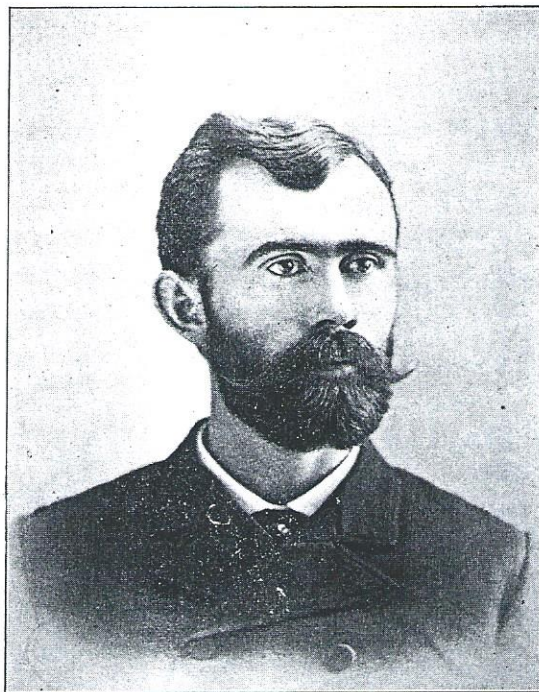


REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND HOMES.



DR. F. E. NICHOLS.

Dr. F. S. Nichols was born in Essex county, New York, in 1861. His ancestors for three generations were farmers in the Empire State and in the pioneer days were sturdy soldiers of the revolution and in the war of 1812. When a boy the doctor moved with his parents to northern Iowa and at seventeen, having decided to secure a professional education, started out on his own responsibility. Energy and pluck, supplemented by constant hard work, afforded him a three-years' course at the Nebraska Wesleyan University and he then graduated at the Hahnemann Medical College in Chicago. He practiced at Plano, Ill., four years and in 1894 located in this city, where he has built up a substantial practice, reaching out into the neighboring towns. Dr. Nichols was married in 1890 to Miss Jesse M. Ewen, of York, Neb., and they have one son and one daughter. His spacious offices

in the Dodd building are most artistically arranged and furnished, the ladies' reception room being a gem in pure Moorish art.



DR. CHARLES DEWEY CENTER.

Dr. Center was born at Ottawa, Ill., July 8, 1869. He is a graduate of Knox Academy, Knox College, Rush Medical College and served a full term of service in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, as house surgeon. While in the hospital he made a specialty of female surgery. His first practice was at Iron Belt, Wis., on the Gogebic range and he then practiced for a time at the Palmer House, Chicago. In April, 1896, he came to Quincy. Dr. Center is on the Blessing Hospital staff and has built up an extensive medical and surgical practice, in which he has been uniformly successful. His offices are in the new Dodd building.

