

potential, and the ambitions of his career still unsatisfied. But with the progress he has made as a standard of deduction it is safe to say that he will win the success he aims at in business, as he has already won the guerdon of a high place in the good will and regard of the people among whom he lives and labors, expending his efforts in their behalf as well as in furtherance of his own fortunes.

OLD BANK OF SHELBYNA.

This fine and sterling institution, whose history runs like a veritable thread of gold through the chronicles of Shelbina, was founded in 1873, with a capital stock of \$25,000. It was the successor of the First National Bank, which was founded by John F. Benjamin, who conducted it for a number of years. It was then turned into a private bank and operated as such by Messrs. Reid & Taylor, who had charge of it until it was reorganized as the Bank of Shelbina. Under this last name it was known and did a flourishing business until 1903, when a new charter was granted and "The Old Bank" was founded. In the management of its affairs William H. Warren succeeded Mr. Reid and served as president of the Bank of Shelbina until his death in 1898.

When the Old Bank was organized in 1903 it started business with a capital stock of \$50,000. Its officers were: President, Frank Dimmitt; vice-president, D. G. Minter; cashier, C. K. Dickerson; assistant cashier, E. J. King; directors, C. H. Lasley, George W. Humphrey, James F. Allgaier, J. William Towson, R. E. Smith, Silas Threlkeed and Frank Dim-

mitt. It has a very creditable career and has been an essential and exceedingly serviceable factor in the development and progress of the community, and has contributed vitally and steadily to the comfort, convenience and substantial welfare of the people, helping, by its liberal policy and enterprising methods, all forms of public improvements and private undertakings, and it is justly esteemed as one of the leading elements of all that is good and useful in the financial life of the community. ■

THE HUNNEWELL BANK.

After ten years of active and increasing business, in which it has fully justified the hopes of its founders and met the expectations and requirements of the people who trade with it, the Hunnewell Bank can confidently claim that it deserves the high regard in which it is held in the community and the excellent reputation it has in the financial world. It was incorporated on January 18, 1889, under the name it now bears and with the following official staff and directorate: President, J. V. Cox; vice president, John Bohrer; cashier, W. F. Blackburn; directors, the above named gentlemen and Thomas Irons, A. C. Balliet, who is secretary of the board, W. H. Sanders and Obe Thomas. The capital Sanders and Obe Thomas. The capital stock was \$25,000, having been raised to that amount from \$20,000 in January of the year 1909, when a general reorganization took place.

The first organization continued until January, 1892, when W. B. Thiehoff was elected a director in place of W. H. San-