

EDWARD G. VOGEL. In modern progress the trade of tailor has advanced to the plane of a fine art. Among the leading merchant tailors in this section of the State is Edward G. Vogel, who is a graduated fashionable and artistic cutter and a member of the firm of Vogel Bros., which was established in 1839. He is a son of Paul and Helen (Laurent) Vogel, and was born at Indiana, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1863. Paul Vogel is a native of the kingdom of Bavaria, now a powerful State of the great German empire. He came in 1847 to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he remained for two years and then removed to Indiana, which he has made his home ever since. He learned the trade of tailor in the "Fatherland," and was engaged in the merchant tailoring business until within the last two years. He was born in 1827 and is a son of John and Maria Vogel, of Bavaria. In 1849 he founded the present merchant tailoring establishment of Vogel Brothers. His partners were his brothers George and Wolfgang. George Vogel died February 8, 1876, and Wolfgang Vogel retired from the firm in 1884. Their places in the firm were occupied by his sons. Paul Vogel is a strict Catholic, a stanch democrat and married Helen Laurent, daughter of Joseph and Barbara Laurent, of Butler county, this State. They have nine children, eight of whom are living: Frances, Ed. G., Celia M., Theo. A., Joseph A., John W., Laurent J. and Stella A. Mrs. Vogel is a devoted member of the Catholic church.

Edward G. Vogel was reared at Indiana, where he received his education in the public and catholic schools of that place. Leaving school, he learned the trade of tailor with his father, after which he went to Pittsburgh, where he worked with some of the best tailors of that city; and in order to perfect himself in his chosen trade, he then attended a celebrated cutting school in New York city, from which he graduated. After perfecting merchant tailoring in its higher and finer branches he returned and assumed charge of his father's establishment. Under his management it soon acquired an enviable reputation and a large increase of custom. Vogel Bros. are located on North 6<sup>th</sup> street, opposite the court-house, employ the best workmen in cloths, suitings, vestings and piece goods which are from English, French, German and domestic looms. Their goods are in the latest designs and patterns and are of the choicest products to be secured in either foreign or domestic markets. The perfect accuracy with which garment are cut and fitted and the artistic skill of finish are features of the establishment, which is noted for fitting clothes, stylish goods and excellent workmanship. Mr. Vogel is a perfect genius in the art of cutting, a man of sound judgment, good taste and unquestionable skill and personally supervises every detail of the several departments of his flourishing business. He is a democrat and member of the catholic church, in whose faith he was reared and by whose teachings he has been guided in life.

Edward G. Vogel was married, on October 16, 1888, to Kate D. Doberneck, daughter of Frank and Mary Doberneck, of Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel have one child, a son, named Paul Vogel, Jr., who was born July 14, 1889.