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Societies. IRON LODGE No. 107, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening, at 10 o'clock, in Ironton.

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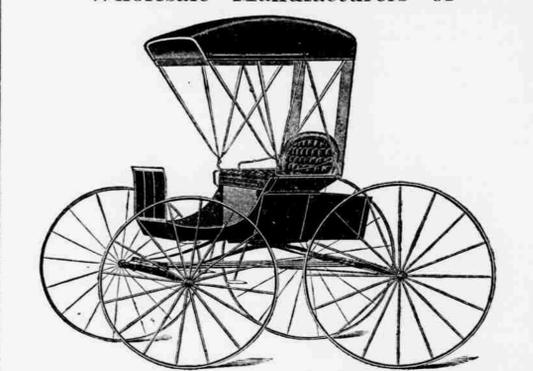
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field had a population of 2500 and was rapidly growing, but being the center of the wildest enthusiasm, and held at times by both armies, suffered much.

Several battles of some importance were fought within the city limits.

Forts and other visible indications of war are yet to be seen.

Only a few miles south the famous battle of Wilson Creek was fought where Gen. Lyon fell.

This brave man's history and this battle is too well known to need any comment by us in this connection.

At the close of the war Springfield had almost declined to her attitude held in 1836, only the aspect was much more commensurate.

Where stood the cabin homes and nature's lovely haddiwok, lay wrecked buildings, ashes and the evil works of horrid war, and discord and destruction was felt in every breast.

homes once happy, with many vacant chairs. But soon more pleasing relations were reached: the hatchet was buried, the tide of emigration began to flow, and by 1870 Springfield had a population of nearly 6000.

Her darkest hours had passed, but the panic of 1873 to 76 held her in check for awhile; yet the census of 1880 showed a gain of 3000.

It was then, though, that Springfield realized her greatest boom, and to-day has 20,000 inhabitants full of energy and business enterprise.

While Springfield has grown exceedingly rapid the last few years, the growth has not been of a vacillating character.

More than 40 different manufactures have been founded within the city limits; consisting of foundries, flouring mills, planing mills, wagon factories, tobacco factories, woolen factories, cotton factories and various others, while her railroad advantages are unsurpassed for a town of the size.

The "Frisco Line" runs east and west, connecting her direct with the overlying east and with the fruitful west, while the Kansas City, Springfield & Memphis gives her direct communication with the sunny south and prosperous north-west; besides has two branch roads with prospects of others.

The machine shops of these roads, in short, all the advantages that railroads may bring. In a mercantile way, has numerous large wholesale establishments and the usual number of retail houses.

The Springfield wholesale grocery, hardware and dry goods companies, and the Sibley & Co. Home cook store company, do an immense business in this portion of the State and northern Arkansas.

The educational facilities are not surpassed by any city of like pretensions in the west, the public schools being represented by four commodious and well-appointed buildings of brick or stone, under the supervision of excellent teachers; also has the Southwestern Mercantile College, Loretta Academy, and Drury College.

Drury College is an institution of such importance we deem it proper to mention it especially in this connection. It was founded in 1872 by Dr. Drury and Prof. Fairbanks, of England, as a non-sectarian Christian institution.

The main college building is a large four-story structure, costing, together with chapel, which is a beautiful stone edifice, and other buildings, \$150,000. It has all the conveniences and necessities of a first-class college.

Has very efficient corps of Professors, fifteen in number, and last year more than 300 students were in attendance. The various degrees are conferred upon graduates, and the courses are as thorough and as complete as the State University.

The churches are all represented, while several have elegant church edifices and large memberships; we may also add that the morality of the town is excellent.

Springfield has all the modern necessities of a live city. Three independent street car lines, running through all portions of the city, gas and water works, and an electric light plant—one of the best in United States.

The fire department is so well organized and equipped that it "rips every fire in the bud. The streets are not as good a position as they might be, nevertheless they are constantly being improved.

The youthfulness of the city and the extensiveness of the corporate limits may account for that, together with the bustle of improvement. However, some of the streets of Springfield are to be admired for their perfectness in all particulars.

St. Louis and Walnut streets may especially be mentioned. These two streets are also beautifully adorned by many handsome and commodious residences. Yet, Springfield can not boast of the elegance and grandeur of her mountain-like homes as much as other cities that we have visited.

her equal pretensions otherwise, however the average attractiveness of her villas surpass them by far. An equilibrium seems to have prevailed among the citizens in the erection of residences, which admirable fact seems to exist in other relative spots. The desire to surpass the neighbor in any particular appears not to have been kindled.

The one spirit progress perhaps captured all the rest and left the delectable characteristics of man in the rear.

Many other important features that we might mention of Springfield here, but will leave them for a future article, and will only add that the prospects for the Queen City of the Southwest are flattering.

Years Truly, FELIX.

Circuit Court Docket.

APRIL TERM, 1886. MONDAY—FIRST DAY OF THE TERM.

Walker vs. J. Sutton. Plea of guilty and fine of \$10.

Walker vs. H. W. Altman. Verdict of not guilty.

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Walker vs. J. McElhannon. Verdict of not guilty.

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