

BANKS--First National Bank, organized in 1880; Farmers' State Bank, organized in 1912.

GENERAL STORE--Barker & Walker.

GROCERIES AND MEATS--E. L. McDonald, W. E. Newkirk.

HARDWARE--E. G. Brown.

RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY--Watson Howard, A. R. Birdsall.

GARAGES--L. A. Pound, Butler & Schroeder, Sheffer & Jardine (including implements), J. V. Stradley & Sons (including machine work).

DRUGS--Ernest F. Smith

LUMBER--C. H. Nold Lumber Co. (including implements), Ben Howard, manager.

ELEVATORS--Farmers' Union Co-operative Assn., A. L. Ethredge, manager; Farmers' Grain and Stock Co., W. E. Pailing, manager.

PHYSICIANS--Dr. N. D. Talcott, Dr. H. W. McFadden.

BARBER SHOPS--Wm. Roberts, Hughes & Clark.

BLACKSMITH--S. S. Peterson.

HARNESS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS--C. E. Calfee.

CREAM BUYING STATIONS--W. E. Newkirk, E. L. McDonald, S. Vilda.

BILLIARDS AND POOL--James Carpenter.

AUCTIONEERS--J. V. Stradley, Andrew Stevens, William Kelly.

"Closely linked with the early, as well as with the present day activities of Greenwood, are the names of E. C. Coleman, Dan Kelly, Theo Bethel, Isaac Stradley, William Armstrong, Thomas Marshall, Guy Loder and O. A. Johnson. Miss Catherine, daughter of E. C. Coleman, is present postmistress.

"On every side Greenwood is surrounded by rich farming lands of sandy loam, now selling at \$200 to \$400 an acre. The peak price of \$600 an acre was paid by Joseph Kyle last summer for a 13-acre tract near town.

"An excellent moral, spiritual and educational atmosphere pervades the village and vicinity.

"Three Churches, representative of the Methodist Episcopal, Christian and Catholic denominations, are well attended and in flourishing condition.

"Eight teachers, with John Weatherhogg as superintendent, are employed in the 12-grade accredited school. The district supports a modern brick building, which was erected in 1907, and has been kept in excellent condition.

"In the matter of promoting civic improvements and public welfare interests, the Commercial Club and American Legion post are cooperating with effective results. Particularly is that true of the activities of the Legion, which is drawing membership from Memphis, Waverly and Eagle, in addition to Greenwood and vicinity.

"Greenwood is lighted by electricity, the current coming from Have-lock. Substantial concrete sidewalks have been laid in the business and residential districts, and there has been some agitation regarding the installation of a municipal waterworks system. That is one improvement which is slated for the future.

"Col. Phil Hall, a cashier at First National Bank, is mayor, and L. V. Sheffer, Dr. Talcott, Ben Howard, E. G. Brown and W. E. Hand are village trustees, Mr. Hand also serving as village clerk."

Eight robberies of Greenwood business establishments occurred January 22, 1921. Individual losses were small, but the citizenry was aroused as this was the second epidemic of burglaries within six weeks. Said the Gazette: "Beatrice bloodhounds were placed on the trail Sunday morning. Heavy frost on the ground weakened the scent, but the hounds followed the trail from place to place and finally lost it at a point where the guilty party had mounted a horse and rode away. Detectives are working on the case, and Sheriff Quinton has been called over from Plattsburgh. Whether the recent raid was made by local or visiting talent is a matter of divided opinion."

High school student Frank Coleman had his right hand cut quite badly when it came in contact with a razor held by Francis Marshall. "Frank will have to carry his hand in splints for awhile, and worst of all will not be able to play in the basketball tournament," said the Gazette. "The team will miss him, as Frank is one of their best players."

Arnetta Adair, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adair, died March 19, 1921, of membranous croup. The Gazette noted that "she was a handsome child and won first prize in the better baby contest last summer."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Greene arrived in Greenwood that same month for a visit at the G. M. Pailing home. Mrs. Greene was the former Blanche Meinsen, daughter of the Henry Meinsens, who had married her actor-husband while the two were performing in the traveling roadshow, "Experience." On August 25, 1921, the couple had a baby son, William Henry.

Said the Gazette that spring: "During the recent cold snap when the dear little girls were out in their short skirts we could not resist writing the following song--

"Her brow was like the snowdrift,
Her throat was like the swan,
And her legs they were the loveliest
That 'ere the wind blew on."

Mrs. Anna Mendetta, 39 years old and the mother of six little children, died of pneumonia on May 15, 1921. A native of Italy, she had come to America just five years before. She became ill after she ran out in the snow, barefooted, to greet two of her children--Sammy and *Carmel--who had to be left behind in Italy when the family came to this country and who were just now arriving in Greenwood. Said the Gazette: "Mrs. Mendetta was a most devoted mother and worked many a night crocheting that she might earn something to give the ones she loved the necessities of life." A funeral Mass was said at the Catholic Church, Father Phillip Matuska, O.F.M., officiating. The Mendetta children were placed in various foster homes, Sammy becoming president of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home.

With summer and the tourist season in full swing, the city marshal reported that 47 cars with tents and four without tents had camped overnight at the city park in July of 1921.

MISPRINT - Mendetta

* I think this should have been Giovanni (John)