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 Evansville with fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, etc.
 By strict attention to the business, and also, keep-
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 your patronage.
 The highest price paid for hides and pelts.
 Evansville June 15, 1870. n14y

August 3, 1870, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Stand by the Old Market.
 WE will sell good steak for 8 cents
 per pound, and all other meats in
 proportion. We are bound not to be un-
 dersold. B. CAMPBELL & CO.
 Evansville, Nov. 25, 1872.

November 25, 1872, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

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February 26, 1873, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville

The Masonic Lodge has a project on foot that looks feasible for the construction of a hall. Mr. Byron Campbell proposes to erect a building for a market and other purposes, connected with his business, and offers the Masonic Lodge an opportunity to build and occupy a hall of the second story. The size of the building will be 24 x 70 feet. The Lodge met Monday night and elected a board of trustees, and has authorized a committee to close the bargain with Mr. Campbell. The hall, irrespective of the 1st story, will cost somewhere between \$2,000 and \$3,000. If the plans are carried out, it will, be far, be the best and most complete fire-proof building in town.

March 21, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

—We saw Mr. Winston loading some lumber on to his dray wagon, which he was delivering at the new Masonic Hall, planed upon one side, and remarked, that the lumber was suitable for almost any purpose, where rough boarding was required, and he was selling it for \$12.00 per thousand. The quality was not first nor second class by any means, but almost every board was perfect, and could be profitably used and take the place of a better and more expensive quality.

Messrs. Winston & Adair are furnishing much of the lumber that is going into Campbell's building, as also the Masonic Hall.

July 4, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3,

col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. Huckins is just finishing the stone work on the Masonic building. He has done a good job, and that fraternity ought to give him an exemplification of their work by taking him in.

—Quite a number of our Knight Templars are preparing to attend the great Cleveland convocation next week.

—Mr. Boyce, the contractor for doing the carpentry on the Masonic Hall, commenced putting the roof on Monday. Snashall & Mygatt do the tin work.

—We haste to write; but at 12:10 this

August 15, 1877, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Wm. Libby has the job of doing the carpenter work on Mr. Campbell's building.

August 15, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—We understand that the firm of Pullen & Wilder is about to go out of business. The junior, Mr. Wilder, will go into other business, and occupy the basement under the new postoffice building.

October 24, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—The Masons met in their new hall for the first time Monday night. Result: Several visitors, some strangers, every body said, "oh, how nice!" Two masons boosted into the master's degree.

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November 14, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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November 14, 1877, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. C. KNOX, CLEVELAND, OHIO.
NOTICE.
 We would respectfully announce to the
 citizens of Evansville and the adjoining
 county, that owing to the dampness of the
 room under the Post Office, we were
 obliged to remove our Barber Shop over
 R. Griffin's confectionery store, where we
 would be pleased to see all of our old cus-
 tomers, and as many more as would be
 pleased to give us a call. We would call
 your special attention to the fact that we
 do no other than first class work, at the
 lowest possible price, and we haven't the
 least hesitation in asking the patronage of
 the most difficult to please.
 We warrant our work A No. 1 in every
 respect, and we *will not* be outdone nei-
 ther in *work* nor in *price*. Poor people who
 are not able to pay for their hair cutting
 can have it done free of charge.
 Thanking you for your liberel patronage
 and hoping for a continuation of the same,
 we remain as ever, your humble servants,
 L. F. PALMER,
 J. L. LEONARD,
 City Barbers.

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July 16, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

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EDWARD FISHER,
 Practical Jeweler and Watch
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 Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
 repaired at short notice. All work warranted.
 Engraving done on the most reasonable terms
 Front window, in the Postoffice bulding.
 Evansville, Wis. Feb, 35, 1902.

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June 3, 1882, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

A. R. McKinney has leased the basement room under the post office and is fitting it up for restaurant and eating room.

October 14, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Free Masons have had a group of 8 electric lights put up in their hall. They are about having the walls and ceiling of their hall frescoed. The work is to be done by parties from Janesville.

June 18, 1889, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Rogers and help from Janesville are painting and decorating the interior of the Masonic Hall.

June 19, 1889, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

1. —Byron Campbell is doing considerable improvement to the postoffice property. He commenced to excavate beneath the sidewalk Thursday, t, and will go as low down as the bottom of the cellar, then put in a good glass front to the basement, and fin-

September 8, 1891, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. A. C. Fish has shown us a deed, which was given to Byron Campbell, and Myron Corey, by the trustees of the Methodist Church for the piece of land on which the post office building and Masonic hall now stands, being the northeast part of lot nine in block No. 5, of the property then belonging to the Methodist church, and which included the land lying east of the Pioneer Drug Store and the post office building lot. The deed bears the date August 16, 1865. The sum paid for the land was \$237. The trustees were, Jacob West, Thomas Robinson, John F. Baker, John Dawson, A. S. Ordway, Austin Beebe, Alfred C. Fish. Mr. Fish is the only living representative of that worthy body of christian gentlemen. The deed is in the possession of Mr. Campbell.

February 9, 1892, Evansville Review

—Robert D. Hartley has purchased the old postoffice building of Byron Campbell, and a new bank will be started in the building.

January 18, 1907, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

NOTICE.

On Saturday, January 19th. I will place on sale on the 10 cent tables all of my 15 cent and 20 cent goods. All higher priced goods will be marked down 25 and 30 per cent. This sale will continue for three days, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The 10 cent store, in the old postoffice building.

J. H. WEST, Prop.

January 18, 1907, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

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The stock is divided amongst a large number of holders and their shares each are as follows:

Robert D. Hartley, with seventy shares; A. S. Baker, twenty; Marshall J. Fisher, James Gillies, Lew Van Wart, C. F. Miller, W. E. Miller, J. S. Baker, William Dra-fahl, S. and W. Baldwin, Verne A. Axtell, and H. O. Meyers, ten each; Albert Fulton, eight; E. Gabriel, seven; John C. Gillies, Maggie Gillies, W. H. H. Johnson, M. R. Fish, John Lemmel, W. C. King, C. F. Ellis, W. W. Gillies and George Bramham, five each.

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Directors Selected.

The stockholders of the new bank—The Farmers' and Merchants'—met in the office of Fisher & Gillies, Monday evening, and perfected their organization.

They adopted a set of by-laws for their future use and are the same as approved by the state banking department.

The directors elected were: Robt. D. Hartley, James Gillies, Chet Miller, A. S. Baker, L. Van Wart, H. O. Meyers, V. A. Axtell.

Upon call of the directors the officers will be chosen.

Work is being rapidly pushed forward for excavation of a vault in the old postoffice building and as soon as the present lessees vacate, which will be the first of the coming month, the building will be put into proper shape for banking facilities. It will probably be some time yet before the bank will be ready for business, but every effort will be put forth for an early resume of business.

February 21, 1907, Evansville Review,

EVANSVILLE'S NEW BANK

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank Opened for Business.

In the opening of the Farmers and Merchants State bank Monday last, a new business enterprise is presented the public for their patronage. It was the intention of the stockholders to have the opening a month sooner, but delays in procuring the furniture and fixtures precluded it till now.

The home of the new bank is pleasantly located, next door east of the Economy store, and is neatly and tastily furnished. The bank working portion is handsomely surrounded by quarter-sawed oak railing and counters from the Fisher, Stevens Furniture company of St. Charles, Ia.; the walls of the building are canvassed about five feet high overtopped with oak mouldings and above with deep-paneling wall paper. All painting in imitation of oak, and done by the Fisher Bros. of Evansville.

For the safety of bank funds a No. 3 Manganese steel safe is used, which is acknowledged by experts to be one of the best made burglar proof safes on the market. The construction and mechanism is such that it is impossible to force an entrance into it, within any reasonable amount of time.

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The capital stock of this bank is twenty-five thousand dollars and is divided among twenty-four prominent business men.

The directors are V. A. Axtell of Langemak, Axtell & Calkins company; A. S. Baker, president of the Baker Manufacturing company; James Gillies, Fisher & Gillies, real estate; H. O. Meyers, Meyers Bros. Lumber company; C. F. Miller, stockman and president of the Farmers Mutual Insurance company; L. Van Wart, retail druggist; Robert D. Hartley, cashier.

The personell of the bank is James Gillies, president; C. F. Miller, vice-president and Robert D. Hartley, cashier.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the stability of the bank is unquestioned, as each and every official is too well known by Evansville people for any extended introduction. With the years of experience Mr. Hartley, the cashier, has had with banking duties, he is not only fully competent to handle the affairs of this new bank as he is willing and ready to wait upon all who may transact business with him. In the discharge of his duties, Mr. Hartley will be assisted by Merton R. Fish, an exemplary young man who is in every way worthy of the trust bestowed upon him.

We join with many of the friends in wishing the new bank success in their work.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

This new institution opened for business, equipped in every department of Banking, this week. The Charter was received last Saturday. You are invited to call and see the office and equipment, in the old postoffice building.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank has selected from a strong body of stock holders the following Board of Directors, who will look after and assist in the management of its affairs:—V. A. Axtell, A. S. Baker, James Gillies, R. D. Hartley, H. O. Meyers, C. F. Miller, L. Van Wart. The officers are as follows:

James Gillies, President.

C. F. Miller, Vice President.

R. D. Hartley, Cashier.

Capital \$25,000.

The building has been remodeled so that it is very modern in every detail; the fixtures are of quarter-sawed oak, and the walls are handsomely decorated in soft amber tones of tapestry which blends perfectly with the gun-metal guards and gratings.

The safe is a No. 3 Bayonet Joint Manganese Steel, manufactured at Plainfield, N. J., and weighs nearly two tons. It is absolutely burglar and fire-proof. The vault is strictly fire-proof, in 18 inch wall, and will be used for valuables, and patrons are given absolute protection thereby.

Merton Fish has been engaged as stenographer and typewriter and will assist Mr. Hartley also in the clerical work.

Mr. Hartley to whom belongs the credit of establishing this new bank needs no words of praise from us. He was born in the town of Magnolia and was educated at Evansville Seminary. From there he went into the employ of The Bank of Evansville where, for the past nineteen years, he has established a business reputation and formed sufficiently strong alliances to warrant him in founding the bank with unusual prospects of success.

Returns to Evansville.

Paul R. Gray, who since the first of the year has been occupying the position of cashier in the Bank of Verona, at Verona, has resigned, and as soon as his successor is appointed will return to Evansville to take a position in the Farmers and Merchants State bank. This bank is fortunate in securing Mr. Gray and his many friends will be pleased to know that he expects to return soon.

September 9, 1909, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

E V A N S V I L L E . - W I S C O N S I N

Capital \$25,000

This new institution offers its patrons all the conveniences and privileges of a well equipped bank. Its officers are assisted in the management of its affairs by a strong Board of Directors, whose aim will be to study the financial needs and wants of this community and supply the same as far as careful and consistent banking can do so.

In addition to the Commercial Business, we have a thoroughly organized Savings Department, in which we allow three per cent. interest on all time deposits, and offer some new features which will interest you.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

JAMES GILLIES, President

O. F. MILLER, Vice President

ROBERT D. HARTLEY, Cashier.

V. A. Artell, A. S. Baker, H. O. Meyers, L. Van Wart

February 9, 1910, Enterprise & Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

LOCAL BANK IS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Farmers & Merchants State bank, in keeping with their policy of meeting the needs and demands of the public, is installing the latest and best there is in the way of safe deposit box equipment.

The large fire-proof vault is being divided by steel plate work and a portion set aside and exclusively used for safety deposit boxes. The entrance to this vault is through a separate door from customers' room, and access to your own box is possible without the assistance of bank employees. This necessitates a larger and newer type of fire-proof door, which is also being installed. When completed this new safe deposit vault will not only be a credit to this growing institution, but a convenience for the safeguarding of valuables of all descriptions which the public will greatly appreciate.

The Diebold Safe & Lock Co., of Canton, Ohio, is doing the work, which in itself is a guarantee the work is being correctly done.

The officers of the bank say they will take great pleasure in showing the new vault and equipment to everyone interested.

April 13, 1916, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 1,

MASONIC TEMPLE NOW ASSURED

Masons Purchase Dr. Evans Property
For Club Purposes. Will Add
Lodge Room.

The Masonic order of this city this week purchased the Dr. Evans residence on the corner of Main and First street to be used as a club house by the members of the order.

A large assembly or lodge room will be added on the north end of the property, facing the east, which will give them a lodge room and club house in the same building.

This property is considered one of the finest in this portion of the state and this order plans to redecorate and refit it in a manner that will not only make it a credit to the city but also to Masonry and the principles Masonry stands for.

It is understood that work will be commenced on the new hall and the reconstruction of the building as soon as the plans are complete and the weather is fit for construction work.

In thus getting a beautiful and useful home for their order the Masons of this city are to be congratulated, not only on the interest shown in their lodge but for the public spirit exhibited by its membership in doing something for Evansville and the surrounding community, which will stand for many years as a testimony of the fraternal and progressive spirit of the present membership.

C. N. Petersen is this week putting the finishing touches on his building which he has been making over. His new bake-oven, which is of the continuous type, is now being installed in the room over the Farmer and Merchants bank, being reached by an elevator built between the two buildings. Mr. Petersen expects to move into the new building about July first. He will then conduct a "Cash and Carry" grocery in connection with his bakery.

June 12, 1924, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

A. J. Huckins of Butte, Mont., who thirty years ago was a resident of Evansville, was in the city yesterday looking after his father's burial lot in the cemetery. His father at one time was a contractor in Evansville. And built the first Masonic temple, the Seminary building and our first public school building.

September 4, 1924, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

NEW GAMBLE STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY IN OLD BANK BLDG.

A Gamble agency store will be formally opened here Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Farmers and Merchants State bank which has been entirely redecorated and remodelled in a great renovation program that has taken three weeks to complete.

The store will be owned and operated by Ray Rosen, Janesville, who has had considerable experience in the mercantile business. Mr. Rosen plans to handle a complete stock of Gamble store merchandise including automobile accessories of every description, electrical appliances, and hardware items.

The tremendous buying power of Gamble stores will offer definite savings to Evansville shoppers enabling them to get more for their money on Gamble merchandise than ever before. There are now 200 Gamble stores in the north and middlewest in addition to 125 authorized agencies.

Gambles are known for the fine quality of merchandise they handle and the savings they make to customers. On page eight of today's Review will be found an announcement of the opening of the Evansville store next Saturday.

BELOIT MAN BUYS GAMBLE STORE HERE

**Floyd A. Miller Purchases Stock
And Business from Ray Rosen;
Reopening With Sale**

A transaction was made this week whereby Floyd A. Miller, Beloit, purchased the Gamble Agency store here from Ray Rosen who has operated the business for the past two years and who in partnership with Arthur Denison is now operating the Fairview Tourist camp, five miles east of the city.

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Mr. Miller comes to Evansville as an experienced merchant and business man with the intention of giving the residents of this community the best quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices. He was employed five years as salesman for the Ward Baking company in Chicago and for 12 years was engaged in the retail merchandise business in Beloit where he was associated with the C. A. Still jewelry and sporting goods store, Carr's Grocery, Inc., and the Gamble store of that city. He has also had considerable experience in the insurance business.

With a change in ownership, Mr. Miller has completed arrangements for a store-wide sale here which opened this morning and will continue throughout the remainder of the week. The local stock has been enlarged for the opening sales event and the prices have been slashed. An announcement of the store's new management will be found in a display advertisement appearing on another page of today's Review.

March 7, 1935, Evansville Review, p. 1, & 8, Evansville, Wisconsin

Gamble Store Puts On Complete "New Look"

The appearance of the south side of East Main street is greatly improved by the new front of the Gamble store, the work on which was completed during the weekend. The building which formerly housed the post office and later the Farmers and Merchants Bank, has been used as a Gamble store for many years.

Workmen have been busy the past few weeks removing the old front and putting in a complete new one which gives the store an attractive appearance and more window space in which to display merchandise.

May 6, 1948, Evansville Review

Jan 26, 1978

will close doors in March



The signs in the window tell the story.

Last week one of Evansville's main street businesses, Phyllis' Fashions, sent a letter to local customers announcing her going-out-of-business sale. Since then, there has been a constant flow of bargain-hunters in her store, and this week promises to be just as busy after she posted bright signs in the window and advertised the sale through local media.

After six years in business, Phyllis Schlitzer decided to call it quits as of March 1 because, in her words, she is "just plain tired," and operating a business is too time-consuming.

"People would like me to tell them I'm going broke, but that's not the case," Phyllis said. She has also closed her two other shops, "Vicki's Style Shop" in Monticello which was open for one year and "Twin Sisters" in Brodhead which operated for four years.

"There was a lot of chasing back and forth" Phyllis said about the other stores. She said, "Anyone opening their own business in a small town should be prepared to put in a lot of hours. It means coming in on Saturdays and Sundays and time away from the family."

Although Mrs. Schlitzer expressed relief that the store was closing, she said, "I don't like the

thought of not seeing as much of my friends and customers." She said, "The first two days after we decided to close, I was stunned. But now I'm getting used to the idea."

Schlitzers have contemplated closing the dress shop for a year, but finally made a decision after Christmas. "Sales have been down for the past two Christmases," Phyllis said. "Small towns have been hurt harder by the economy."

Bernie Goldberg, a sales consultant who is helping Phyllis with the sale, told the Post that he has observed small towns all over the country experiencing business problems. "Cities up to 25,000 population are finding that business is evaporating after years of neglect by merchants who sit back smugly," he said.

"The larger cities where malls are opening outside the city limits, are finding the only way to combat the trend is to convert the downtown into a mall with no traffic," Goldberg said.

The Schlitzers plan to stay in Evansville and Phyllis' husband, John, will continue to operate the auction house. Phyllis plans to stay at home for awhile, but will probably seek employment elsewhere in the near future.

January 26, 1978, Evansville Post, Evansville, Wisconsin

JUST JUDY'S

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Half Slips — \$9

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- Connie Dickert, Evansville
- Rosemary Douma, Evansville
- Delores Larsen, Albany
- Maida Bergner, Baraboo
- Ruby Phillips, Evansville

HOURS: Mon thru Thurs 9 to 5:30
Friday 9 to 8
Saturday 9 to 5

September 16, 1987, Evansville Review, p. 12, col. 3-5, Evansville, Wisconsin