises extensively and employs quite a number of hands.

Paul Burton Hostrawser, Stocks, Grain, Etc..

Was born in 1869 in Belvidere, Ill., where he lived until five years of age, when he went to California with his parents, remaining there six years. He then moved to Chicago, where he received his education. When fourteen years of age he received a position on the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. at Colorado Springs as telegraph operator. Several years afterward he obtained the position of operator on the Northwestern R. R., and at the present time is local manager at Valparaiso of the Central Stock & Grain Exchange. Mr. Hostrawser has been connected with the Board of Trade for the past five years.

Austin & Co., House and Carriage Painting and Ornamental Work.

This business was established in 1894. The firm transacts a large business in this line and their work gives the very best of satisfaction. Mr. A. J. Zimmerman is associated with Mr. Austin in this business and renders the firm great service. He is an expert pen artist, and is also interested in a business under the firm name of Zimmerman Engraving Company.

M. L. Killen, Grand Central Hotel.

This is the leading first-class hotel of Valparaiso. Mr. Killen has had a life-long experience in the grocery business at various places, coming to Valparaiso in 1896, at which time he bought the above hotel. Mr. M. H. Killen, his son, is also interested in the hotel and renders the establishment valuable assistance.

Shiffeld's Restaurant.

This is a popular, well-arranged dining hall, where the best of everything to eat is served in proper style. Mr. H. S. Shiffeld, the proprietor, was born in Porter county in 1858, and has been in the restaurant business for the past twelve years. He is a member of the K. P., is a genial, popular fellow, and serves good meals night and day at low prices.

Grisamore's College Avenue Restaurant and Lunch Room.

Started in 1897. J. R. Grisamore, proprietor, is a native of Illinois; completed course at the Normal in 1891; taught school about six years. He carries a stock of groceries in connection with his restaurant and some school supplies.



BLOCK'S STEAM LAUNDRY. L. W. BLOCK, PROPRIETOR.

HEADLIGHT.

John M. Fabing, Ass't Ticket Agent and Operator of the Nickel Plate R. W.,

Was born in Butler county, Ohio, in the year 1862, and lived on a farm until he was fifteen years of age. He received his education at St. Michael's Academy. After learning telegraphy he worked for the Big Four R. R. until 1879, after which he worked for the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. at Dayton, Ohio, until 1882. He then came to Valparaiso and worked along the line of the Nickel Plate until 1887, and from that time has been located at Valparaiso.

F. A. Lepell, Undertaker.

Born the year 1863 in Valparaiso. He has been in this business ever since his childhood. For the past fourteen years he has been in business for himself. Prior to that time he was working for his father. Mr. Lepell is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

L. M. Pierce, Fire Insurance,

Is a native of Valparaiso, and was educated at the Normal School of this city. He enjoys a large business, representing about all of the leading insurance companies doing business in this place. Mr. Pierce enjoys a large share of the insurance business of Valparaiso.

A. C. Smith, Druggist,

Is a native of Valparaiso, where he was born in 1855. His early education was attained in the public schools of his native town, supplemented by a course in the Valparaiso Business College, where he graduated in 1872. He also received a thorough pharmaceutical education. He established his present business in 1888. His attractive store is well equipped to attend in the most satisfactory manner to the wants of his large and growing trade. He is highly regarded for his many estimable qualities and affiliates with a number of fraternal orders.

J. W. Wood & Sons, Groceries.

Mr. J. W. Wood was born in the year 1838 at Deep River, Ind. He received his education in the Valparaiso schools and the Franklin College, and taught school for one term at Merrill and a second term at Deep River. He was clerk in the grocery business for a time and was proprietor of the East Boarding Hall for a term. This gave Mr. Wood his first start and he went into the grocery business. In the last few years, as his sons have become of age, they have become members of the firm. The following are members: Fred A. Wood, Newton A. Wood and Harry G. Wood. Mr. J. W. Wood was a member of the council in 1883.

J. W. Sieb, Market,

Conducts a neatly appointed and well equipped meat market which enjoys a large patronage among the leading people of Valparaiso. Mr. Sieb is an expert in his line of work and has built up a large and growing business.



RETAIL DEALERS.

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| 1. J. M. WOOD. | 7. W. F. LEDERER. | 13. HOWARD FISHBURN. | 19. R. D. ROSS. |
| 2. J. F. TALCOTT. | 8. J. N. ROE. | 14. MRS. W. P. FUNCK. | 20. W. G. WINDLE. |
| 3. J. S. LOUDERBACK. | 9. A. F. HARRINGTON. | 15. JAMES MCNAV. | 21. JOHN J. THUNE. |
| 4. WILLIAM FREEMAN. | 10. F. JOEL. | 16. GEORGE S. HASTE. | 22. A. Z. ZIMMERMAN. |
| 5. A. A. BANISTER. | 11. C. J. KERN. | 17. S. C. BILLINGS. | 23. J. W. SIEB. |
| 6. ARTHUR C. SMITH. | 12. W. J. HENRY. | 18. AARON PARKS. | 24. A. E. STARR. |

John J. Thune, Books and Stationery,

Was born in Valparaiso in 1866, where he attended the High and Normal schools. For sixteen years he was in the employ of M. A. Salisbury, and in May, 1897, started in business for himself. Mr. Thune has the most popular stationery store in Valparaiso and is well liked.

Ross & Banister, General Hardware, Buggies, Etc

This business, extending over a period of nearly thirty years, places this firm among the leading mercantile establishments of Valparaiso. The firm carries a modern stock of everything in the hardware line, and they are agents for several leading manufacturers of carriages, buggies and other vehicles.

G. E. Stanton.

Born the year 1857 in the state of Iowa. Came to Valparaiso when he was eight years of age. He received his education in the public and Normal schools of this city. He is manager of several departments of Lowenstine's department store, is a member of several fraternal organizations, and is one of the most popular young men in Valparaiso.

W. F. Lederer, Musical Instruments,

Was born in Erie, Pa., in the year 1854, and located in Valparaiso in 1892. In connection with his other business Mr. Lederer handles agricultural implements when in season. He held the office of Captain of the Volunteer Fire Department for two years, Secretary of the company for four years, and Assistant Chief for one year. He is a prominent Mason.

C. C. Polk, Professional Piano Tuner.

Mr. Polk has been tuner for the Northern Indiana Normal School for the past fifteen years, and is also an instructor in this line. He is the inventor of a harp attachment for the piano, which is a device placed within the piano in such a manner as to qualify the piano tones in imitation of the harp, zither, mandolin, guitar and other stringed instruments.

J. F. Talcott, Boots and Shoes.

Was born in Valparaiso in 1850 and received his education at the Valparaiso Male and Female College. He was in the mail service from the year 1873 until 1885, when he established himself in the boot and shoe business. His place of business is located at 9 East Main street. Mr. Talcott is one of Valparaiso's successful business men and he holds the office of treasurer of the Valparaiso Commercial Club.

L. D. Bondy, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Mr. Bondy is a native of Philadelphia and has been located in Valparaiso since 1875. He is the proprietor of the largest and most successful store in the city and has recently moved into new quarters at one of the best locations in the business center. He is a man of wide experience, sterling integrity and is numbered among the leading business men of this section. For a number of years he was the proprietor of what was known as the "Opera House Emporium," and was the manager of the Grand Opera House. He is a fluent speaker of several different languages and enjoys an extensive acquaintance throughout the country.

Mrs. W. P. Funck, Millinery,

Has been in business for herself for the past two years in Valparaiso. She was born in Detroit, Mich., and attended the Normal School in Valparaiso, and prior to establishing a business for herself was employed by Messrs. Gage Bros. & Co. Mrs. Funck's work is highly artistic.

W. C. Letherman, Druggist.

Born in Burlington, Ia., in the year 1854. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Pharmaceutical Department, class of 1879, and has been in the drug business in Valparaiso for the past eighteen years. He has served as treasurer of the school board for six years, is a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Mason. He is one of Valparaiso's prominent and influential citizens.

M. E. O'Keefe, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.,

Has been engaged in this business for the past twenty-seven years, coming from Lowell, Mass., where he was born in 1857. He is located in the heart of the business center, is justly popular, and does a good trade.

Wm. G. Windle, Groceries and Crockery,

Is one of Valparaiso's foremost citizens and business men. He has a general grocery and crockery store, which business he has been in for the past twenty years. Mr. Windle is a native of Valparaiso and was born in the year 1849. He has held the office of city treasurer, has been in the city council, is now vice-president of the Farmers' National Bank, and is also vice-president of the Valparaiso Commercial Club.



GRAND OPERA HOUSE AND OPERA HOUSE EMPORIUM FORMERLY OWNED BY L. D. BONDY.



W. G. WINDLE, GROCERY.



DIAMOND PHARMACY.
Diamond Drug Store.

This popular pharmacy, located on College Hill, is owned by E. A. Allen. The store was established about five years ago and has been under the management of O. A. Donnelly for about a year. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, class of 1884, and is a thoroughly competent pharmacist.

Prof. M. E. Bogarte, Dealer in Books and School Supplies of Every Description,

Is the owner of one of the largest and best equipped book stores in the state of Indiana and does a considerable jobbing trade. Mr. Bogarte was born in Ohio in 1855, and has been prominently identified with the Northern Indiana Normal School for the past twenty-five years. He is one of the most popular and best educated men connected with the institution and publishes quite a number of the books used in the school.

Bartholomew & Bartholomew, Books and Stationery.

This firm was established about forty years ago by Mr. M. A. Salisbury, under whose name it was run up to September, 1896, when Messrs. G. S. and M. D. Bartholomew purchased the business. These gentlemen are both natives of Porter county. Mr. G. S. Bartholomew taught school for a number of years and held the office of deputy clerk for a few years. This firm carries a very complete line of books, stationery and school supplies, and also a line of bicycles. Messrs. Bartholomew & Bartholomew are doing a thriving business in their line.

Messrs. Starr Bros., Hardware and Stoves.

This firm have been established for the past four years and are successors to W. L. Wilson.

A. E. Starr was born in Valparaiso in 1846 and has held the office of deputy county treasurer from 1890 to 1894; was deputy postmaster for four years under Cleveland's first administration and is a member of the Odd Fellows.

D. A. Starr was born in 1849 in Pavilion, N. Y., and came to Valparaiso in 1851. He attended the Valparaiso Male and Female College and has been in the hardware business for the past fourteen years.

E. V. Arnold, Funeral Director.

Mr. Arnold conducts the leading undertaking establishment of Valparaiso. His long experience and careful attention to the details of his business give him rank as an expert in this line of work. He served three years and two months in the late war as a member of the 4th Indiana Battery. He affiliates with about all the leading secret and fraternal organizations and is a member of the G. A. R.

Harrington & Fishburn, Grocers.

This firm carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries, which is always kept in fresh and fine condition, and a large business is transacted.

Mr. A. F. Harrington comes from Wyanet, Ill., and has made his home in Valparaiso for the past five years.

Mr. H. D. Fishburn is a native of Porter county and came to Valparaiso two years ago, when the firm of Harrington & Fishburn was formed. This house are successors to Dalson & Talbott.

Finney & Bartholomew, Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

The above firm has been in business for the past eight years. Both members of the firm were born in Valparaiso. Mr. C. W. Bartholomew is City Treasurer, and has held this office for the past four years.

Miss M. Hammond, Millinery.



MISS HAMMOND.

This establishment is located in the heart of the business center and is one of the most pretentious millinery parlors in the city. The display is of the latest fashion, and Miss Hammond has an individuality of finish and style that pleases her customers and will compare with the latest Paris productions in her line.

Freeman & McNay, Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Messrs. Freeman & McNay are popular merchants and transact an extensive business in their beautiful store.

William Freeman was born in Porter county in 1848 and has always lived in Valparaiso. He held the office of county treasurer for four years, and at the present time holds the office of treasurer of the school board and also treasurer of the Porter county Agriculture Society.

James McNay was born in Michigan City in 1856 and came to Valparaiso in his babyhood, where he received his education. He is one of the organizers of the Valparaiso fire department, was first captain of Alert Hose Company No. 2, and is now first lieutenant of the central fire department. When Mr. Lowenstein first started in business here Mr. McNay was his manager for four years. He is a member of the K. of P.

F. Joel, Clothier, Men's Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, Etc.

For many years this well-known establishment has been the leading house in this line in Valparaiso. Mr. Joel brings to his aid in the management of this large business a lifelong experience in the handling of merchandise. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, came to America, locating in Valparaiso, where he remained for a short time. He then went to Illinois and spent some ten years in business, coming back to Valparaiso and establishing the business of which he is now the head. He is prominent in Masonic circles and has high standing as a business man.

T. J. Johnson, Livery, Boarding and Sale Stable.

Established this business in Valparaiso some two years ago, his barn is well stocked with fine horses and turnouts, and he enjoys a large business. He spent many years as a lumber merchant. Mr. Johnson affiliates with a number of leading fraternal orders.



INTERIOR VIEWS, FREEMAN & M'NAV.

C. J. Kern, General Grocer, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,

Is a native of Pennsylvania and has lived in Valparaiso for the past fourteen years. Mr. Kern's business career began when he was a very young man, and he is at present counted one of the most successful men in Northern Indiana. He served the state in the legislature beginning in 1890, and has the distinction of being the first Democrat sent to the legislature from Porter county during a period of thirty-seven years. He lives in one of the handsomest residences in Valparaiso is a noted sportsman, and has high standing as a business man and a genial good fellow. Mr. Kern carries in stock everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, a various assortment of dry goods, notions, etc., and a large stock of stylish and serviceable boots and shoes.

Roe & Thune, Druggists.

This firm is an offspring of a business that was originally established in 1858. They make a specialty of the careful compounding of prescriptions, and this important branch of the business is in the most competent hands. Mr. J. N. Roe has a thorough pharmaceutical education. He was educated at the Valparaiso Normal School and the Northwestern University of Chicago. He is dean of the Pharmaceutical Department, Professor of Chemistry, Materia Medica and Histology of the Northern Indiana Normal School.

Mr. C. C. Thune is a native of Valparaiso and has been engaged in his present business for the past ten years. The drug store of Messrs. Roe & Thune is one of the most complete of its kind in Northern Indiana.



INTERIOR—ROE & THUNE, DRUGS.

Peters & Foeh, Furniture, Etc.

In September, 1896, the above firm succeeded Wm. Lepell. Messrs. Peters & Foeh are both practical men in their line. Mr. J. H. Peters was born in the year 1852 in Schleswig Holstein, and came to America in 1872, locating in Valparaiso.

Mr. J. W. Foeh was also born in Schleswig Holstein, in the year 1860. He came to America in 1882, locating in South Chicago, where he lived until he moved to Valparaiso in 1896 to go into business with Mr. Peters.

J. S. Louderback, Grocer.

This house carries a large and selected stock of everything found in a first-class grocery house. Mr. Louderback has lived in Valparaiso since 1865 and has been in this business ever since. He served three years in the late war as a member of Company I, 5th Indiana Cavalry, and was mustered out of the service as captain. His long residence in the city, his honorable methods as a business man, gives him a great prestige among the people with whom he has lived so many years.



ROE & THUNE, DRUGS.



RESIDENCE OF D. E. KELLY, ATTORNEY.



RESIDENCE OF A. W. VINCENT, M. D.

A. W. Vincent, M. D.

Born in Huron county, Ohio, in the year 1839. Educated in the Valparaiso High School and University of Michigan, graduating in 1870. He attended lectures at the Bennett Medical College, Chicago, 1871-72, and the Bellevue Hospital College of New York in the year 1888. He practiced at Deep River twelve years, and came to Valparaiso seventeen years ago. The Doctor makes a specialty of throat and lungs and is an expert in the application of electricity. He is a member of the State and National Eclectic Medical societies.



NORMAN GREEN.

Green Bros. & Co., Clothiers and Men's Furnishing Goods.

This business was established in September, 1896, and the firm is composed of J. M. Green, Norman Green and E. M. Syfert. They carry a large and elegant stock of such goods as are usually found in a house of this character. The energetic, experienced and hustling young men who compose the firm will no doubt carry



J. M. GREEN.

it forward to larger and increased success. They are among the most enterprising

firms of the city, thoroughly identified with the mercantile growth and business prosperity of Valparaiso, and are deserving of the confidence and patronage of the public. Their line is selected with special reference to the taste and inclinations of a discriminating patronage and the fact that they have succeeded is the best evidence that their customers have been "suited" to their satisfaction. Their trade includes some of the members of the best families in the city and vicinity and has steadily increased ever



E. M. SYFERT.

since the business was organized under its present style. The firm aim to be up to date in every way.

Lightcap Co., S. A. & W. J. Lightcap Proprietors, Dealers in Books and Students' Supplies of all Kinds, Including Dry Goods, Etc.

This firm was established five years ago, and has built up a good trade. Mr. W. J. Lightcap was born in Pennsylvania, but has lived in Indiana for the past thirty years. He is ably assisted in his business by Mrs. S. A. Lightcap, and conducts a large book store in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he spends the greater part of his time personally. The Valparaiso business is largely under the management of Mrs. Lightcap, assisted by Mr. Robert W. Watt, who has been with the firm for the past three years. They do a considerable mail order business.

S. C. Billings, Columbia Bakery.

This extensive establishment has a capacity of two thousand loaves of bread per day, which is regarded as about half of its product, as in addition the bakery places on the market daily a full line of all kinds of pies, fancy pastry, cakes, etc. The establishment is fully equipped with all the latest improvements and aids known to the bakery trade. Mr. Billings was born in Valparaiso in 1860 and has been engaged in this business for the past seven years.

A. J. Hornfeld, D. D. S.,

Was born in Porter county in 1869 and was educated in the common schools and Northern Indiana Normal College, graduating in the class of '89. He then attended the Chicago College of Dentistry and graduated in the class of '92, commencing practice in Valparaiso in the same year. He is a Mason and a member of the K. of P.

C. R. Kunderling, D. D. S., Associated with Dr. Pagin,

Was born in Wisconsin in 1869. He received his education at the Lake University and the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He practiced for four years in Fargo, N. Dak., then located in Valparaiso, where he has practiced since, and has demonstrated his ability in his profession and has built up an enviable reputation for first-class work.

James R. Pagin, D. D. S.,

Is a native of Valparaiso, was born in the year 1864, and received his early education



THE LIGHTCAP CO.

at the public schools. He attended the United States Naval Academy, and graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in the class of '87, at which time he began practicing in Valparaiso. Dr. Pagin is secretary of the Board of Education, is trustee of the Christian Church, is a member of the faculty of Chicago Dental College, and also of the faculty of the Indiana Normal School.

H. N. Renner, D. D. S.,

Was born in Cincinnati in 1860, and received his literary education at the Normal School of Lebanon, Ohio. He studied dentistry at the Ohio Dental College, graduating in 1884. Dr. Renner is a prominent Mason, a popular and well-known citizen and is doing a successful practice in his profession. His office is located in the heart of the city, and is well furnished and completely equipped with all of the most approved appliances for the practice of dental surgery.



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Hon. H. A. Gillett, Attorney.

Was born in Richmond, Vt., in 1831, and graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1853. He was admitted to the Buffalo Bar in 1858, and moved to Valparaiso in 1861, where he has practiced since, except the time he spent on the bench. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas from 1868 to 1873; and Judge of the 31st Judicial District from 1873 to 1879. Judge Gillett lectures at the Northern Indiana Law School.

J. E. Cass, Attorney.

Mr. Cass is one of the leading lawyers of this section, is ex-Judge of the Superior Court and is a profound student of the law. He has the reputation of being one of the best judges that ever discharged the duties connected with the judgeship of the Superior Court, and since his retirement has returned to the practice of his profession, enjoying a most lucrative practice. He numbers among his clients many of the leading professional and business men of this section.

E. G. Osborne, Lawyer.

Born in La Porte county, 1871. Educated at DuPauw University and graduated in the commercial and law departments at the Indiana State Normal. He holds the degrees of I.L. B. and PH. B., and has practiced in all of the courts of Indiana.

Hon. A. L. Jones, Attorney.

Born in Holmes County, Ohio, in the year 1835. Removed to Weston, Ohio, when a child, remaining there until the year 1847, and then came to Porter county, remaining on a farm until the year 1851. He graduated at the State University in the year 1855 with the degree of B. of A. Studied law when at the State University and finished his course with S. I. Anthony. Was admitted to the bar in 1856. Assisted as deputy county clerk under his father from 1856 to 1859, when he opened an office. In the spring of 1862 he entered the Quartermaster's Department of the Army of the Potomac, where he remained until 1863, when he enlisted in the Seventh Indiana Cavalry and was mustered out as sergeant in 1868. He was a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago in 1884. He is "lecturer" at the Northern Indiana Law School and a prominent member of the G. A. R.

H. H. Loring, Attorney.

Born December 13, 1852. Was Superintendent of the County Schools of Porter county, Indiana, six years. Was admitted to the bar January, 1894, and has practiced in Valparaiso since November, 1895. He graduated in the Law and the Teachers' Department with class of 1894 at the Northern Indiana Normal School, and is a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Crumpacker Bros., Attorneys.

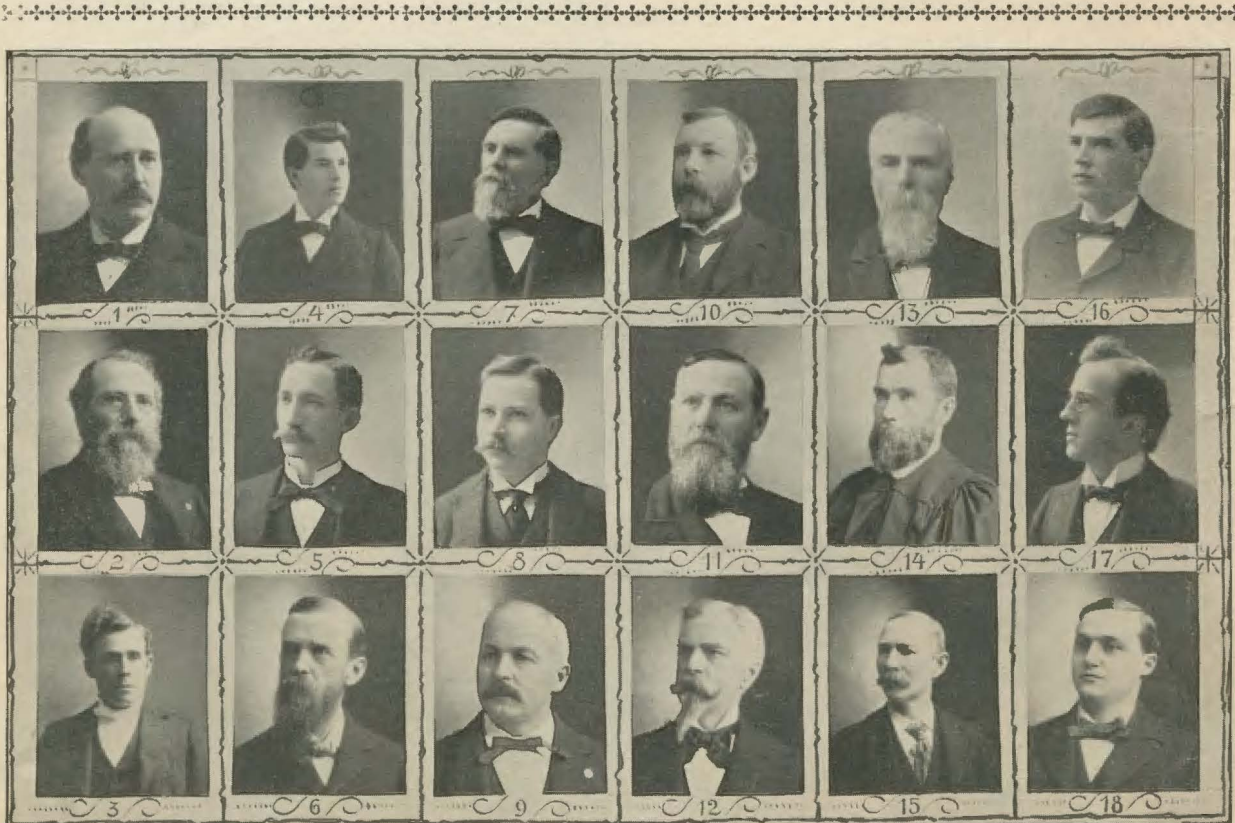
This firm is composed of Edgar D. and Grant Crumpacker, both of whom are lawyers of distinction and highly respected members of the Porter county bar.

Hon. Edgar D. Crumpacker

Is a native of La Porte county, and was born in 1851. He received his education at the Valparaiso Male and Female College and the law department of the Indiana State University at Bloomington, Ind. He commenced to practice with Justice Talcott in 1879, was Prosecuting Attorney for the 31st Judicial Circuit for two terms, serving from 1884 to 1888. He was Judge of the Appellate Court from 1890 to 1892, was elected to Congress in 1896, is a member of the A. F. and A. M., and has achieved distinction both as a professional and a public man.

Grant Crumpacker,

The junior member of the firm of Crumpacker Bros., is a native of Porter county, and was born in 1868. He was educated at the Northern Indiana Normal College, graduating from the literary department in 1887 and the law department in 1894. After receiving his literary degree he was engaged in teaching school for four years previous to resuming his study of law. He is among the rising young men of his profession, and enjoys a practice that is a gratifying testimonial to his ability as an attorney.



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| 6. A. D. BARTHOLEMW, Attorney. | 12. EX-JUDGE J. E. CASS, Attorney. | 18. GRANT CRUMPACKER, Attorney. |

A. D. Bartholomew, Attorney at Law,

Was born in the year 1844 on a farm in the southern part of the county, and studied law in Chicago. Mr. Bartholomew was Mayor of Valparaiso in 1886-87, and held the office of City Attorney for several terms; was Treasurer of the City School Board for five years. He is a member of the K. of P., and also belongs to the Royal Arcanum. He is one of the leading attorneys of Valparaiso.

St. Paul Catholic Church.

This church was built in 1883 at a cost of \$60,000, and it has a school connected which has an attendance of 140 children. This school is in charge of the "sisters." Until recently Father Dempsey was the pastor of the church. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country about forty years ago. Has



VERY REV. J. DEMPSEY

been with the St. Paul Church for about ten years.

F. T. Fetterer, Attorney.

Was born in Newton, Ohio, in 1873, and received his law education at the Northwestern University and the Northern Indiana Law School. Mr. Fetterer was admitted to the bar in 1896 and has practiced in Valparaiso since that time.

W. S. Wright, Attorney.

Was born in Boone county, Indiana, in the year 1863. Received a literary education at the Northern Indiana College, graduating in 1887; and from the Law Department in 1890. He removed to Chicago in 1891, where he was professor in the Powers Metropolitan Business College for some time. He has practiced in Valparaiso since 1894, is a member of the Republican party and is a prominent K. of P. He was chief clerk in the county institute for one year.



GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

J. B. Fleming, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Is a native of Pennsylvania and was educated at the Wheaton College. He resided in Pennsylvania for a number of years, was resident of Illinois for seven years, and has lived in Valparaiso since 1892. He is well and favorably known, has achieved success in his chosen work, and is a highly esteemed citizen of this section.

J. B. FLEMING.
Pastor.**Rev. John L. Brandt, Pastor the Christian Church.**

Mr. Brandt, the pastor of the Christian Church of Valparaiso, is widely known as lecturer, author and preacher. Besides having been reared in a Christian home, he enjoys the advantage of a liberal education and extensive home and foreign travel. He speaks without notes and with earnestness and eloquence he deeply impresses the gospel truth on the hearts of the thousands who listen to his words.

JOHN L. BRANDT.
Pastor.**R. Ross Martin, Attorney.**

Born in the year 1853 at Jamestown, Pa., where he lived until 1885, when he came to Valparaiso. He is a graduate of the Valparaiso Law School. For four years he was in the postoffice service, has held the office of City Clerk for four years, and since 1894 has been in the practice of law. He is a member of the A. F. and A. M.

B. B. Freeman, M. D.,

Was born in Rockville, Ind., in the year 1839. He received his education at the Danville Medical College, Danville, Ind., graduating in 1863. He began practice at Monon, Ind. Served in the last two years of the war in the Tenth Tennessee Cavalry. Practiced ten years in La Porte, eleven years in Kansas and one year in Valparaiso, Ind. He is a member of the G. A. R.

A. P. Letherman, M. D.,

Was born in Iowa in the year 1850. Moved to Valparaiso when three years of age, where his father practiced for forty years. Was educated in the Presbyterian Institute, graduated at Landville Medical College in 1871 and has since practiced in Valparaiso, Indiana. He was the coroner for Porter county for about ten years, and has been a city and county health officer.

John A. Ryan, M. D.,

Was born in St. Joseph county, Indiana, in 1852, and received his education in the schools of South Bend and Chicago. He is a graduate of the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, class of 1875, and the Bennett Medical College of Chicago, class of 1878, and took a post graduate course at the Eye and Ear College of Chicago the same year. He has lived in Valparaiso ever since.

Levi W. Elliot, M. D.,

Is a native of Greencastle, Ind. Spent most of his early life in Western Illinois. Educated at the University at Galesburg, Ill. Studied medicine at the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, graduating in the class of '75, and has practiced his profession continuously in Valparaiso since, with the exception of a year in California. He is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

H. A. Tucker, D. D., Pastor First M. E. Church,

Was born in Canton, Ohio, received his education at Yale, graduating in the class of '75. He enlisted as bugler in the 11th Regiment during the War of the Rebellion, spent one year in Europe, and has since been in the ministry. His church has a membership of 800, and contains an audience room that will seat 1,400, and has also commodious parlors, classroom and basement. The church is built of brick, and cost \$30,000.

H. A. TUCKER,
Pastor.**Agnew and Kelly, Attorneys at Law,**

Composed of N. L. Agnew and Daniel E. Kelly. N. L. Agnew, the senior member of the firm, was born in Ripley county, Indiana, in 1850. Studied law in Winamac and was admitted to the bar in the year 1876. He practiced there until 1889, when he came to Valparaiso. Mr. Agnew is a Republican in politics and a member of the A. F. and A. M.

Daniel E. Kelly,

The junior member of the firm, is a native of Iowa. He secured his education in an Iowa college and completed his studies at the Northern Indiana Normal School, read law, and was admitted to the bar 1888. Has always been a Democrat. Was presidential elector on the National ticket in 1896, but resigned. Devotes his entire time to the practice of his profession.



GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

J. C. Carson, M. D.,

Was born in the state of Ohio in 1849 and removed to Porter county, Indiana, in 1863. He received his literary education at the Hebron High School and the Northern Indiana Normal School, graduating with the degree of B. S. in 1876. Dr. Carson began the study of medicine in 1877, graduating from the Indianapolis College of Medicine in 1880, and practiced in Hebron up to 1886. He received a post graduate course in the Chicago Medical College in 1887, spent four years in Nebraska, locating in Valparaiso in 1892. He is a member of the County, State and National Medical societies and associations, is Professor of Therapeutics at the Northern Indiana State Normal School, and is one of the leading and best known professional men of the state. The Doctor ranks high as an educator, is one of the prominent members of the faculty.

Churches.

The religious element of Valparaiso includes all denominations; they maintain handsome church edifices, many are of ornate architectural design, and an idea of them can be gained by reference to our illustrations. The ministers are men of dignity and scholarly attainment and are important factors for the betterment of the community. The congregations are generous contributors to the recognized public charities, and their private benevolence is far-reaching in their efforts to mitigate human suffering. The church attendance at the services includes a large majority of the people of Valparaiso and vicinity, and it frequently happens that the bodies of the different churches are not large enough to accommodate the worshipers. The interest and activity of the public are manifested in every department of church work, including the Sunday schools, and in connection with the

many societies of the different denominations. The young people's societies are an important factor in connection with the church work, and its members are earnest Christians imbued with a commendable determination to do everything in their power making for the uplifting and conversion of the human race. Valparaiso is known throughout its environments and neighboring territory as the "City of Churches." In this particular feature of its municipal advantages it should commend itself to those seeking a place of residence surrounded by the influence of a Christian community.

As a social feature the churches have a tendency to bring all of the inhabitants into a close communion and a special effort is made to promote familiar intercourse among the members of the different denominations, all of which has a tendency to exert a refining and Christian fellowship.



CHURCHES AT VALPARAISO, INDIANA.



COURT HOUSE, PORTER COUNTY, VALPARAISO, IND.

