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DANIEL M. NIBLICK.

Daniel M. Niblick is a member of the younger generation of a family that has for many years been intimately connected with the commercial development and the industrial history of Adams county. His father and grandfather gained prominent places in the financial world of northeastern Indiana and the success and present prestige of existing financial institutions can be attributed directly to their efforts and to their sagacity.

Daniel Niblick was born at the old family homestead in Decatur. Adams county. January 10, 1870. He spent his early life at his parents' home, where his mother is still living, and was educated in the Decatur schools. He was an earnest student and gained the esteem of his fellow students and his instructors. After finishing his studies in the Decatur schools he decided to take up a commercial life. Accordingly he entered the store of Niblick & Company as a clerk. In this move he laid the foundation of a successful career. The store of Niblick & Company has become an institution in Adams county. It has had a career of many years of successful business, having grown to be the most important general merchandise establishment in the county. It was founded years ago by Jesse Niblick, father of the subject of this sketch, and has been in the family since. When Daniel Niblick entered the store, February 1, 1887, he was seventeen years of age. He learned the business conducted by the store in a most thorough manner. He began at the bottom and familiarized himself with all the many details of the business. He progressed rapidly and March 3, 1897, ten years after he entered the store, he became a stockholder.

Since the death of Mr. Charles P. Ehinger, August 18, 1902, he has been manager of the enterprise and succeeded his brother, William H. Niblick, as secretary of the company operating the store.

June 20, 1894, Mr. Niblick was united in marriage to Miss Minnie D. Eiting, who had been an employe of the store for four years previous to her marriage. She was a native of Minster, Ohio. A family of four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Niblick. Three of these children are living with their parents. They are: Omar John, Mildred and Harold. Velma, a daughter, died in childhood.

Mr. Niblick is a successful business man. He is a type of progressive merchant, and under his management the store of Niblick & Company has increased its business materially. It is a large establishment and is housed in an excellent and commodious building-. It controls a large proportion of the trade of Decatur and Adams county and is managed and operated along the most modern lines of merchandising, as its standing in the financial circles of northeastern Indiana is exceptional. In addition to his exacting responsibilities in connection with the store Mr. Niblick takes an interested and active part in the affairs of the county and his home city. He is a leader in movements designed to increase the commercial importance of Decatur and Adams county, and gives all such movements his hearty and liberal support. He is a Democrat in politics, but is not an aspirant for public office. With his wife and the members of his family, he is a member of the Saint Mary's Roman Catholic church and gives this church his earnest and liberal support.