

C. H. MARXSON

In the history of Bloomington, as applying to the business interests, the name of C. H. Marxson occupies a conspicuous place, for through a number of years he has been one of the representatives of the city's commercial life, progressive, enterprising and persevering. Such qualities always win success sooner or later and to Mr. Marxson they have brought a satisfactory reward for his well directed effort, and while he has benefited himself and the community in a material way, he has also been an influential factor in the moral, education and social progress of the community.

C. H. Marxson was born in Unionville, Monroe county, Indiana, on the 12th of October, 1871 and is a son of John F. and Augusta (Uhi) Marxson. The father, who was a native of Germany, came to Indiana in young man hood, located at Unionville, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits. which have engaged his attention to the present time and in the prosecution of which he has been fairly successful, being the owner of a fine farm of sixty acres. To him and his wife were born eight children, of whom five are still living. Politically, he gives his support to the Democratic party and holds a high position in the community where he has lived and labored for so many years.

C. H. Marxson secured his education in the common schools of his home community, and on attaining mature years he entered the Showers factory, where he was employed for five years. He then accepted a clerkship in a shoe and clothing store, where he remained for ten years, and at the end of that period he entered into a partnership with William N. Graham, under the name of the Eagle Clothing Store. The business was prosperous from the start and in 1909 Mr. Marxson bought his partner's interest in the concern and has since conducted the business on his own account He carries a large and well selected stock of goods, valued at from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, and enjoys his full share of the patronage in his line, due to his earnest effort to satisfy and please all who enter his store. He has been prospered in his financial affairs, being numbered among the substantial business men of Bloomington, and he owns a comfortable and attractive residence at No. 528 North Washington street, where the spirit of true hospitality is ever in evidence.

Fraternally, Mr. Marxson is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while his religious membership is with the Christian church, to which he gives his earnest support.

In 1898 Mr. Marxson was united in marriage with Maggie Cathcart, the daughter of Samuel and Jennie (Payne) Cathcart, and they are the parents of three children, Ernest R., Robert C. and Mary Frances. By a straight forward and commendable course Mr. Marxson has made his way to a respectable position in the business world, winning the admiration of the people of his city and earning a reputation as an enterprising, progressive man of affairs, and a broad-minded and public-spirited citizen who has not been backward in giving his support to every movement for the up building and development of the community. Personally, he is a most companionable man and is an appreciated member of the various circles in which he moves

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