

AUGUST WAHLFELD.

Success in any line of endeavor is not so much a matter of discriminating brain and extraordinary efficiency as it is the result of continuous labor, a mastery of detail and a love of hard work. These qualities, possessed in an eminent degree, make success almost inevitable and it is to their possession that Mr. August Waltfeld, president of the Waltfeld Mamufacturing Company. He has been identified with this line of business of the progress and many the interpretation of the progress and has been president of the walt of the progress and has been president of the is a native of Germany, having been born in the progress of the progress and lass been president of the progress of the progress and lass been president of the progress and lass of the progress o

the ability and energy of its president. He controls and directs the policy of the company, has an active and personal knowledge of the details of the business and is an expert workman himself. His power of organization and his capacity for hard and unremitting labor have developed the concern from a little shop with its two employes into a great manufacturing plant which is a dominating factor in the industrial and commercial life of Peoria.

On November 21, 1882, August Wahlfeld was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wahlfeld, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahlfeld, who at the time of their daughter's marriage resided in Germany. They have two sons, Ernest, secretary of the concern of which his father is the president; and Otto, vice president of the Wahlfeld Manufacturing Company. Mr. Wahlfeld affiliates with no particular political party, maintaining an independence of idea and a freedom of thought in this respect which has characterized his dealings in all relations of life. He takes an intelligent interest in public affairs but his absorption in business precludes any active part in political affairs. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Strine. His success in the business to which he has given time and attention during his active life is not a matter of mere chance. It has its foundation in close attention to the matter which he has in hand, steady habits, ability and energy, and in the policy of an honorable and upright business career.

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