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The City of Brandon.



N the early eighties when the Canadian Pacific Railway was being built, the authorities decided on laying out a townsite in this neighborhood and, after due consideration, selected a site about two miles east of the present city and began to lay it

out as a town. Several stores and shanties were built, and Grand Valley, as it was called, was looked upon as a division point of the C. P. R. However, some disputes arose between the homesteaders who were in possession of a part of the site and the company, and the result was that the latter withdrew from Grand Valley, selected the present site and laid it out as a town. It is about 133 miles West of Winnipeg, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Assiniboine River, and is well laid out. The Provincial Legislature at their first Session passed an Act constituting Winnipeg and Brandon cities. The control of the city is vested in a Council consisting of a Mayor and eight Aldermen, four of whom retire annually in rotation. Brandon is the center of the Western Judicial District of Manitoba, and assizes are held here in spring and autumn. There are a great number of fine buildings, both public and private. Many of the streets are boulevarded, and have nice avenues of trees. The growth and improvement of the city is very steady and sure. The population at present is about 6,000. School facilities are excellent. There are over 1,000 names on the school register. A very fine central school, with large grounds adjoining, which are pleasantly laid out with trees and shrubs, and an ornamental bandstand where the city band gives weekly promenade concerts during the summer, three ward schools and the handsome Brandon College. The churches are a credit to a place ten times the size. The new Presbyterian church, and the Methodist church, built last year, are both very fine buildings. All the other denominations are well represented and have good places of worship. Among the other buildings of note may be mentioned the Court House and Jail; the Hospital buildings, comprising Main Hospital, Nurses' House and Isolated Hospital, now being constructed at a cost of about seven thousand dollars, Post Office and Government Offices, Customs, Land Office and Inland Revenue; City Hall, with Opera House and Market, costing about \$70,000. The Government has erected one of the Provincial Insane Asylums on the outskirts of the city. The Experimental Farm, under the control of the Dominion Government, is an object lesson as to what can be done in the agricultural line. It is a most interesting place and well worth a visit. Farmers' excursions are run during the summer at low rates to enable persons at a distance to visit the farm. The Indian Industrial Schools are another institution worth seeing. They are established with the object of training the rising generation of Indian children in various useful trades and occupations.

The fraternal and social organizations are very strong factors in the everyday life of the city and are well represented. There are also a number of enterprising and flourishing societies, including the Western Agricultural and Art Association, who hold a very large fair each year, and have fine grounds and buildings; the Turf Club, holding race meetings; Horticultural, Poultry and Kennel Club, all holding annual shows. Lacrosse, football, baseball, trap shooting and all other kinds of sport are actively engaged in.

The commercial side of the city is remarkably well represented, many of the stores carrying stocks of the value of many thousand dollars, and being fitted up equal to any Eastern cities' stores. The manufacturing interests comprise saw and lumber mills, sash and door factories, flour mill, with oatmeal mill in connection, marble works, brewery, cigar factories and large iron foundry

and implement works, aerated water works, tannery and several minor manufactories. There are nine elevators and a large creamery. The city has electric light and power, good water supply, sewerage, and ample fire protection. The Canadian Pacific Railway has lately made Brandon the principal dispatching point between Moose Jaw and Fort William. There are over twenty daily trains in and out to various points; postal service is excellent; also banking facilities, and prices are as low as any place in the Province.

The following is a short description of the various views shown in the Souvenir, together with a few interesting facts relative to the different businesses and their proprietors:

The Western Agricultural and Arts Association, several views of whose grounds and buildings are shown, was established to promote the growth and interest of stock breeding, horticulture and fine arts. They hold an annual fair of several days' duration, which is classed among the leaders of the Dominion in this branch. The Association is capitalized with an issue of 1,000 shares, value \$10.00 each, 10 per cent being called up. The directors receive no remuneration whatsoever, and all profits earned are applied to enlarging and improving the scope of the Association's proceedings. This year

the Dominion Government built and donated to the Association a fine 40x60 building, costing nearly \$3,000.00 for the purpose of a permanent exhibition of the products of the various experimental farms and the Noxious Weeds and Forestry Commissioners' Departments. Great credit is due to the board of directors for the untiring zeal shown in promoting the interests of the Association and also to the energetic manager, Capt. F. J. Clark.—See pages 22 and 23.

A. D. Rankin & Co., dry goods, men's wear, carpets, house furnishings, etc.—The firm of A. D. Rankin & Co. are well and favorably known throughout Manitoba as one of the most reliable, up-to-date houses in this country. By straightforward, upright dealing they have won the confidence of the people and a foremost place in the commerce of Manitoba. They carry a splendid stock of worthy merchandise—quality and genuine value being of first importance.

Their store in the Syndicate Block is the largest and finest in the city. Three floors and basement, well lighted, with lofty ceilings, airy, and equipped with all modern conveniences. It is a store the peop's of Brandon are justly proud of, and would do credit to any city in the Dominion.—See pages 24 and 25.

Mr. George Patterson, the manager of the Brandon

Electric Light Company, deserves great credit for the manner in which he has brought this company to its present state of efficiency. The company have acquired a water power on the Little Saskatchewan about nine miles from Brandon, built a dam and are installing machinery to enable light and also power to be supplied the city at a great deal less cost than the present expensive steam power. The electric power will be a great boon to many small manufacturers who require motive power.—See pages 26 and 27.

J. F. Higginbotham, although the youngest man in the jewelry business in our city, is one of the most up-todate men in the West, he being one of the most successful students that ever attended the Horological College.

He started in business in Portage la Prairie, in July, 1897, and by his skill as a workman and business tact was very successful.

In February, 1901, he purchased the business of the late T. F. Butcher, of this city, but as the building was sold to other parties he removed to his present stand in the McDonald Block. Besides being a skilled watchmaker he is an expert optician, and also carries an immense stock of all kinds of watches, jewelry and silverware. He employs four hands in his manufacturing departments, and gold and silver goods of all kinds, such

as medals, trophies and prizes of all kinds are made on short notice.

He has watches sent from all parts of the United States and Canada for repairs from persons who know his ability.—See page 28.

Fleming's Drug Store.—This business was founded by the late Dr. Fleming in Brandon's days of infancy. Upon the doctor's death his eldest son, J. W., succeeded to the management, and has greatly enlarged the scope of operations. In addition to the usual line of drugs and perfumes found in a well stocked pharmacy, they make a speciality of photographic cameras and supplies, carry the most complete line of spectacles and eyeglasses in the West; also do a very large trade in flower and vegetable seeds. They do a large wholesale and mail order business in addition to the retail trade. Mr. J. W. Fleming is one of the city fathers, as he represents Ward One in the City Council.—See pages 30 and 31.

D. A. Reesor, the jeweler, started business here in 1882. He was burnt out last year, but immediately purchased the premises occupied by the executors of the Butcher estate, where he carries on a very large business. He employs six hands and manufactures all descriptions of jewelry; prize medals and tropies for exhibitions are

a specialty. Mr. Reesor has always taken an active part in promoting the welfare of the city. He is also one of the largest property owners on Rosser Avenue.—See page 32.

Nation & Shewan, dry goods, etc.—This business was started by Mr. Nation in 1882 and was organized in its present form in 1894. They carry an immense stock and have one of the finest stores in Western Canada. They do a strictly cash trade, and as they also buy for cash, thus saving all the discounts, they are enabled to give many bargains. Their departments include dry goods, millinery, carpets, furs, clothing and dress and mantle making. They employ from thirty to forty hands the year round. Nothing is too good for their patrons, everything being up-to-date. An immense mail order business is also a specialty.—See Page 34.

A. E. McKenzie & Co., grain and seed merchants.— This business was founded in a small way in 1884 by the late F. B. McKenzie, confining his trade to flour and feed. Upon his death in 1896 the business, which had by this time attained large proportions, was taken over by his son, A. E., the present proprietor. An immense trade is done in cereals, cereal products, garden and field seeds, upwards of two and a half tons of catalogues and

seed lists being distributed this year alone. They have the largest seed business between Lake Superior and the Pacific Coast. A traveler covers this territory twice a year, representing the interests of the firm.—See page 36.

N. J. Halpin, druggist.—This is another of our old time business men. He occupies the handsome store which he erected for himself about ten years ago, situated on south side of Rosser Avenue. He carries a large and choice stock of drugs and perfumery, also a fine assortment of photographic materials. Mr. Halpin is a first-class amateur photographer himself. He takes an active part in some of the fraternal societies, and also in civic matters, as he is alderman for Ward Two.—See page 38.

I. R. Strome, dry goods, millinery and dressmaking. —Mr. Strome was one of the pioneers of Brandon, and has stopped with the city ever since. He has been located in different stores and has always retained the confidence of the purchasing public. He employs a number of hands in all the various departments, and carries a stock equal to any. Mr. Strome has always taken great interest in civic matters, and has filled the aldermanic chairs on different occasions, and does so at present.—

See page 40.

Dr. J. McDiarmid, a view of whose beautiful resi-

dence appears in this souvenir, was among the first medical men who came to Brandon. The doctor, with a far seeing eye, was convinced that Brandon would be more than a boom-day town, and in support of his ideas built one of the first, if not the first, brick block on Rosser Avenue, on the corner of Eighth Street. This has been added to and extended since, and a glance at Rosser shows how correct the doctor was in his contention. The doctor has taken great interest in all local matters, and has filled the office of Mayor on several occasions.—

See page 41.

W. H. Mallett, jeweler, is one of the old-timers, although he has followed the trend of civilization and gone West upon one or two occasions, he has proved faithful to his old town and always returned. He says that he does not intend deserting again. He has a large and growing business, both manufacturing and retail, and he is also a most important factor in the future happiness of the rising generation, because he issues marriage licenses. If you want one of these call upon him.—See page 42.

A. Kelly & Co., flour and oatmeal mills.—The firm consists of Messrs. A. Kelly, E. J. Barclay and J. S. Maxwell. They have a perfectly equipped mill, with a

capacity of 350 barrels of flour per day and 100 barrels of oatmeal. Their machinery is the latest improved and thoroughly up-to-date to enable them to turn out an A1 grade of flour. They do a very large gristing and chopping trade with the farmers of the district. The mill is one of the city's principal industries, employing a large number of hands the year round.—See pages 44 and 45.

Messrs. Fraser & Ross, whose store faces the post-office, are one of the oldest established firms in the city. They carry a large stock of dry goods, gents' furnishings, household linens, and carpets. The senior partner, Mr. A. C. Fraser, is a prominent member of the Provincial political world. He represented North Brandon in the last Provincial Parliament in the Liberal interest. He has served the city as an Alderman and Mayor, and was again elected Mayor at the last municipal election, in office which he still holds.—See page 46.

Messrs. Smith & Burton, wholesale and retail grocers.—This is one of the oldest established firms in the city. In addition to the handsome retail store on Rosser Avenue, where they carry a complete stock of every description of groceries, candies, fruit, etc., also an extensive assortment of china, crockery and lamps, they have a large brick and stone warehouse on Pacific Ave-

nue, where the wholesale trade is conducted. This warehouse is fire and frost proof, and filled from top to bottom with everything in the grocery line that any one can ask for. Their trade extends all over Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.—Sce page 48.

Murdock Bros., wholesale and retail furniture, china and glassware.—This old established firm carry an immense stock of everything for use or ornament in the house. Their stock of china and glassware is excellent, and of every kind and price. They do a large wholesale trade all over Manitoba and the Northwest. In addition to the retail store, they have several large warehouses for storing the wholesale stock they always have on hand.

—Sec page 49.

The Hanbury Manufacturing Company.—The head of this firm is Mr. John Hanbury, one of Brandon's most successful business men. He came to Brandon in 1882, and carried on business as a builder and contractor. In 1889 he purchased the old planing mill, refitted it, and installed a quantity of new machinery. In connection with the output of this mill he handled lumber, coal, wood, and all building materials. Early in 1899 he purchased the whole business of the Assiniboine Lumber Company, with the mills, manufactured stock, logs and

timber limits. These mills were thoroughly renovated, and cut from thirty to forty thousand feet of lumber per day of ten hours. During the summer months these mills run night and day, and give employment to upwards of 150 men. A large number of these hands go to the bush during the winter and assist in getting out the logs for the next season's cut.

The limits of nearly two hundred square miles in extent are situate two hundred miles northwest from Brandon. Logs are floated down the various streams and rivers in the spring until they reach their destination at the Brandon saw mills. Mr. Hanbury has always taken a very active part in everything tending to improve the city, and has served as alderman on several occasions. He has recently erected for his own occupancy the nest frame house in Manitoba.—See pages 50, 51 52, 53.

Messrs. Smith, Inglis & Nelson, whose immense ware house on Ninth Street is crowded from top to bottom with everything a farmer can need in the way of agricultural implements and tools, do one of the most extensive businesses in this line in the city, and always give satisfaction. Where there are so many different lines of goods it is hard to call attention to one in particular, and we will merely say if you want a rig of any sort,

or if you are your own horse and use a "bike," then go to this firm and get what will suit you.—See page 56.

H. L. Patmore, of the Brandon Nurseries, is an Englishman by birth, and having had considerable experience in horticultural business, quickly saw the need of tree growing in this prairie country. He purchased land and laid it out so as to enable him to supply trees and shrubs of all descriptions. He also experimented largely with small and large fruits, so as to ascertain the best and most suitable for this climate. His exhibit of fruits this year shows how well he has succeeded in this laudable endeavor. He has a large mail order trade and ships stock in every direction.—See pages 57 and 58.

Mr. Robert Hall, insurance and real estate, does a very large insurance business. He is agent for the Imperial Life Insurance Co. of Canada, also for fire insurance. Mr. Hall is an old-timer here, and has farmed to a large extent. He is one of the leaders of the Liberal party, and has always taken a very active part in municipal and political matters. His house is one of the most attractive specimens of architecture in the city, and combined with the handsome trees and smooth shaven lawn, presents a very delightful picture.—See page 59.

The Bonanza Farm.—This is one of the most noted farms in Manitoba. Besides being a very large one, about 2,000 acres in extent, it is also of world-wide celebrity, as the Canadian Pacific Railway selected views from this farm showing the breaking of sod, harvesting and threshing scenes, etc., for illustrating a large portion of their immigration literature, which was distributed all over Europe and the United States.—See page 60.

Lane & Elviss Transfer and Fuel Co.—This business was established in early times and has grown to its present extent through prompt attention to orders and reasonable charges. They do a very large draying business, also supply all kinds of coal and wood, and annually put up an immense supply of ice, which materially assists in keeping citizens comfortable during the hot summer weather.—See page 62.

Bank of British North America.—This old established and well-known bank has its headquarters in London, England. It established a branch office in Brandon about eleven years ago, and finding business growing purchased the corner lot on Tenth and Rosser, and erected the present substantial brick building. Their paid up capital is one million pounds sterling, with a reserve fund

of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds. The manager of the Brandon branch is Mr. J. C. Nicholl.—See page 64.

Dr. J. Matheson has been intimately connected with Brandon for many years. He is a graduate of Edinburgh (Scotland) University. The doctor takes great interest in the various clubs and societics for the promotion of athletic sports. He is president of the Brandon football team and an all-round sportsman and gentleman. He has a large practice, having succeeded to the late Dr. Fleming's practice, and is also medical officer of health for the city.—Scc page 66.

The Imperial Bank.—This bank has the honor of being the pioneer bank in Brandon, although only by a few hours, such was the keen competition in boom days. The directors erected the present unique and handsome building on the east side of the post office about ten years ago. This bank is so well known that it is needless to mention any particulars as to capital, etc. Mr. Wilson Bell is the energetic and obliging manager in charge.—See page 68.

W. J. Young, groceries and provisions, whose store is shown on page 70, commenced business in 1886, and

by fair dealing and supplying a good article has now secured a good share of the business of the city. His store is known as the "Red Front Store," and is situated one door east of Ninth Street on Rosser Avenue, where purchasers can always depend on getting prompt attention.

—See page 70.

Dr. S. W. McInnis, M. P. P., whose handsome residence is herein shown, is a dentist by profession, and has a magnificent practice. He is one of the most genial and popular citizens that we have, a thorough sportsman, and an exceedingly clever politician. He was elected to represent the city in the Provincial Legislature at the last election. His views are Conservative.—See page 71.

Thomas E. Kelly, livery, feed and sale stables, established the business in 1882, and by prompt attention to the wants of his patrons has worked it up to its present magnitude. The livery barns are built on the principle adopted in some of the large Eastern cities, that is, the horses' stalls are on the second floor, an inclined gangway allowing them to go up and down. Mr. Kelly is an active citizen, and connected with several of Brandon's societies. He is also alderman for Ward Three.—See page 72.

Messrs. Campbell & Campbell, wholesale and retail furniture.—This old established firm carry a large and up-to-date stock of all kinds of furniture and bedding. They are also undertakers and embalmers. They make a specialty of picture framing and carry in stock thousands of all kinds of choice engravings, oleos, water colors and lithos. They are agents for the celebrated Wernicke sectional book cases. They keep a large staff of men repairing and upholstering.—See page 74.

Dr. C. A. Powers, dentist, commenced to practice his profession here in 1897. He is a post graduate of Haskell School, Chicago, and Philadelphia Dental College. The doctor is very popular, and has made a great success of his business.—See page 76.

Messrs. Trotter & Trotter, whose large livery, feed and sale stables are situated on Sixth Street, started business here in 1883. At that time the principal means of locomotion was by ox teams, of which they handled many hundred. At present their average sales amount to upwards of 500 horses per annum, besides many thousand dollars worth of harness, rigs and wagons. The citizens have shown their appreciation of the senior partner's abilities by electing him as one of the aldermen for Ward One.—See page 78.

Wm. Ferguson, wholesale wines and spirits.—This old established house has a very large trade all over the Province and the Northwest Territories. Mr. Ferguson commenced in 1882, and has worked the trade up to its present dimensions by fair and honorable transactions. He has taken an active part in everything tending to benefit the city, and is now president of the Western Agricultural and Arts Association, which is mentioned elsewhere.—See page 80.

W. H. Shillinglaw, A. M. C. S. C. E., architect and civil engineer.—This gentleman has had the preparation of the plans for a large number of the principal buildings in the city, among which are the Central Schools, Nurses' Home and Isolated Hospital; also the beautiful Presbyterian church, just completed; the Works of the Brandon Machine Co., Ltd., and the majority of the large private residences, including Dr. McDiarmid's, Zink Bros.', A. B. McLeod's and R. G. McDonald's. He also superintended the erection of the Imperial Bank, the Asylum, and the Methodist church, etc. Mr. Shillinglaw is the engineer for the city. His office is in the City Hall, and is shown herein.—See page 82.

Dr. J. B. Leeson, M. D., C. M.—Although the doctor

has only recently commenced to practice in Brandon, still he must be looked upon as an old-timer, as he took his collegiate course in this city in 1888-1889, and his third grade teacher's certificate. He proceeded to Trinity University, Toronto, where he took his medical course, afterwards practicing in Traverse City, Michigan. The home of his schoolboy days offering him an opening, he at once returned to this city, where he is always pleased to see his old friends.—See page 84.

Adams Bros., wholesale and retail boots and shoes, leather, etc., established in Brandon in 1882. This firm also carry on a large business in Toronto in the above goods, also harness, saddlery and hardware. Their stock is complete in every detail, and a very large business is done. A number of men are employed in the manufacture and repair of harness, etc., in the store adjoining the retail shoe store.—See page 86.

Robert G. McDonald, solicitor, is one of Brandon's best known citizens. He has always been successful from the days that he led the Wheat City lacrosse team to victory over many a hard fought field, until recent days, when more serious matters occupy his attention. He is a large property owner, the McDonald block on

Rosser Avenue, the handsome house recently erected for his own occupation, and several other buildings attesting to this. Although he has retired from active participation in lacrosse, etc., he still takes great interest in all field sports.—See page 88.

James Robertson & Co.—This business, which was started in 1881, during the tent days of the city, is a branch of the estate of the late J. Robertson, of Montreal, and is under the management of Mr. J. B. Curran, who has taken over the business and formed it into a joint stock company. They handle all kinds of hardware, stoves, threshers and blacksmiths' supplies, also carry in stock a fine assortment of sporting goods, guns, etc. They are agents for the celebrated "Happy Thought" range and the "Radiant Home" heater which are noted as being among the best on the market to-day.—See page 90.

The Hotel Brunswick, on Tenth Street, is owned and managed by Mr. J. W. McKelvie. "Jack" as he is called by all his friends, is one of the oldest and most popular hotelkeepers in the district. He started in the early days in connection with Mr. John Brown as proprietor of the Royal Hotel, then purchased the Crescent Hotel at Souris, but upon the dissolution of partnership,"

Mr. McKelvie returned to his first love, the old Royal. The fire fiend having made this untenable, he secured the Hotel Brunswick, where he will be glad to see all old and new friends and treat them hospitably.—See page 92.

Mr. F. B. Edmunds carries on the largest musical instrument business in the city. He is agent for Evans Bros. & Williams pianos, also Doherty organs. Repairing and tuning is a specialty. His tuner is one of the best in Canada. His trade is a very large one, extending all over Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.—See page 94.

H. McKay, livery, feed and sale stables.—This stable is conveniently situated within one block of the C. P. Railway depot. They have a first-class outfit of livery rigs and saddle horses, also do a good farmers' trade, and you can generally pick up a good driver or saddle nag by seeing "Hec," and having a talk with him.— See page 96.

Somerville & Co., marble works.—This firm represent one of the city's most thriving industries. They employ a large number of skilled workmen and keep several travelers on the road. Their plant is complete and up-to-date, including various polishing, sawing and

turning machines driven by steam power, for the manufacture of marble and granite monuments, headstones, mantelpieces, etc. They import all kinds of fancy marbles and also use some of the handsome local granites. They ship their finished products to all parts of Manitoba and the Northwest.—See page 98.

Nash & Lott, boots and shoes.—This firm was started by Messrs. Nash and Handley, but at the beginning of this year Mr. Handley retired from it, and Mr. J. Lott took his place. Both the present proprietors are energetic young men and are rapidly working to the front. They carry a large and up-to-date stock, and combined with moderate prices do a thriving business. They make a specialty of hand-made footwear, also special boots for cripples from surgeons' prescriptions. Repairing in all its branches.—See page 100.

The Brandon Sun.—This newspaper, published daily and weekly, was established in the early days by Mr. W. J. White, now superintendent of immigration agencies. Fighting against opposition and through hard times it still kept on the even tenor of its way, steadily increasing in circulation and usefulness. The office is well equipped for handling job work of all descriptions, and fitted with Rogers typesetting machines, and every de-

scription of typographical machinery and type. The paper is controlled and edited by Mr. J. A. Osborne, who also publishes the Fort Frances Times, Rainy River District, Ontario.—See page 102.

E. Evans, whose charming private residence is herein shown, is a private banker and does a general finance business. Mr. Evans has had great faith in the future prosperity of the country and has been purchasing farms in all like districts, either renting on shares or selling on installments. In the course of the last few years he has acquired several thousand acres, and this year's big crop will prove that he was correct in his forecast. Mr. Evans has taken an active part in municipal matters, having served terms as alderman and Mayor.—See page 104.

Senator J. N. Kirckhoffer, an Irishman by birth, and possessing all the genial warm-heartedness that is always attributed to the educated gentleman of the "Green Isle," came to Manitoba in the early days, being one of the founders of the celebrated Plum Creek settlement, now known as Souris. Removing to Brandon towards the end of the '80's, he has since made this city his home. He is an active worker in political matters, and is a staunch Conservative. He is a lawyer by profession, and also represents the Imperial Loan Co., the land business of

the Hudson's Bay Co., and C. P. Ry. lands in this district.—See page 106.

Lake Clementi, of which some views are given herein, is owned by the Lake Clementi Park Co., of which Messrs. I. R. Strome, J. C. Todd and P. McKenzie are proprietors. The lake is situated about nine miles due south of the city, and affords an excellent site for camping and picnics. The company have erected several cottages and have a number of tents to rent during the summer, maintain stables, refreshment rooms, and have a half dozen nice boats to enable visitors to go for a row. It is one of the prettiest spots around Brandon, and large numbers of persons visit it during the summer. Mr. J. Todd is the manager, and will give any information respecting camping, etc.—See pages 108 and 109.

Johnson & Co., general hardware, purchased this business in 1892 from S. F. Johnson, who founded it in 1881. They carry an immense stock of domestic and builders' hardware, all descriptions of blacksmiths' supplies, glass, paints, and also a large stock of sporting goods. Their store is situated in one of the best positions in the city, namely the corner of Rosser Avenue and Ninth Street.—See page 110.

Grand View Hotel, Brandon's leading hotel, is situated opposite the C. P. R. depot. Has been thoroughly done up and refurnished and is now under the management of the popular LeRoy Brothers. These gentlemen are well know to the traveling public, and endeavor to make visitors comfortable. They make a special bid for commercial trade, and having several commodious sample rooms and being so close to the depot, secure a large slice of it.—See page 112.

Wm. Bertrand & Co., fruits, tobaccos and confectionery.—This firm has recently erected one of the most handsome and elegantly fitted stores in Manitoba. They are also wholesale manufacturing confectioners, doing a large business East and West. Their ice cream parlors are always crowded during the summer months, and during the winter they make oysters their specialty.

—See page 114.

The Brandon Convent, directed by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, have a select day school for boys and girls under fourteen, and boarding school for young ladies. There is a very pretty church dedicated to St. Augustine, also the House of the Redemptionist Fathers under the direction of Father G. M. Godts. This is the

headquarters for the missionary fathers who serve the various adjacent missions. The fathers have established a very nice boys' brass band, whose playing is excellent.

—See page 115.

The Bank of Hamilton, whose headquarters are at Hamilton, Ontario, established a branch here about five years ago. Finding their business increasing so rapidly they were forced to secure more commodious quarters, which they have done by taking the large corner store on Eight Street and Rosser Avenue. Their capital stock, fully paid up, is one and a half million dollars, with a reserve fund of one million. Mr. C. A. Patterson is their popular manager at this point.—See page 116.

Messrs. J. M. Besharah & Co., who handle a large stock of clothing and gents' furnishings, started in a small way about four years ago, but finding their business increasing so rapidly were forced to move to the present handsome and commodious store on Rosser Avenue. They do a large country wholesale business in addition to their retail trade. Their prices are as low as the lowest.—See page 118.

W. Warner, bookseller and stationer, started in business in 1889 in a small shanty rented at \$5.00 per month,

with a \$200.00 stock. After several moves, each time into larger premises, he has built and fitted up his present store, costing about \$10,000.00. It is one of the largest and best lighted stores in the city. The entire three stores are filled with an immense assortment of all kinds of stock. Specialties are made of wall paper, music and musical instruments, school books and supplies, besides all kinds of sporting goods. A large mail order business is done, reaching as far as Calgary.—See page 120.

A. Carruthers, dealer in all kinds of furs, sheep skins, wool, etc., commenced buying pelts alone, but finding a first-class opening for a tanning and manufacturing business, went into that branch and has worked up a most successful trade. He makes a specialty of robes prepared from the hides of domestic cattle, and some of the Galloway and Polled Angus robes cannot be beaten for their handsome appearance and warmth. Fancy rugs, mitts and other articles keep a large staff busy in filling the demand that is daily increasing.—Scc page 122.

The King's Hotel.—This hotel, late the Merchant's, is situated opposite the C. P. R. depot. It has been newly furnished and thoroughly renovated throughout, and is one of the best dollar day houses in Manitoba. The

popular proprietor, Mr. Harry Johnson, was for many years bartender at the old Queen's (now burned down), and is well and favorably known to the traveling public. If you call on him he will do his utmost to give you satisfaction.—See page 124.

The Empire Brewing Co.—The Empire Brewery was erected in 1885, and was operated in a small way, chiefly for local trade, until 1899, when the present proprietors acquired it. Under their energetic management the business has been rapidly increased, and Empire Ale can be found almost anywhere in the Northwest. They employ a large staff of men, which they are constantly increasing, and the industry is rapidly becoming one of the most important ones in Brandon.—See page 126.

J. Bower & Co., groceries, fruits and provisions.— This business was started in 1881, in tent days, and is therefore one of the pioneers of the city. They carry a well assorted stock of everything in the above lines, also handle smokers' sundries. They are headquarters for Indian goods, such as bead work, carved stone pipes, and also magnificent moose and elk heads, nicely mounted. They buy all kinds of furs and pelts during the season, handling thousands each year.—See page 128.

George R. Coldwell, whose charming residence is pictured herein, is one of Brandon's earliest solicitors, and ranks among the leading K. C.'s in the Province. He has always taken a very active part in municipal matters. He has represented Ward Four as alderman since the second council was elected, and such confidence have his constituents in his abilities that he is always returned to his old seat.—See page 130.

Mr. E. L. Christie established a small book store in Brandon in the early '80's, and by business ability and determination has worked it up to its present scale. He carries a very large stock of every description of goods usually found in a book and stationery store. The upper stories of his building are occupied by the printing department, where the Brandon Times newspaper, a biweekly, is published and printed. Every kind of up-to-date job printing and book work is also turned out. He employs a large staff in the printing and retail departments.—See page 132.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, commenced his business career in this city as a solicitor and barrister. He was for some years legal adviser to the City Council, and always took a very active part in all things relating to the welfare of the city. He was

elected to represent Brandon in the Provincial Legislature, and held a seat in the cabinet as attorney-general for the Province. On the resignation of the late Dalton McCarthy, who preferred to represent the Eastern constituency, for which he had also been elected, Mr. Sifton was returned to the Dominion House, and took his seat and portfolio as Minister of the Interior, an office, which he still holds. Mr. Sifton is a property holder here, and takes great interest in the welfare of the city.—See page 133.

A. Ferguson, aerated water and ginger beer factory.

—This establishment was started about four years ago by Messrs. Cleverly and Ferguson. Last year Mr. Ferguson purchased his partner's interest and removed to larger and more convenient premises. The excellent quality of the goods manufactured has practically killed all opposition, and besides supplying the city he ships to all parts of Manitoba and the Territories. His output daily during the season is about eighty dozen, besides large quantities of ginger beer.—See page 134.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada.—The directors of the above well-known bank, foreseeing that Brandon was going to be a permanent city, established a branch here before the city was out of its infancy. About twelve years ago they purchased the corner on the west side of the postoffice and built a convenient, and at that time, commodious bank. Business has grown to such an extent that it has been found necessary to considerably enlarge the same, which has been done this year. The manager of the branch is Mr. W. A. MacHaffie, who is a well and universally esteemed figure in business and social life.—See page 136.

The Record printing office, owned by Messrs. Thornton and McChesney, does a large job business. The proprietors are practical men, and turn out very tasteful and neat work, and at very moderate prices. They have been established here about four years and are rapidly working to the front in the way of good printing.—See page 138.

Chas. S. Unicume, flour and feed stores, is one of our rising young business men. By close attention to business and promptness, combined with selling a good article, he has worked up a large and increasing trade. He handles flour and feed, coal, wood and farm produce, and does a general draying and transfer business in connection with same.—Page 140.

Goucher & Johnston, proprietors of the Brandon Steam Laundry, started business about eleven years ago, and notwithstanding a large invasion of foreign element in the shape of Chinamen, they have succeeded in holding their own and building up a large and increasing business. The senior partner, Mr. Robt. Goucher, is an Englishman by birth, and took a trip to the Old Country last winter. Notwithstanding strong inducements to stay there he returned to Manitoba, and he declares that there is no place like Brandon.—See page 142

The Langham Hotel.—This hotel was the first good hotel built in Brandon in boom days and has seen many changes of owners and visitors. The present proprietor, Mr. W. L. Capell, purchased it about two years ago and thoroughly refitted and refurnished it. A large family trade is enjoyed. There is also a large billiard room, and a 'bus meets all trains. It is convenient to the business part of the town and yet retired. An adjoining building supplies sample rooms for commercials.—See page 144.

Brandon College.—This handsome and well furnished building has been erected and equipped at a cost of \$50,000. It is under the direction of a board appointed by the Baptist Convention of Manitoba and Northwest

Territories. The principal is the Rev'd. A. P. McDiarmid, D. D., supported by a staff of able instructors. It has an academic course covering three years and leading up to university matriculation; arts course, embracing the general course of the first two years, and special mental and moral science course of last two years of the University of Manitoba, and a course in theology, courses in business, stenography and typewriting. Residence is also provided for students.—See pages 146 and 147.

The Brandon Machine Works, Limited, one of Brandon's principal industrial firms, carry on a large and varied business in blacksmithing, founding and engineering. They build all kinds of stationary engines and boilers to order, and build and stock portable and traction engines. They are agents for Favorite and Manitoba Separators, make a specialty of Acme Grain Picklers, Sub-surface Land Packers. They also handle a new departure in Fanning Mills, the "Perfection," which will separate oats from wheat, and brome grass from June grass seeds, is stationary, runs easy and is of great capacity. The new works, of which photo is shown, will cost over \$10,000 and will be replete with the latest engineering machinery, and will include a blast furnace of three and one-half tons capacity.—See pages 148 and 149.

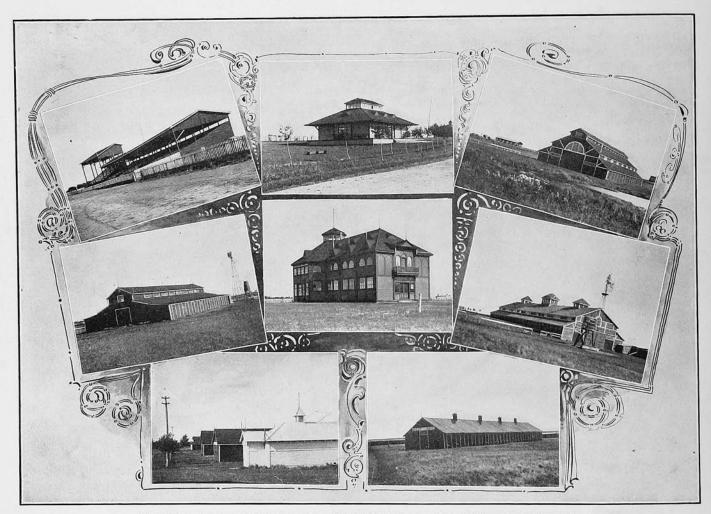
Mr. George Vincent, a view of whose large farm is herein shown, is the senior partner in the firm of Vincent & Macpherson, furniture, upholstering and undertaking. Athough this is a new name it is an old business, as the present proprietors purchased the stock and good will of Messrs. Wilson & Rankin, which has been established since the early days of Brandon. Messrs. Vincent & Macpherson are having a fine new store erected for them close to Eighth Street on Rosser Avenue. When this is finished they will carry a stock second to none in variety and quantity. They make a specialty of selling goods on the installment system, so as to enable all to obtain good homes at easy rates.—See page 150.

Wm. A. Martel & Son, the publishers of this Souvenir, are the leading photographers in the city. The photos from which the half-tone plates are prepared were all taken during the last couple of months. Their photographic gallery is centrally situated and replete with every appliance up-to-date in the photographic line. They make a specialty of groups and children's photos, also develop and finish amateurs' work. Enlargements and jewelry photos are also a branch of their business.

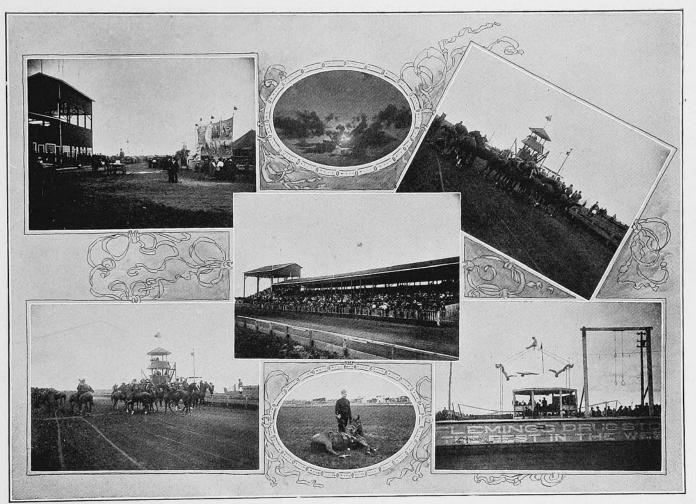
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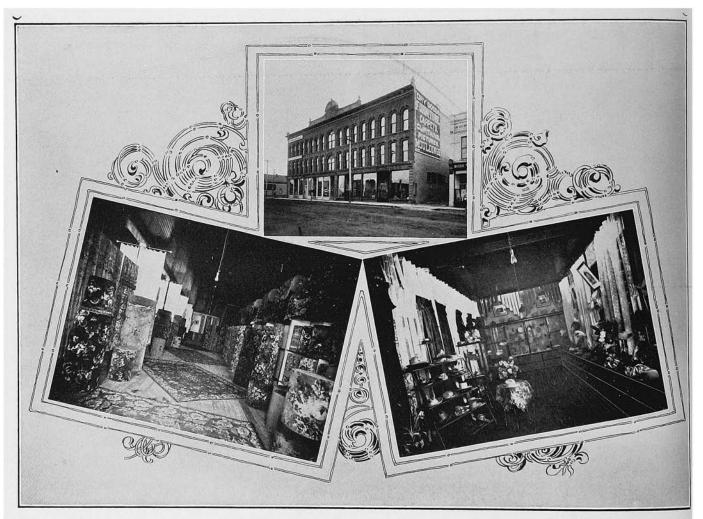
SUNSET AT LAKE PERCY, EXPERIMENTAL FARM.



BUILDINGS OF THE WESTERN AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.



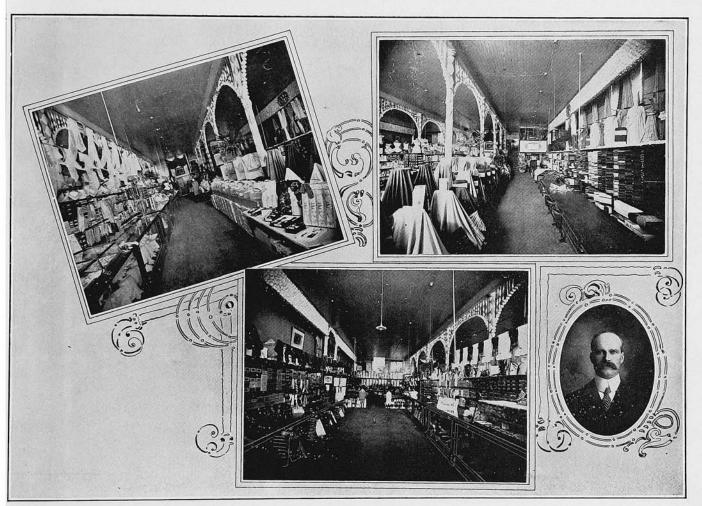
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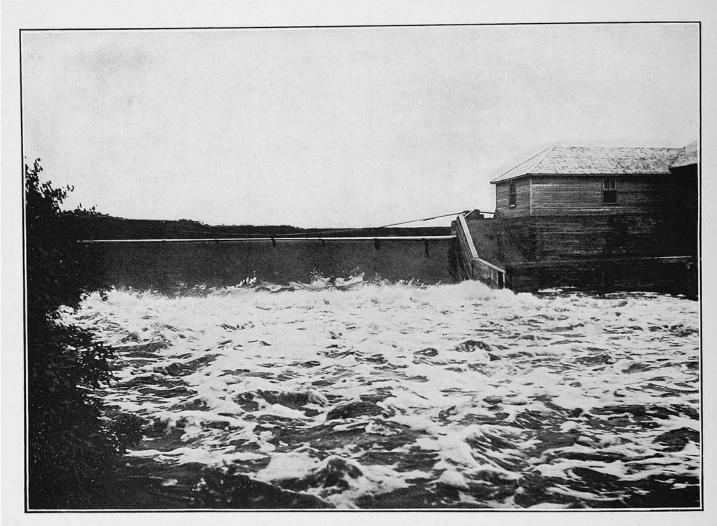
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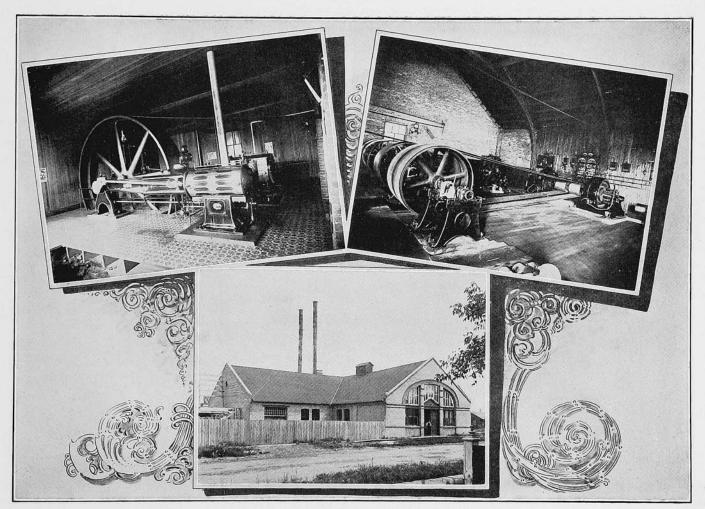
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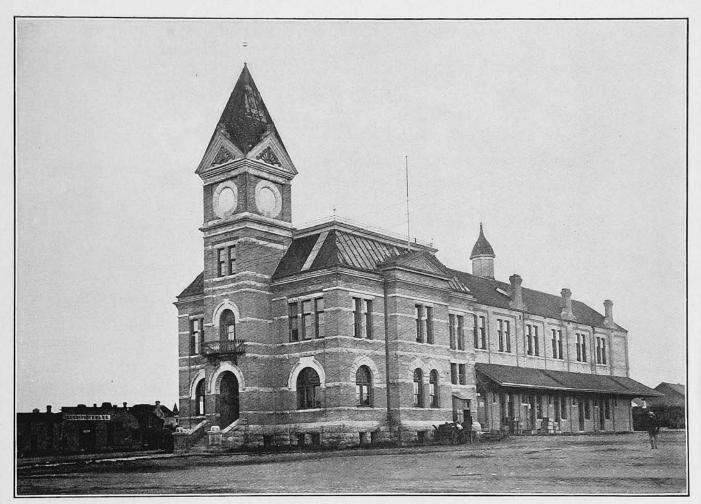
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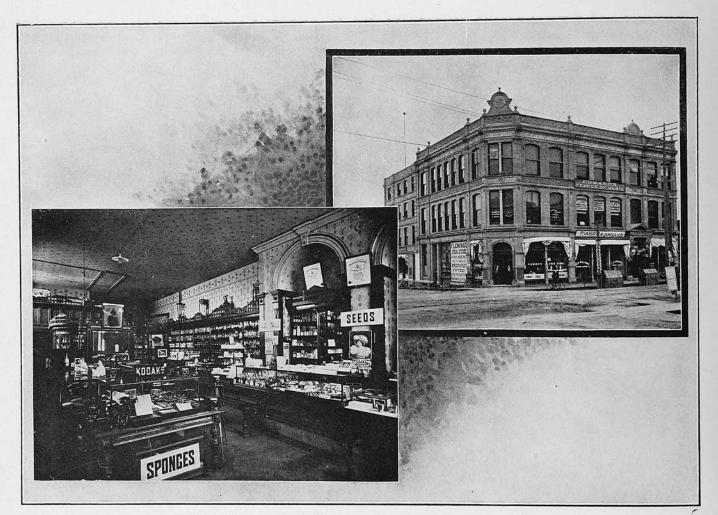
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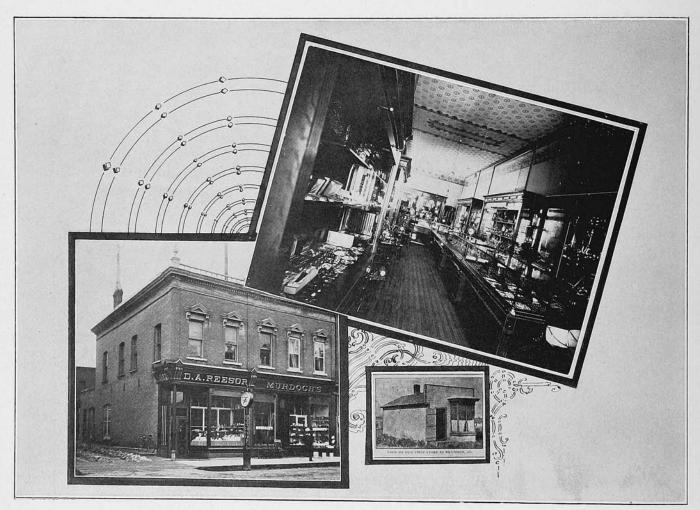
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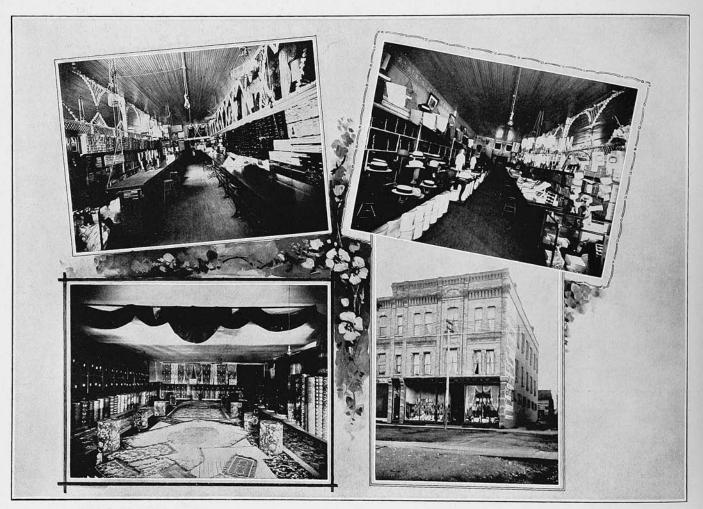
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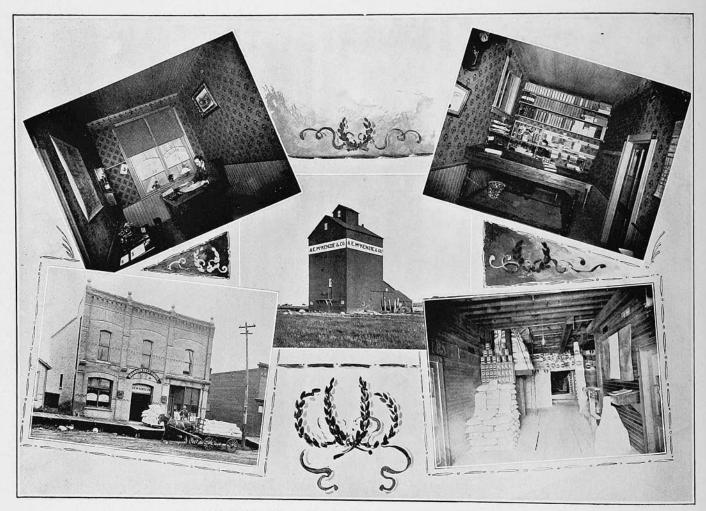
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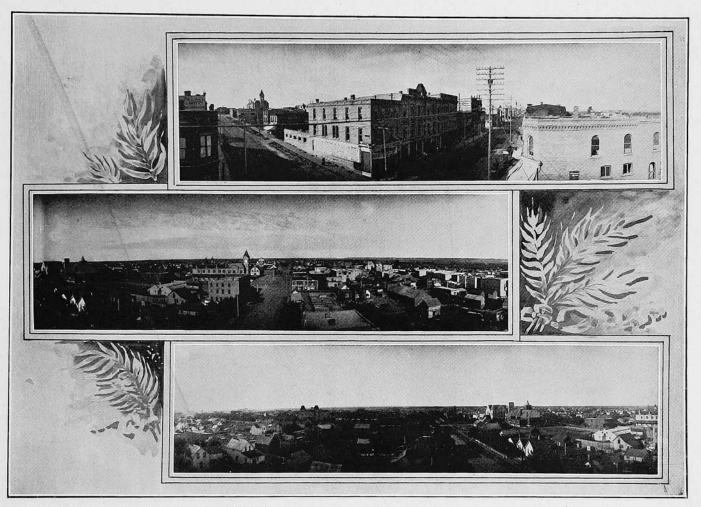
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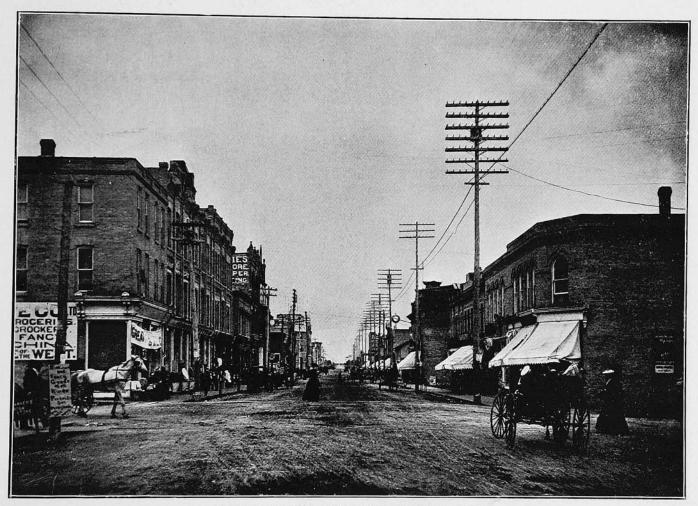
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NO. 1. VIEW CORNER OF 8TH AND ROSSER AVE.
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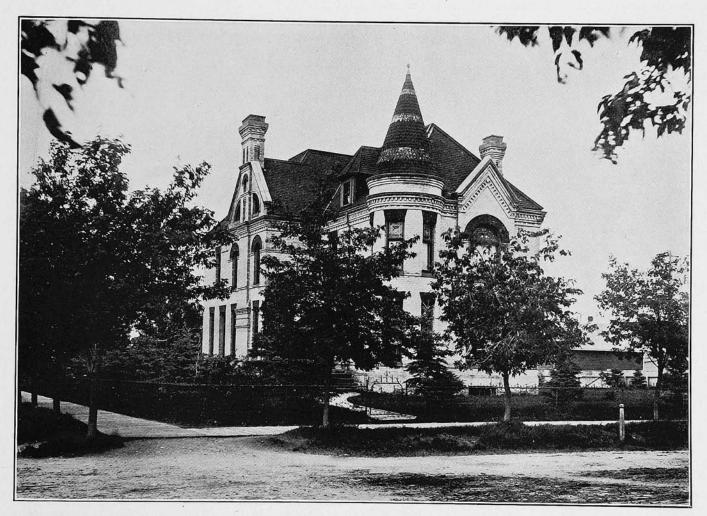


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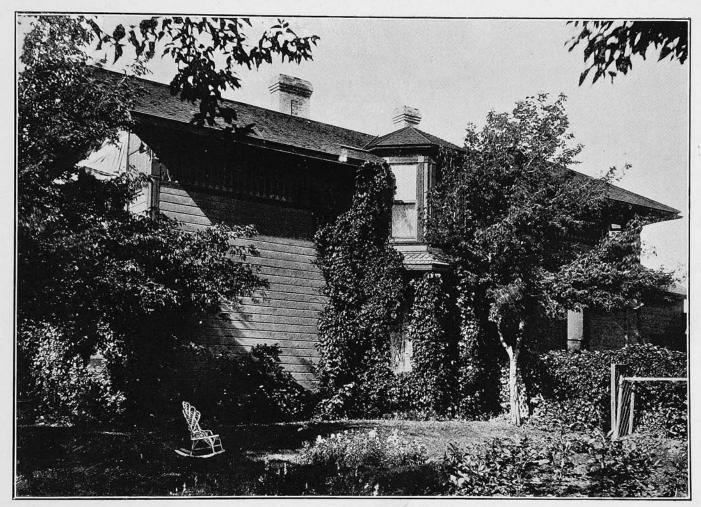
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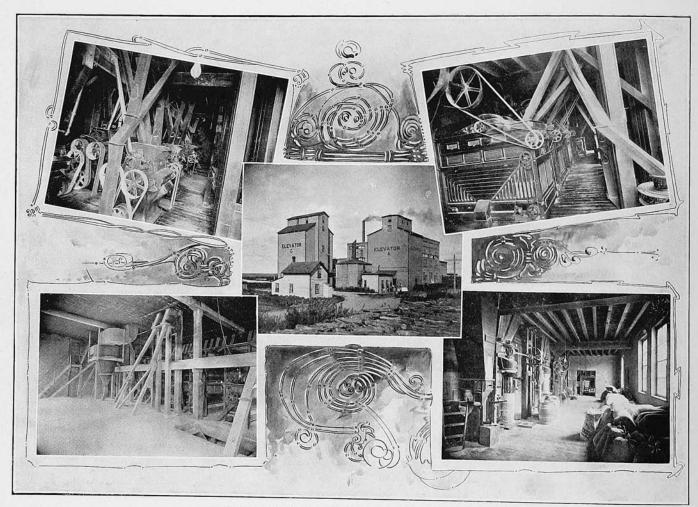
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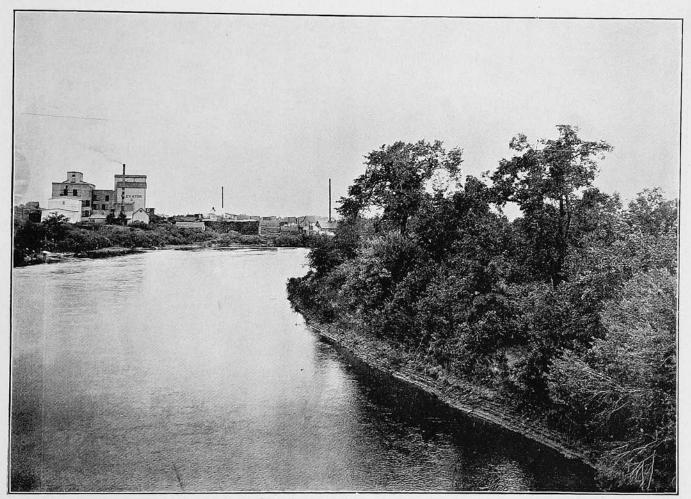
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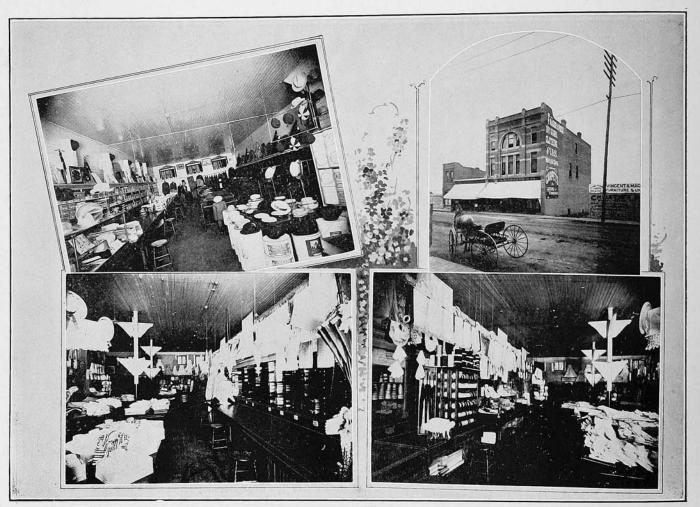
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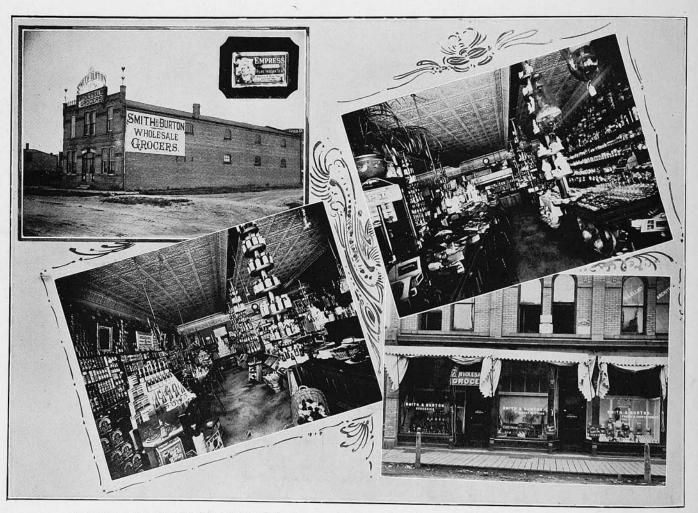
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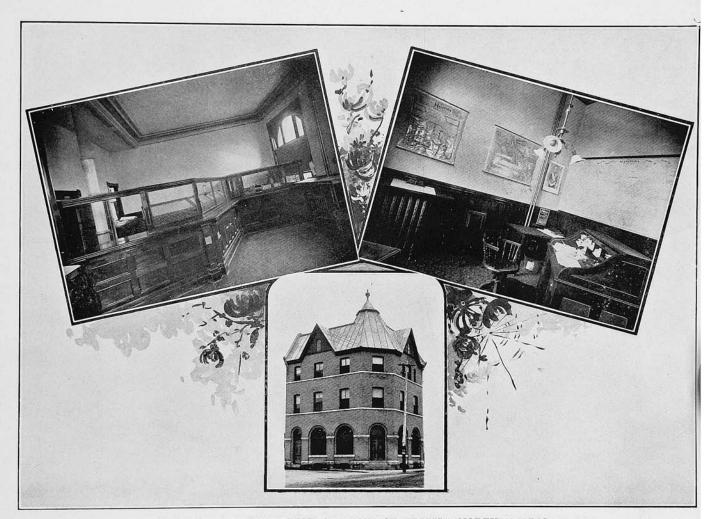
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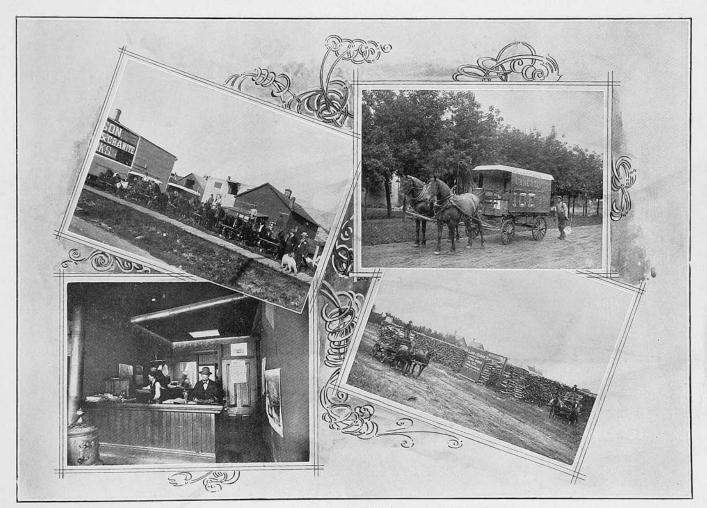
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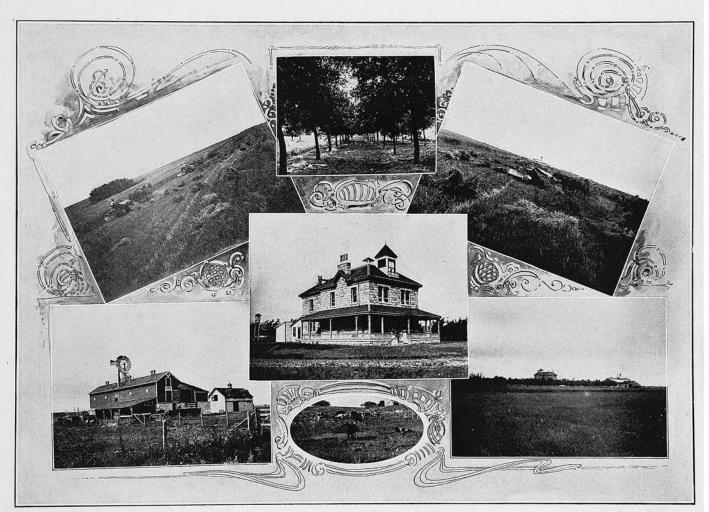
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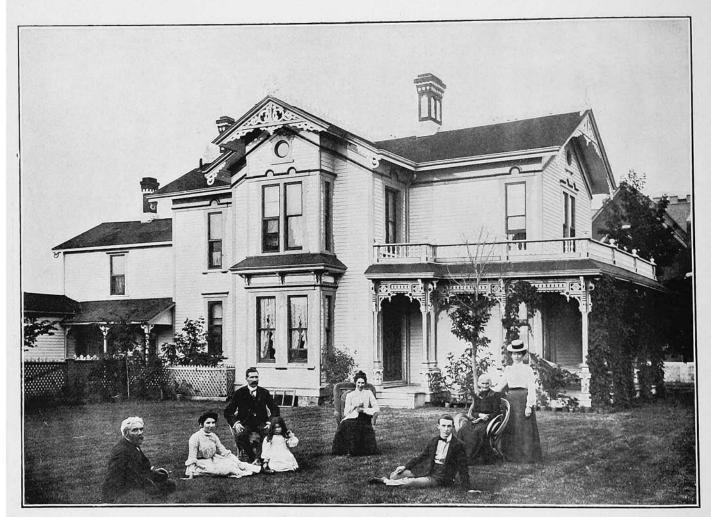
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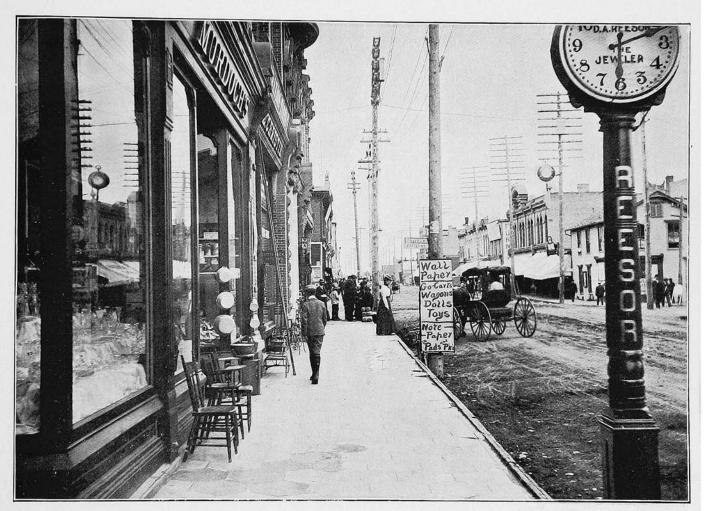
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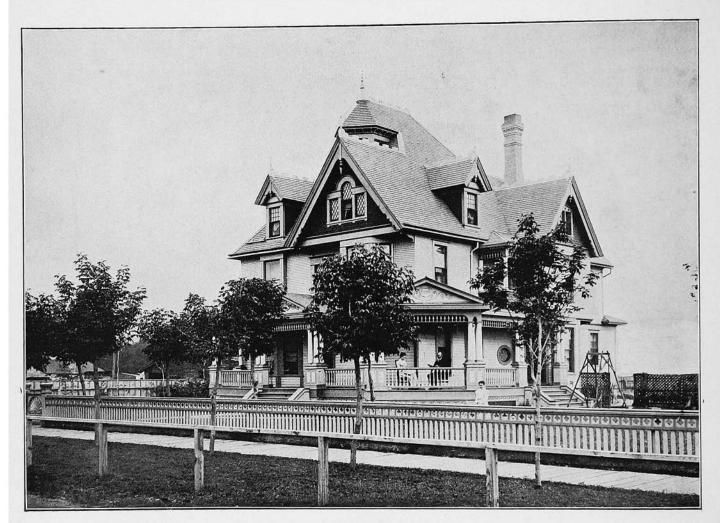
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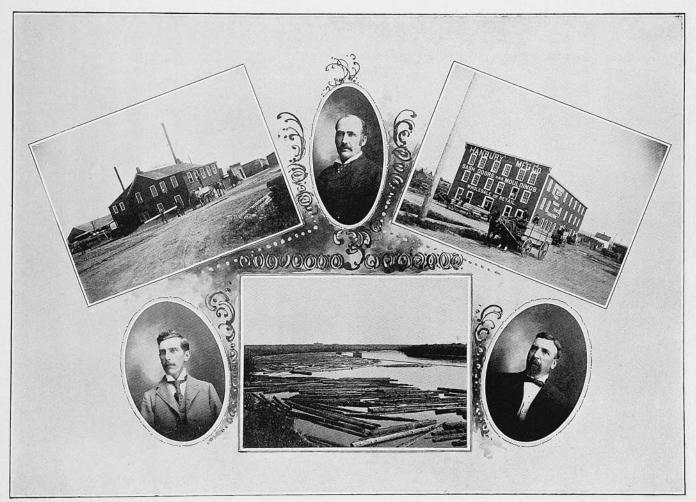
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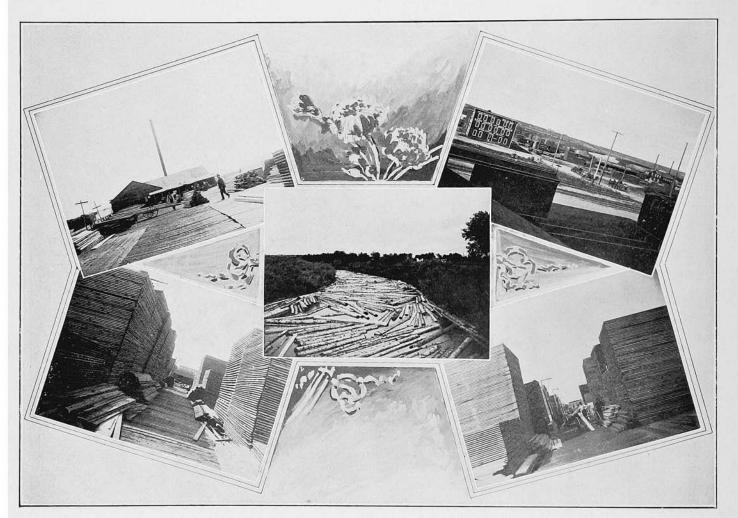


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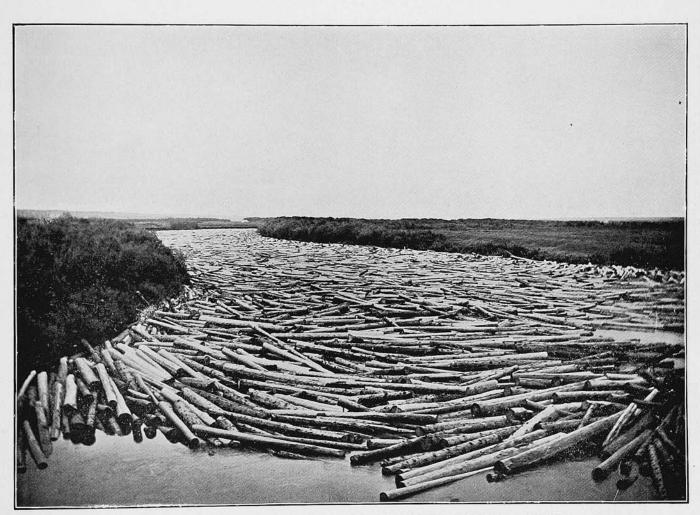


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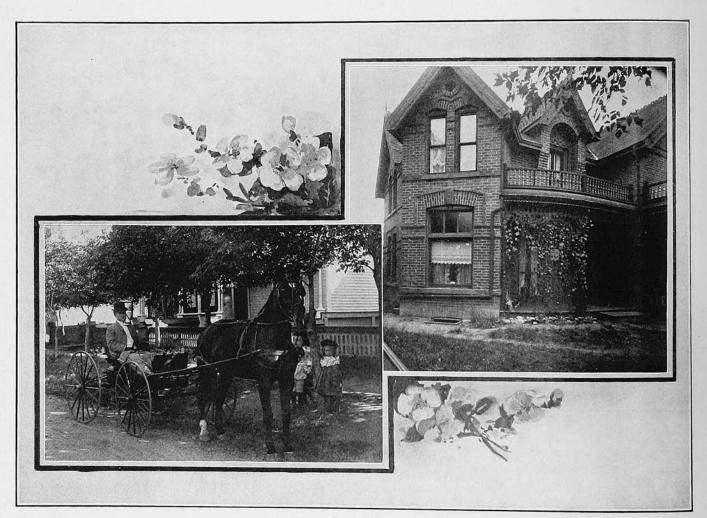
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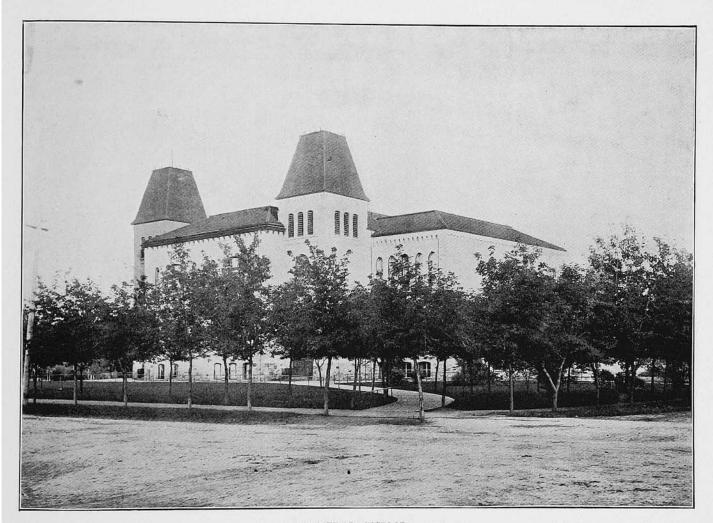
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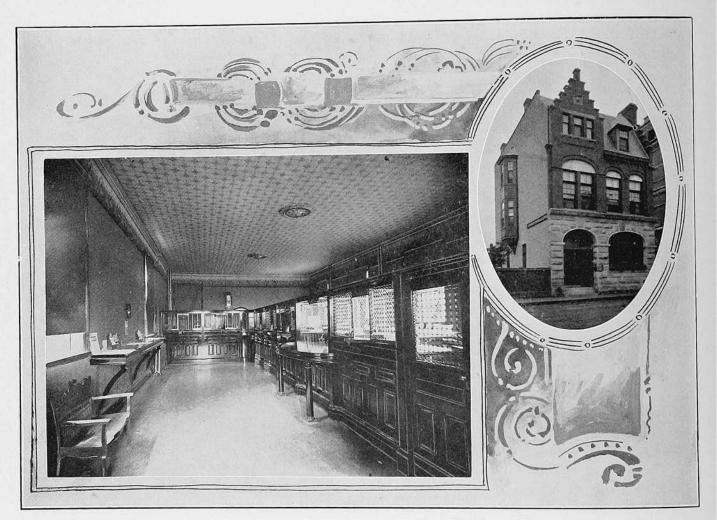
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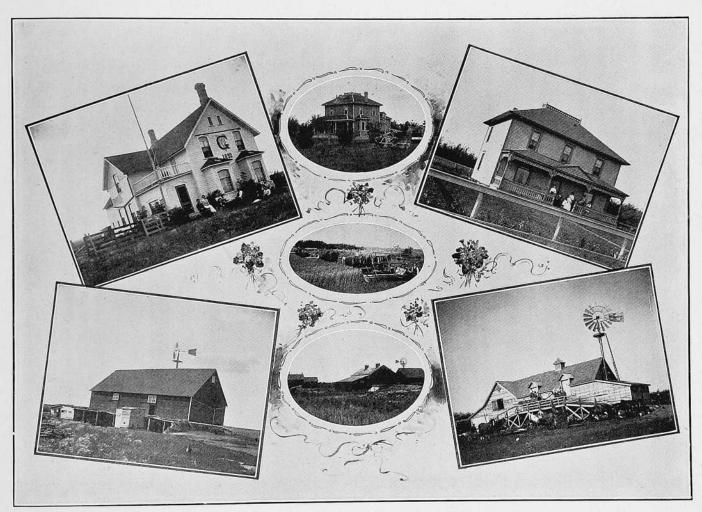
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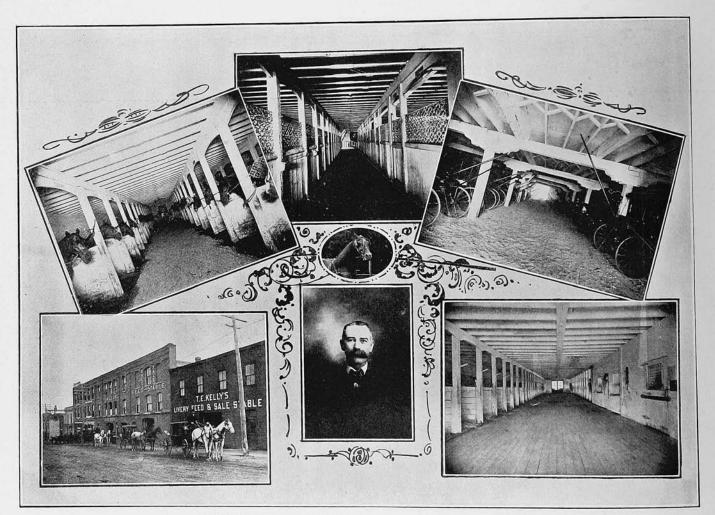
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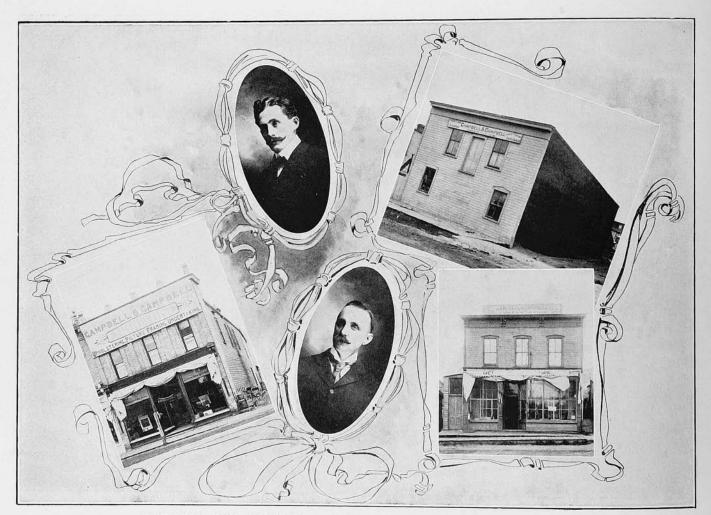
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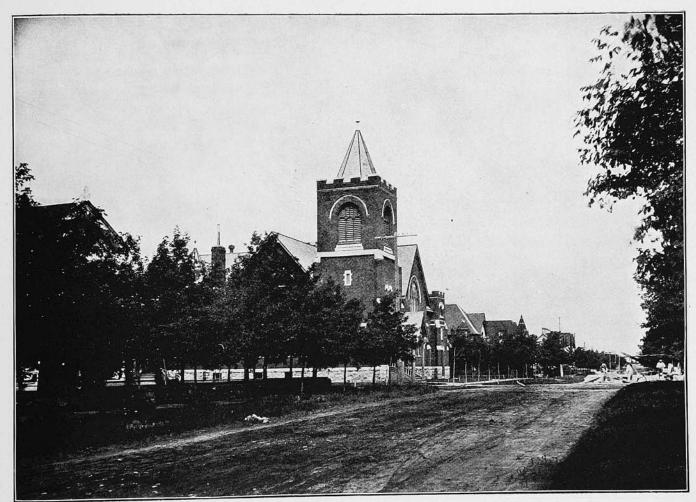
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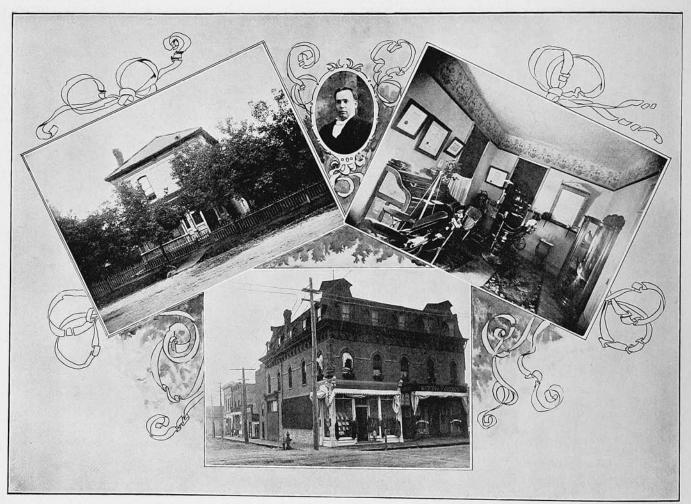
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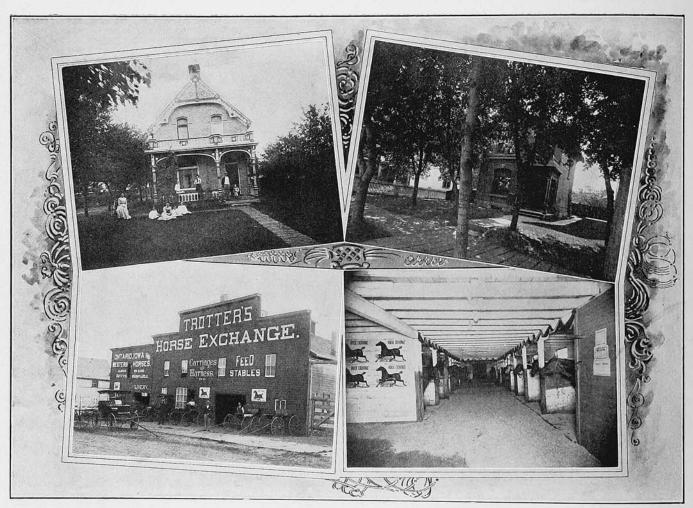
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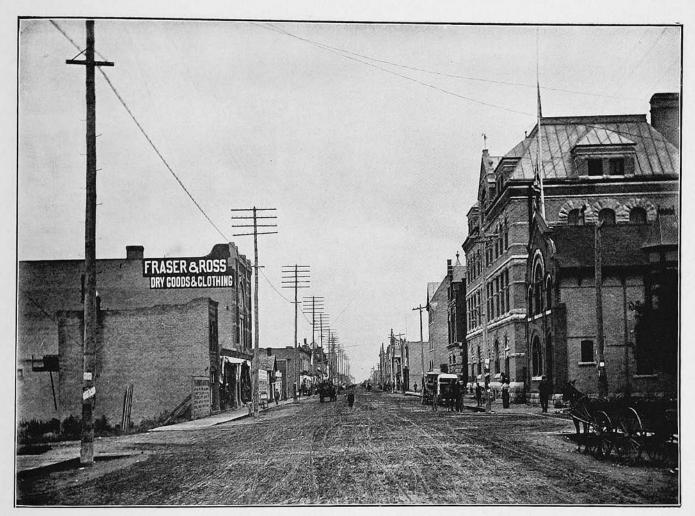
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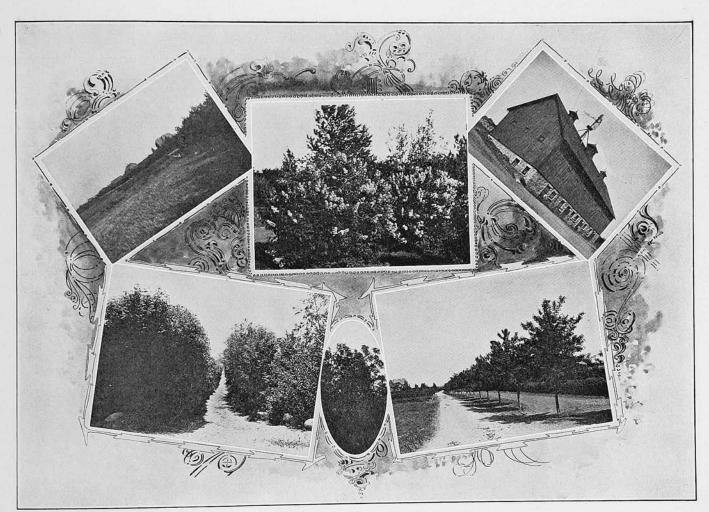
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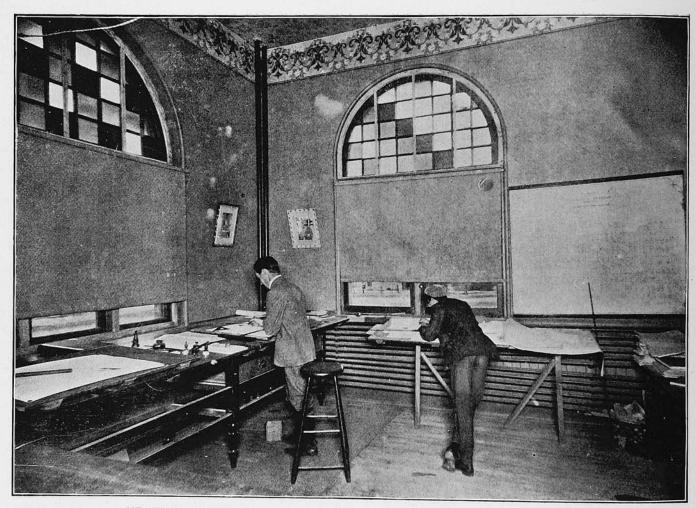
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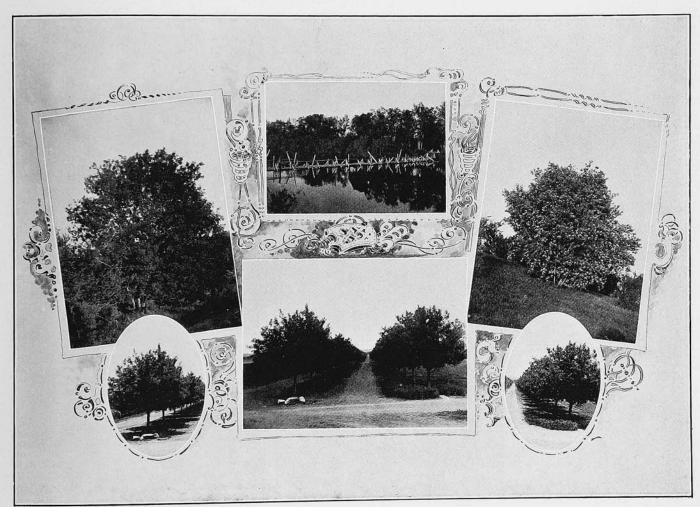
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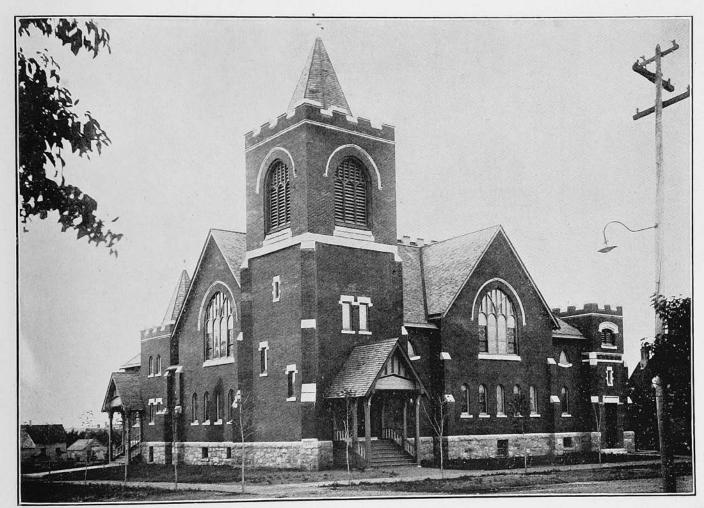
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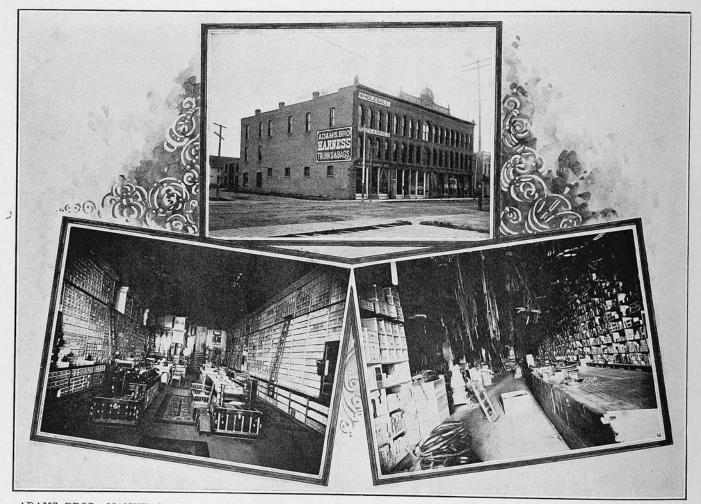
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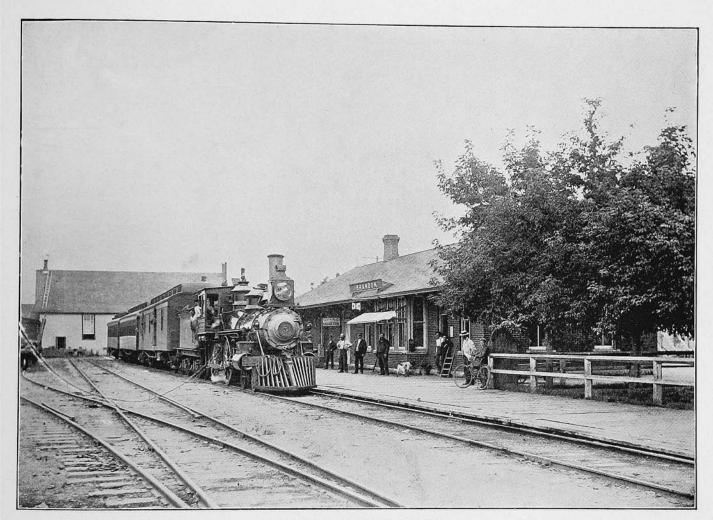


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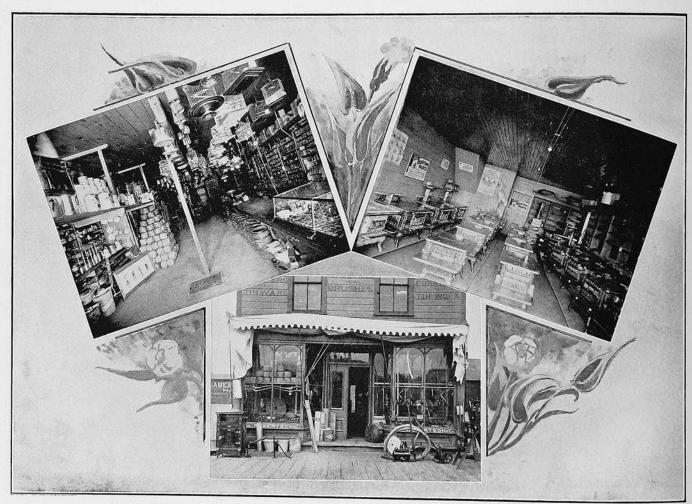


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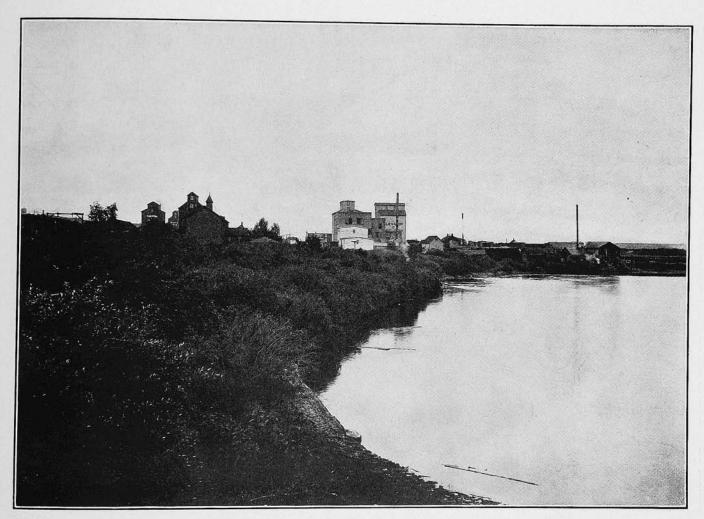
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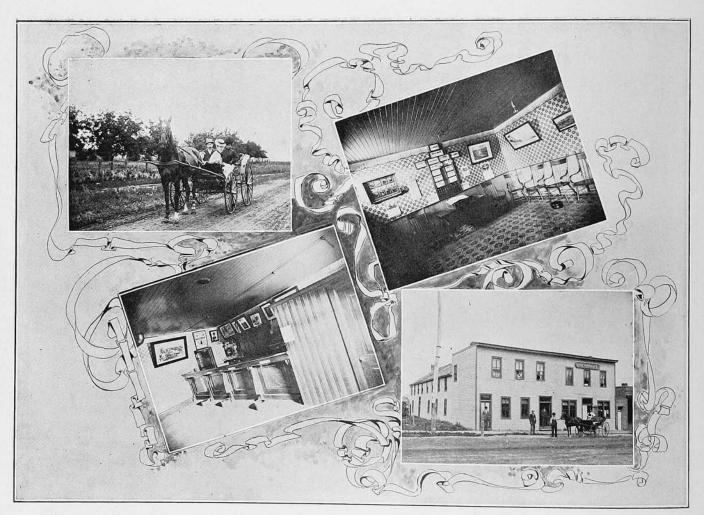
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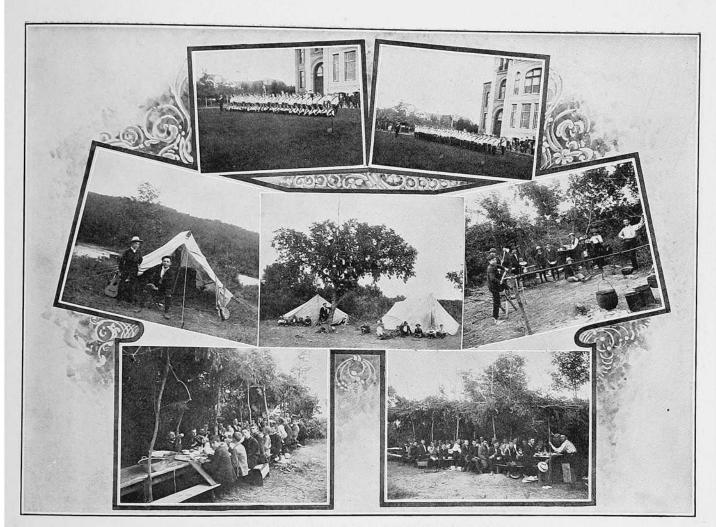
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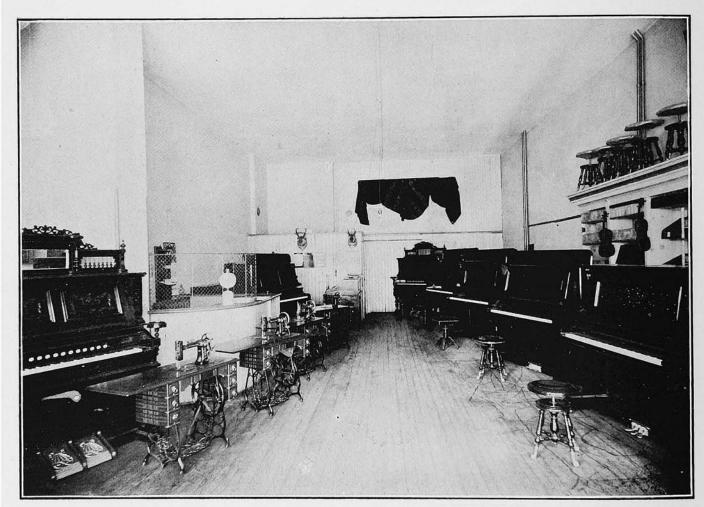
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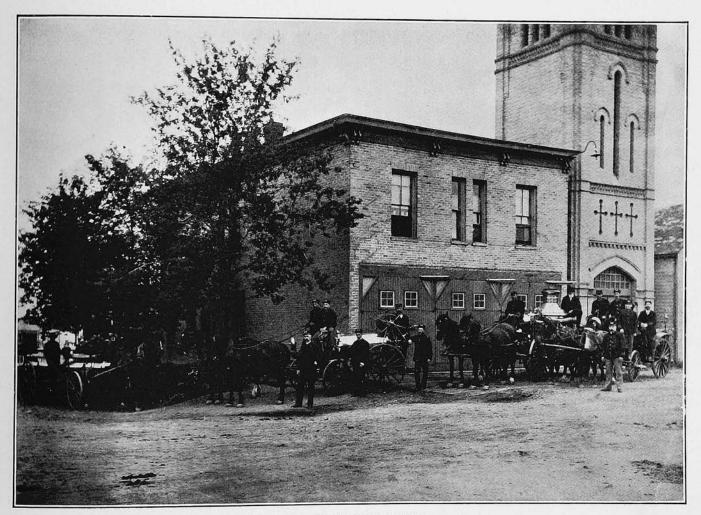
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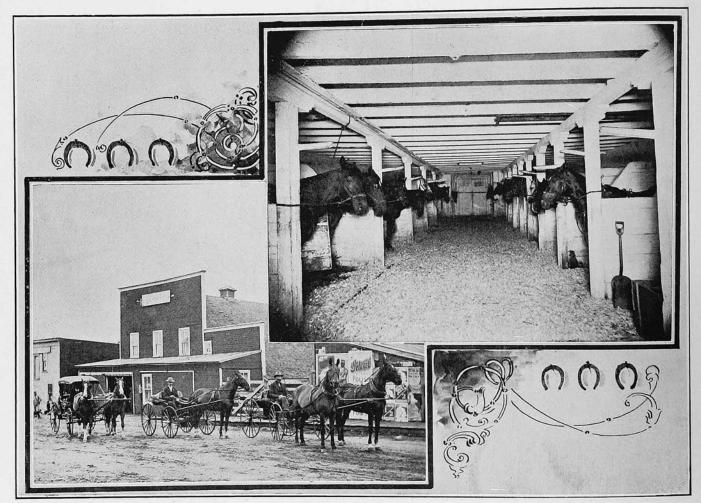
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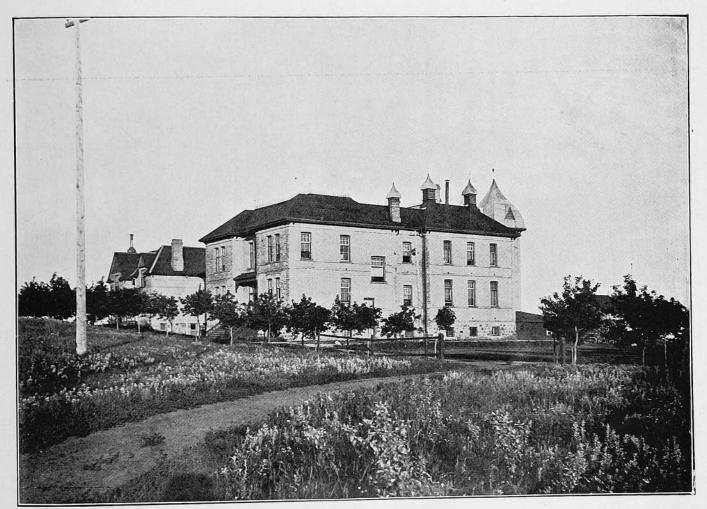
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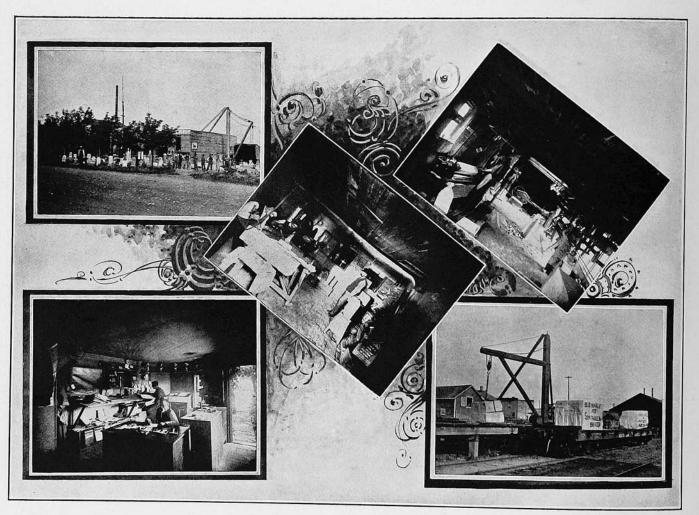
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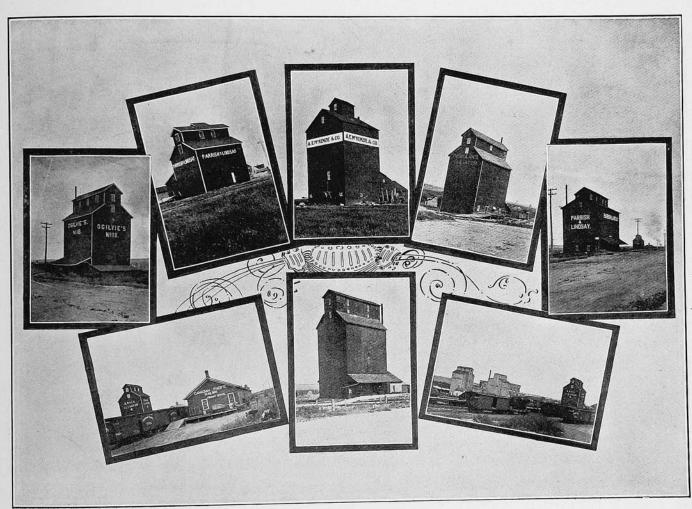
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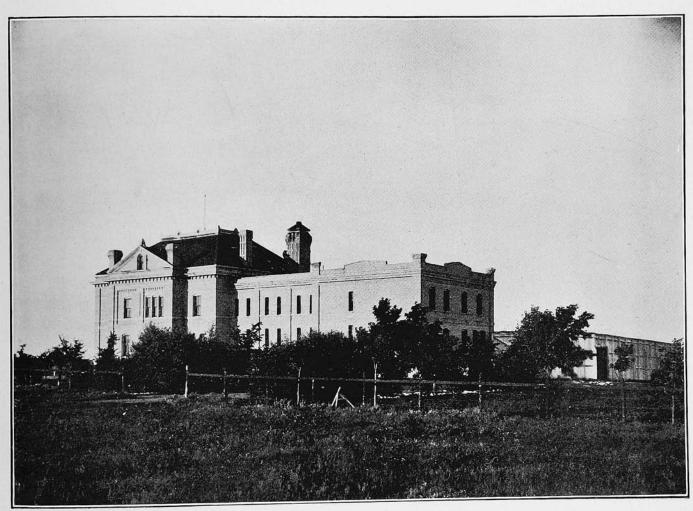
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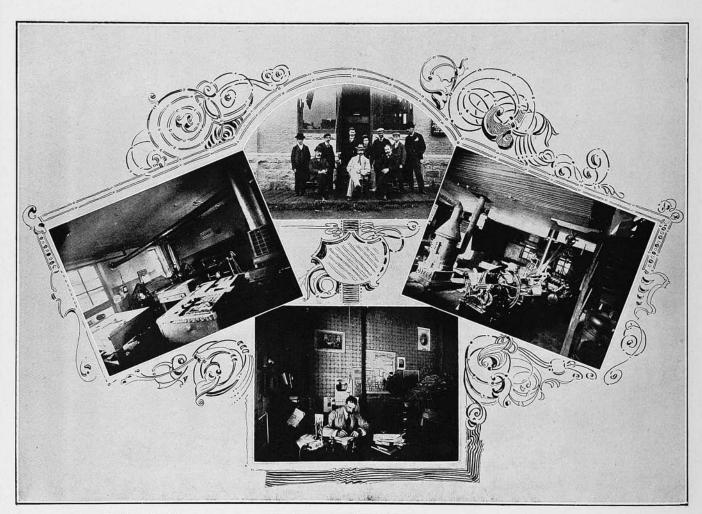
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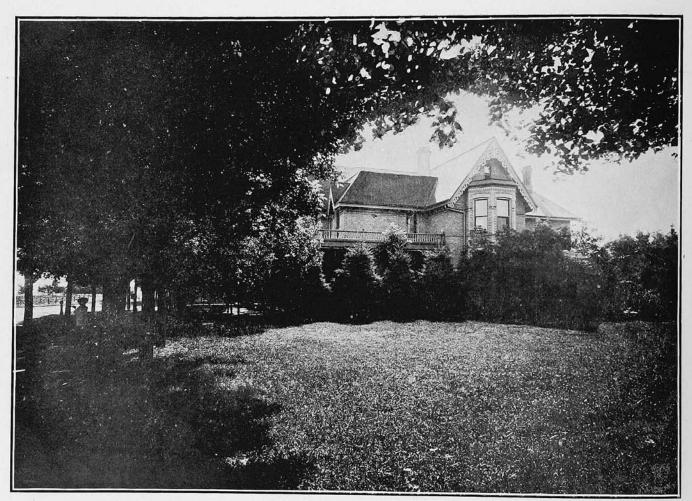
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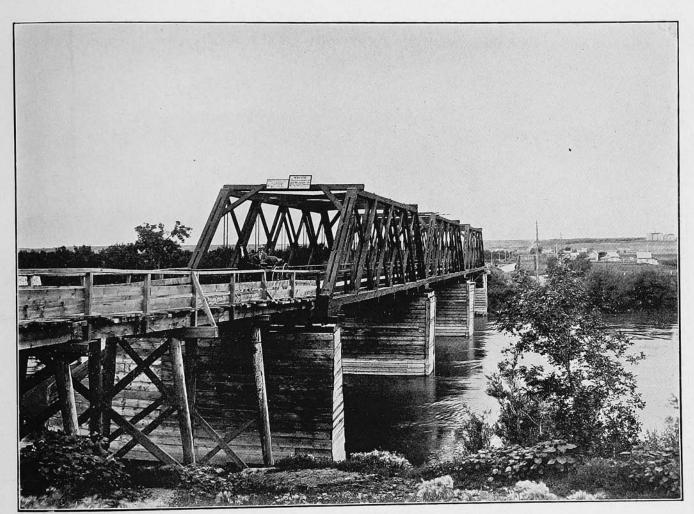
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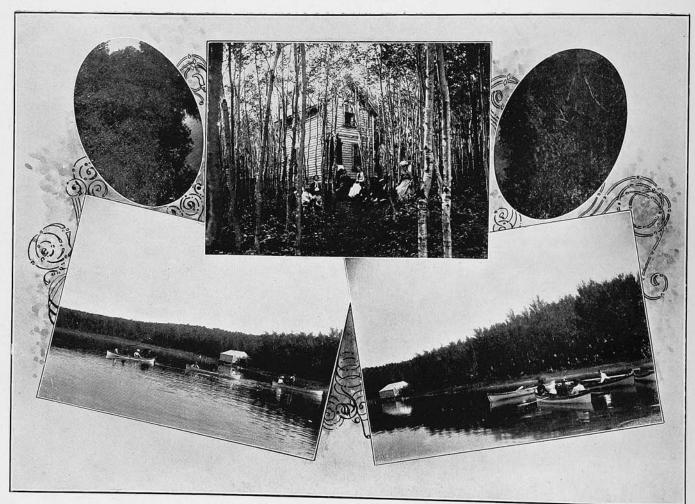
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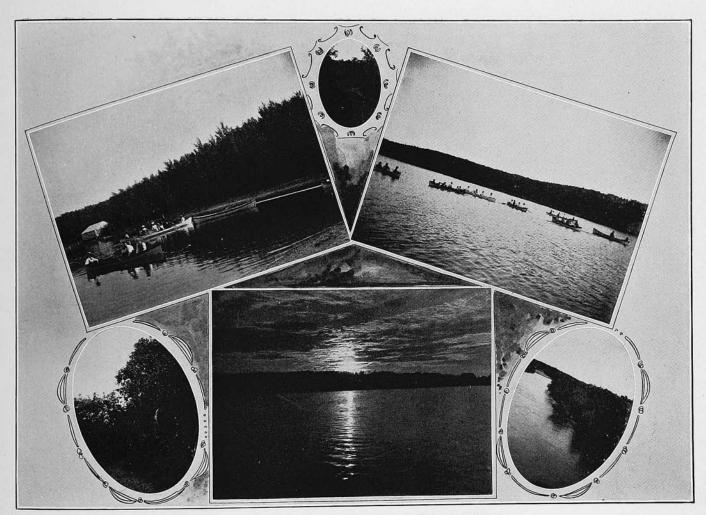
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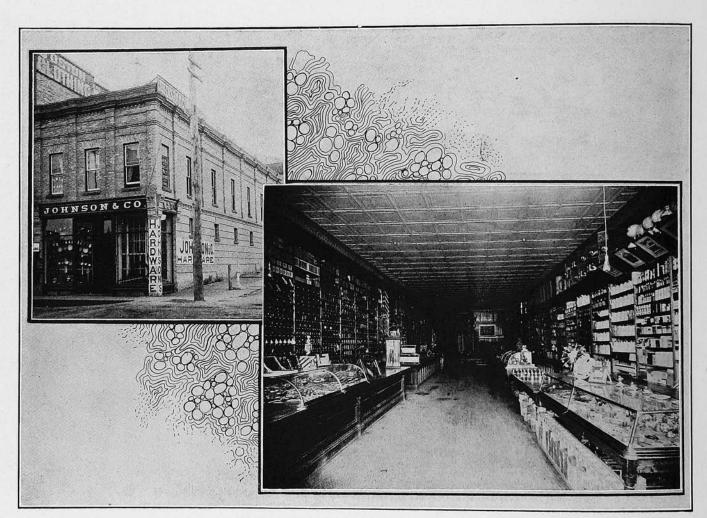
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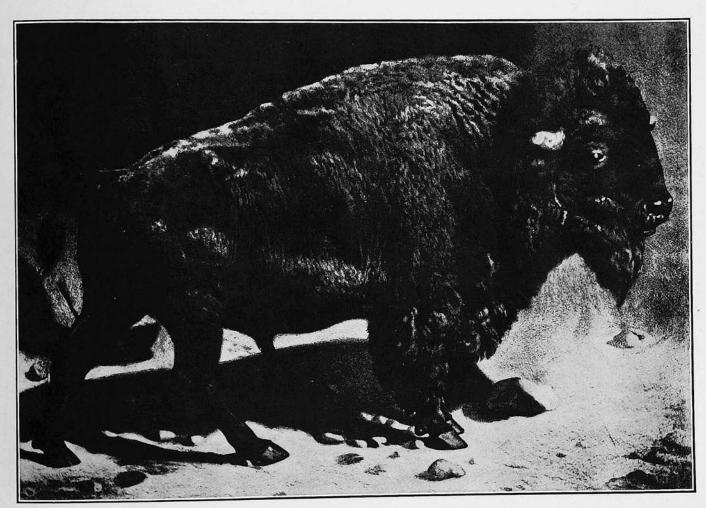
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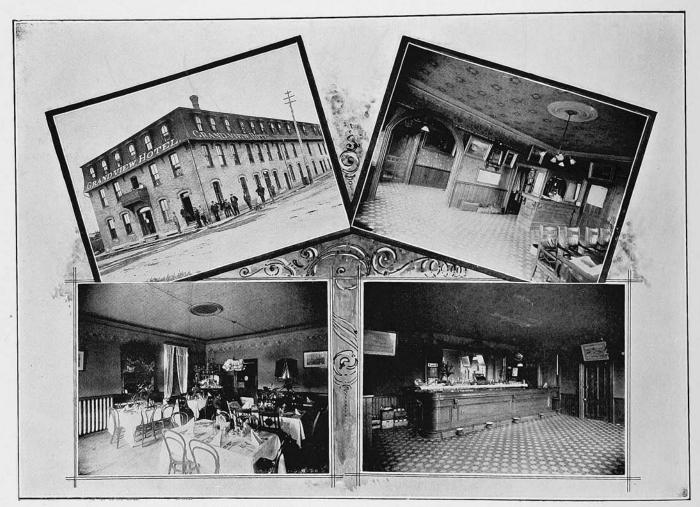
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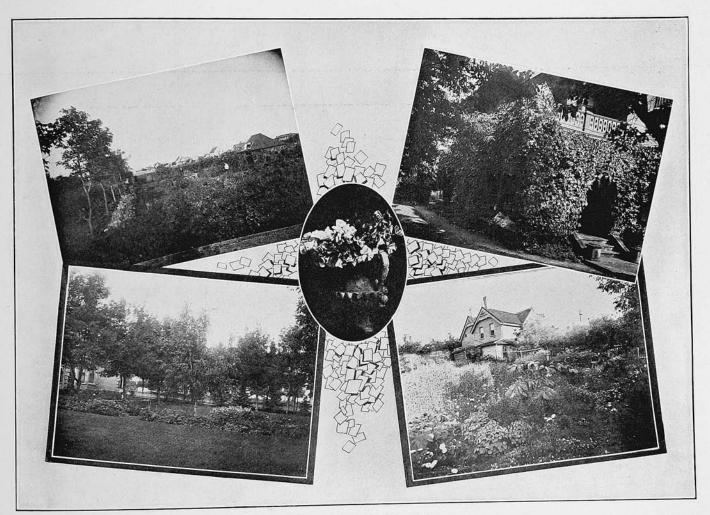
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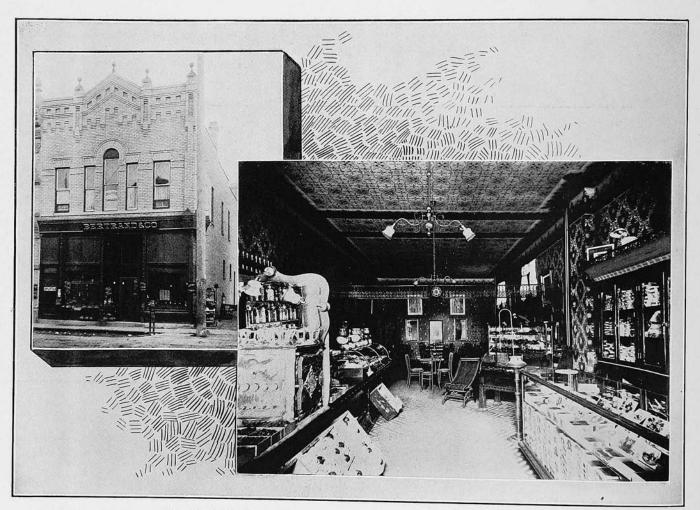


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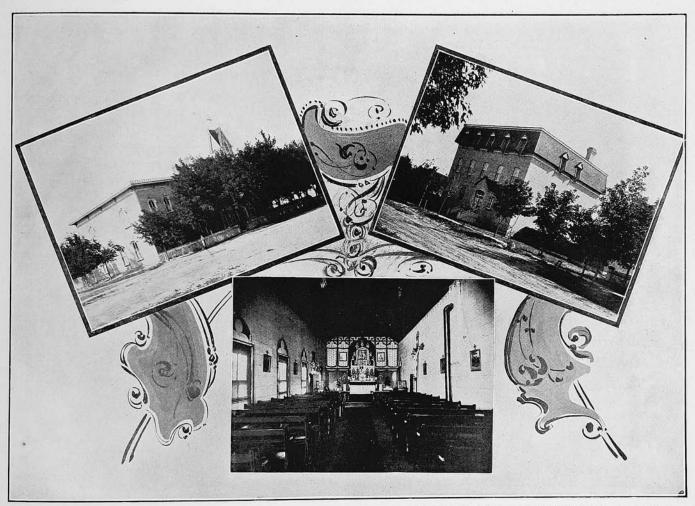


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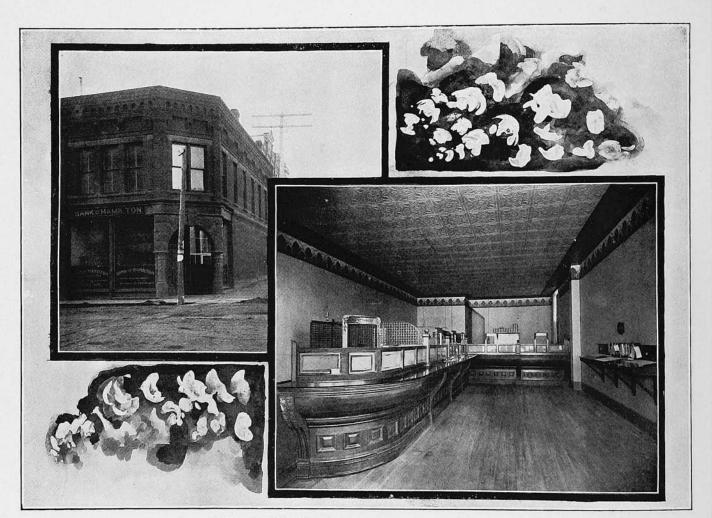
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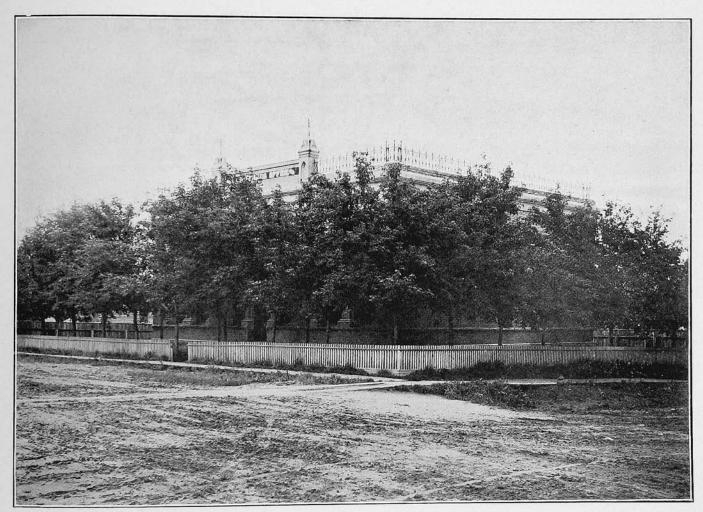
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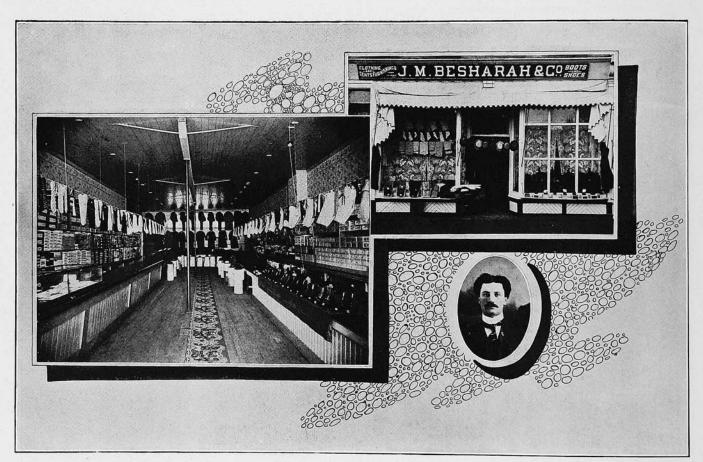
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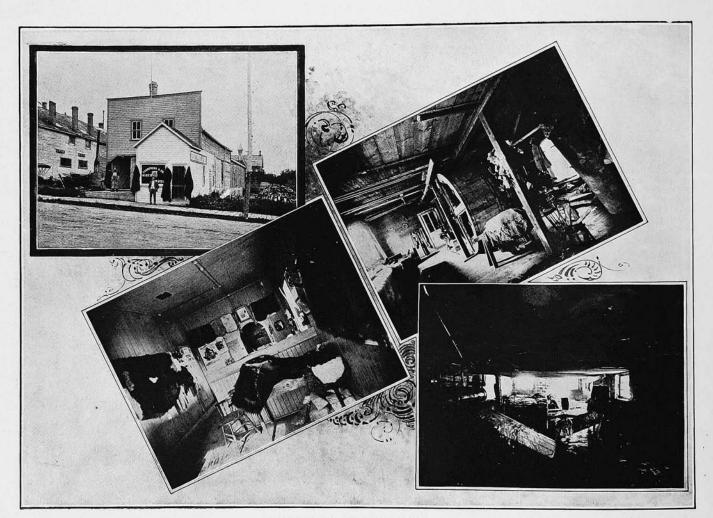
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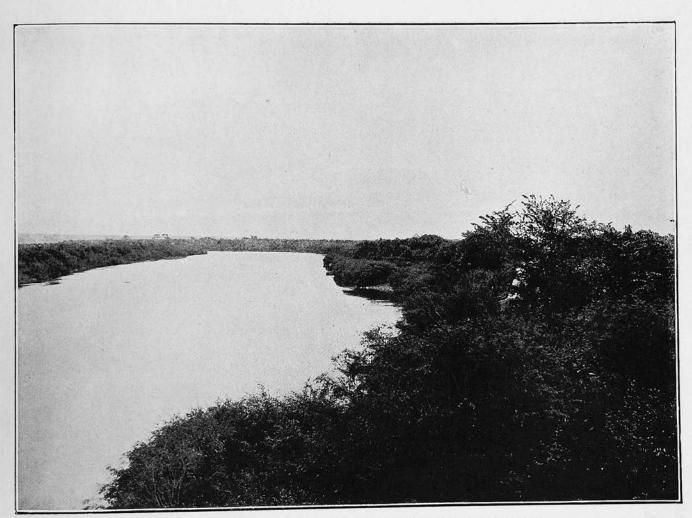
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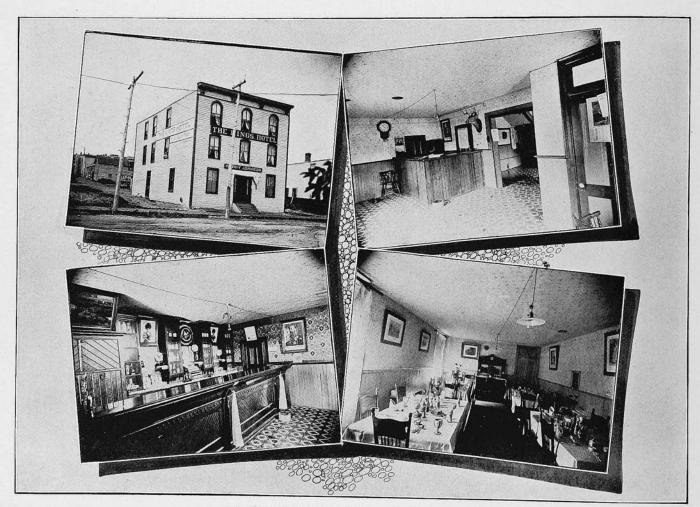
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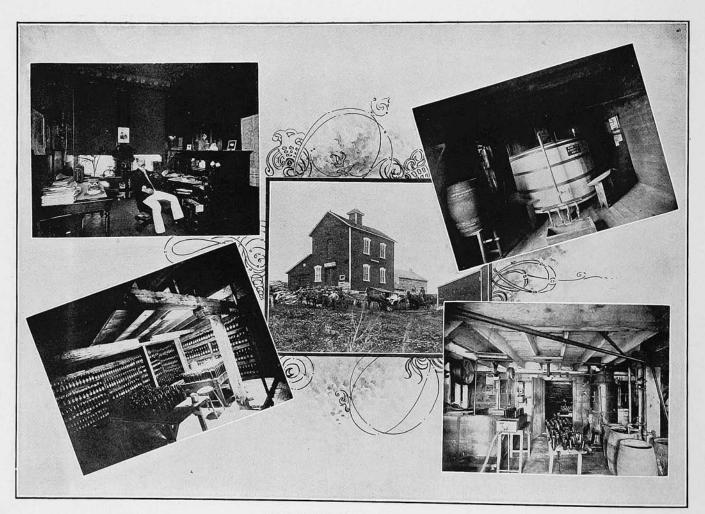
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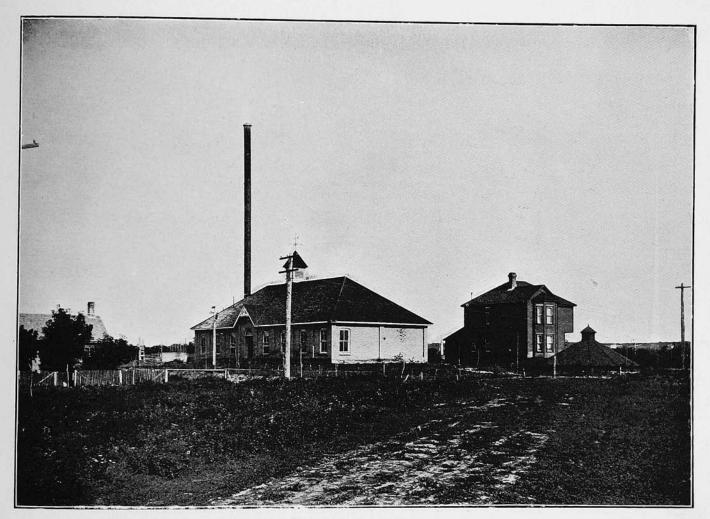
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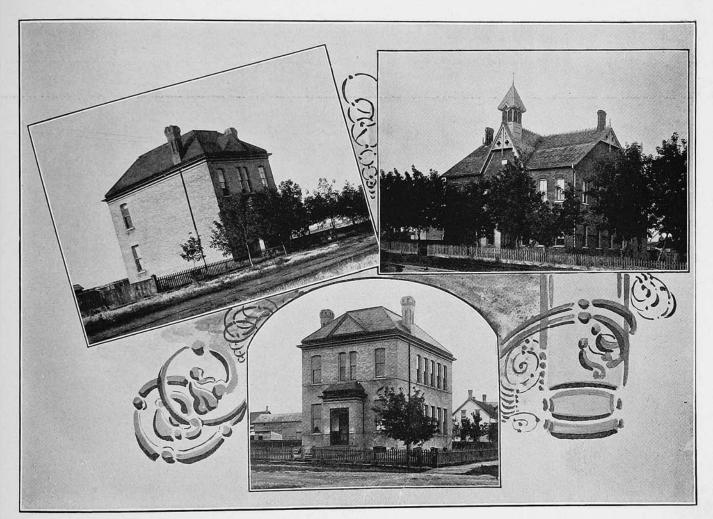
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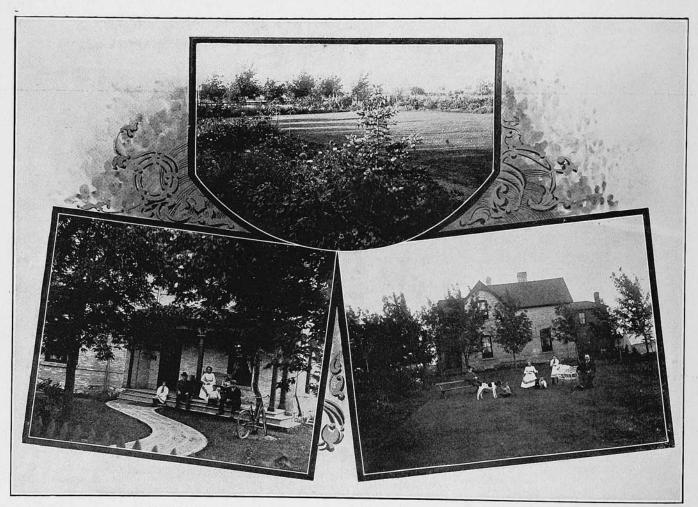
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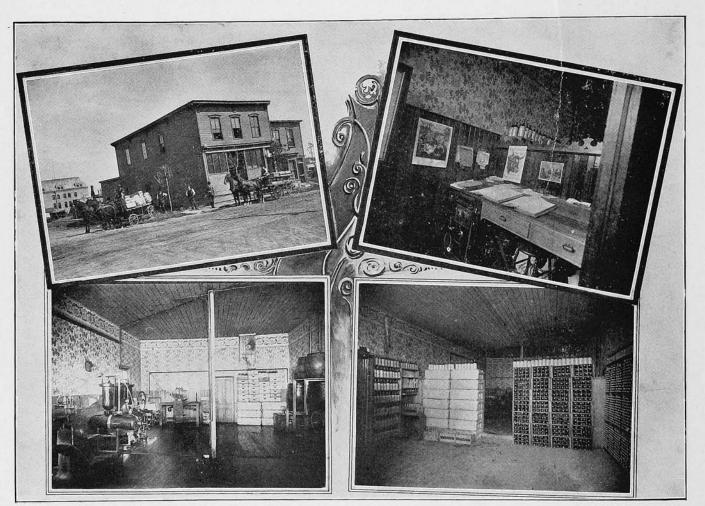


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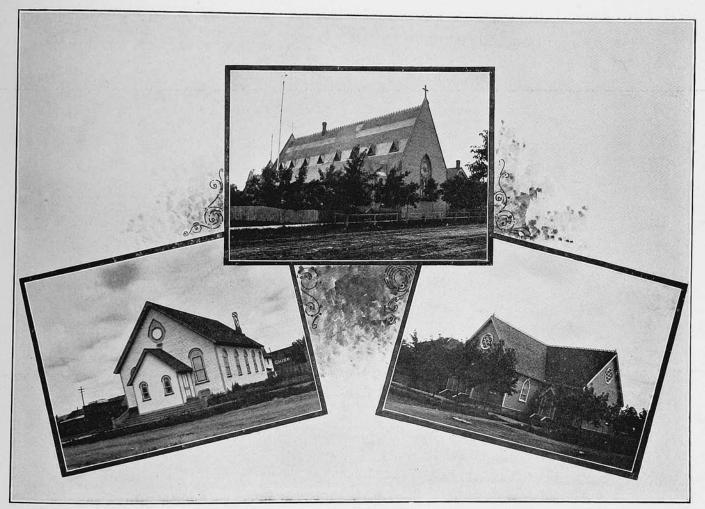
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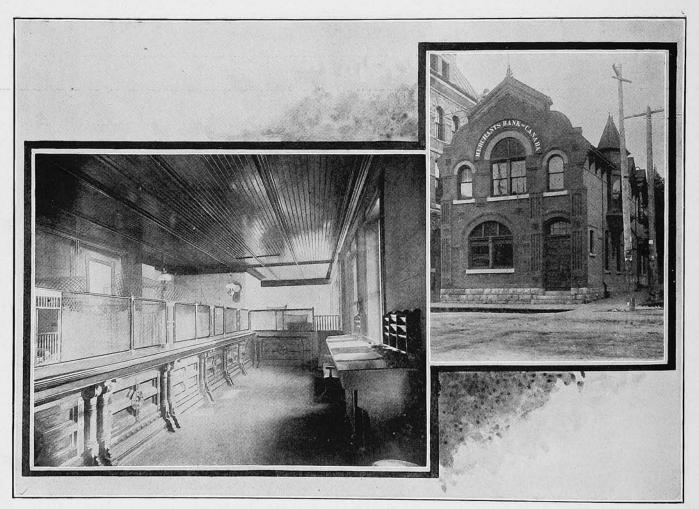
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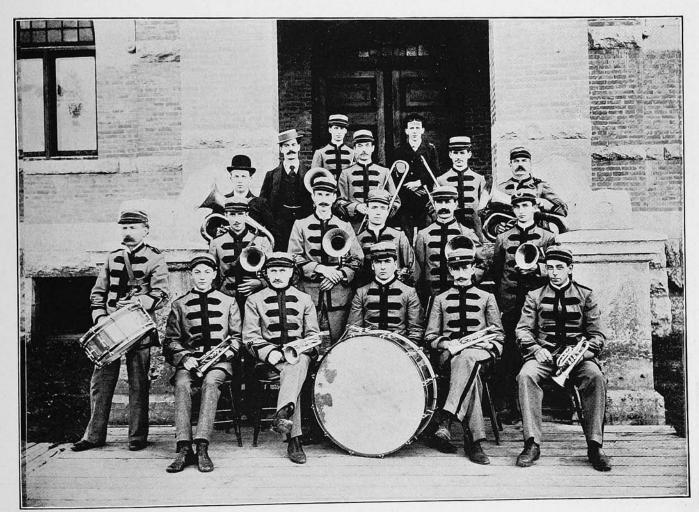


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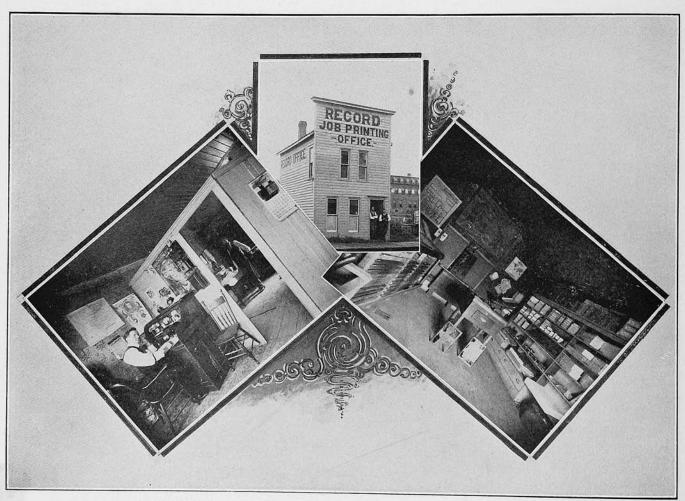
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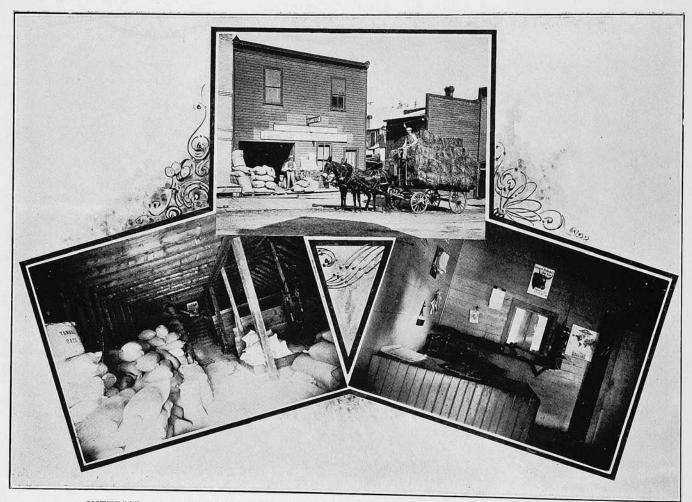
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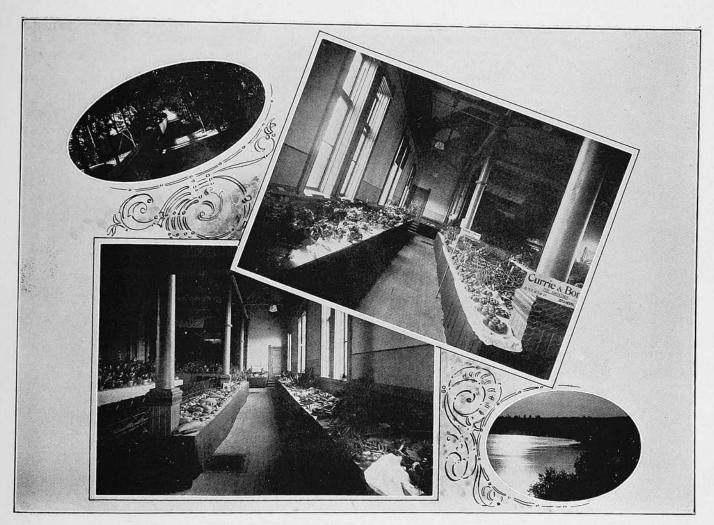
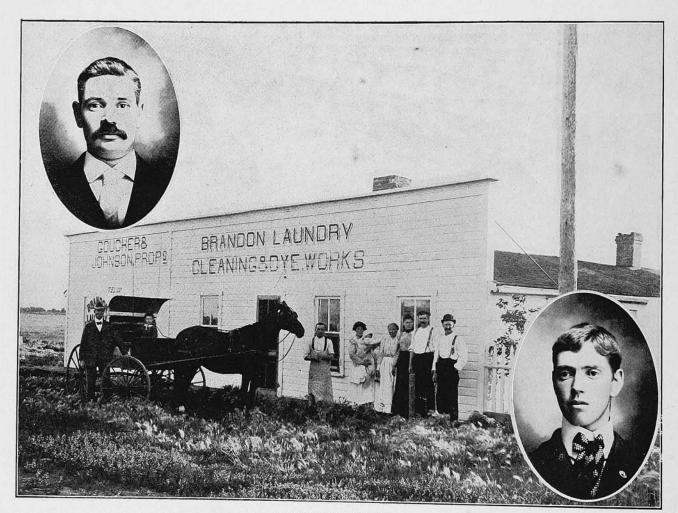


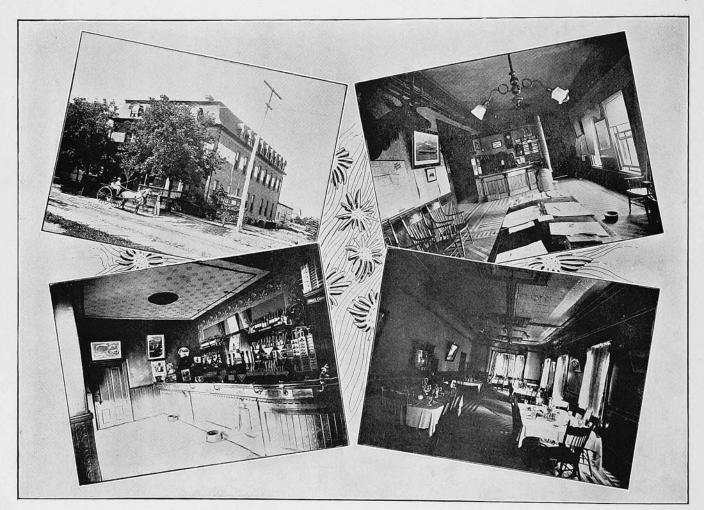
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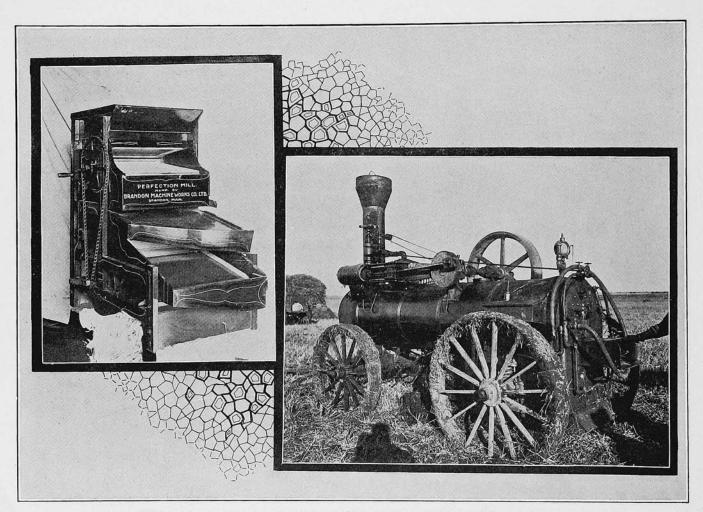
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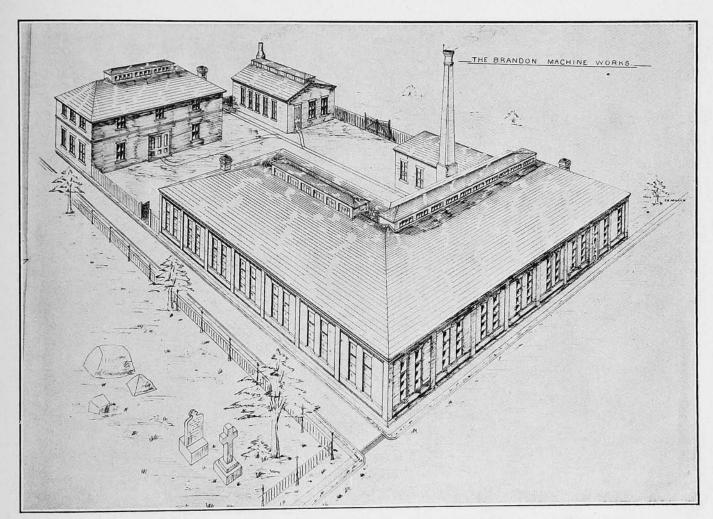
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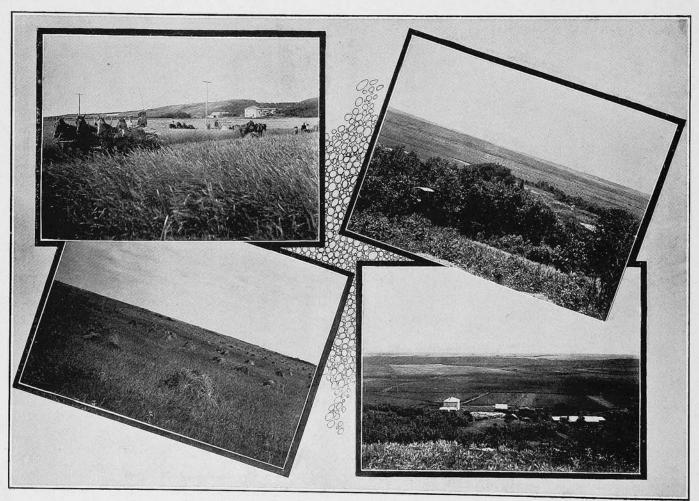
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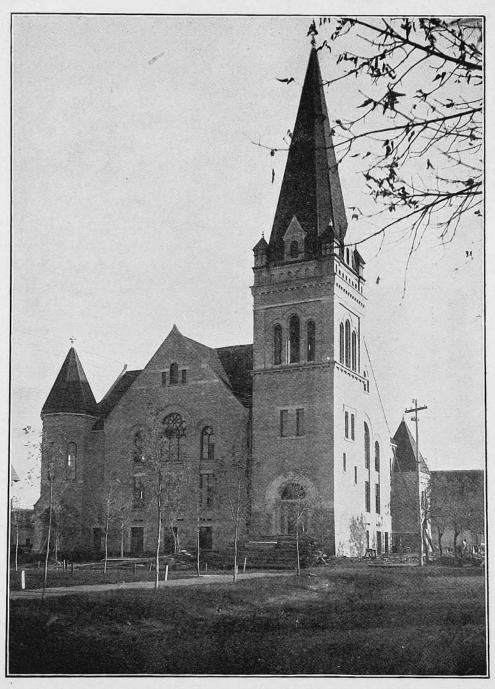
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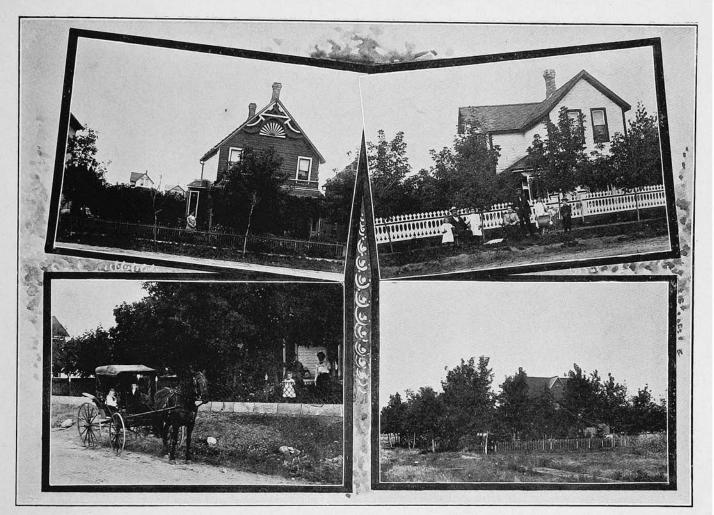
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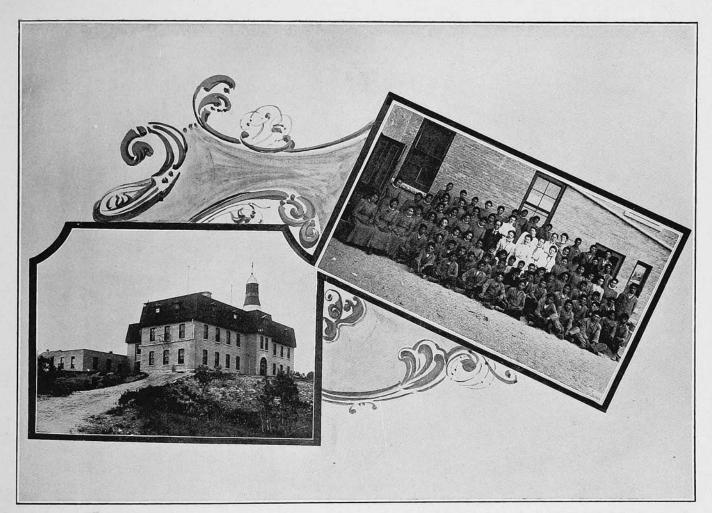
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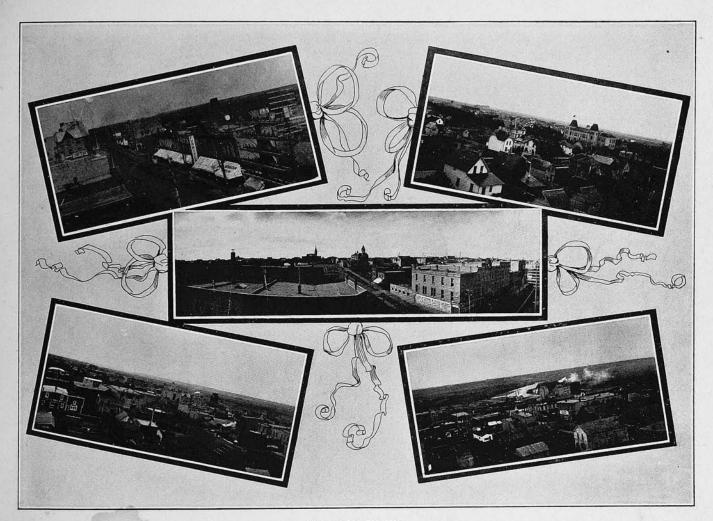
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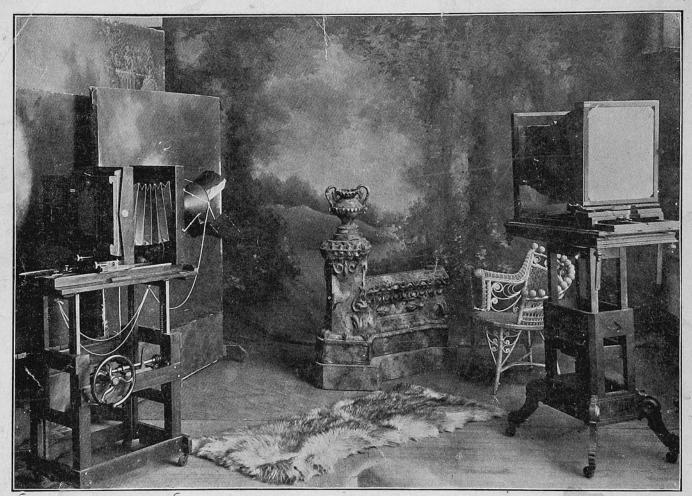
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