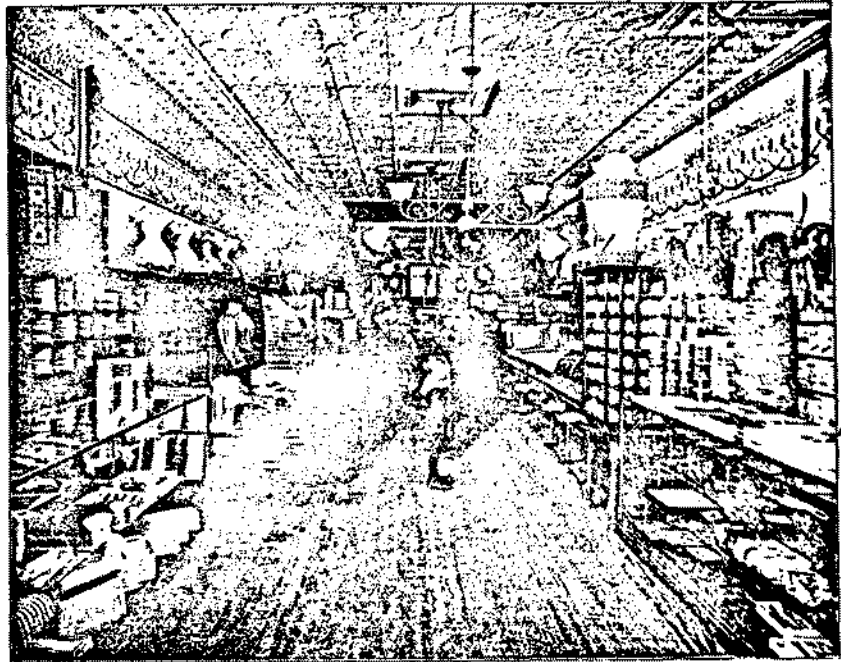


# W. W. WRIGHT

Proprietor of the Oldest and Largest Dry Goods Store in Cadiz—History  
of a Successful Enterprise



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Interior View of Main Floor

W. W. Wright, whose dry goods establishment on Main street, Cadiz, is one of the most prominent business places of the town, is a native of West Virginia, and came to Cadiz in 1886, bringing little except pluck, enterprise, ability and integrity. He opened his first store in the Hamilton building. It was a small affair in those days, but Mr. Wright put in a line of merchandise that attracted patrons, and his trade increased year by year. The necessity for more ample quarters became imperative, and in 1897 Mr. Wright completed the erection of and moved into his present three-story brick building. This is an up-to-date equipped emporium, finished in quartered oak, and with all the modern appliances for conducting a large trade, such a building, in fact, that towns

much larger than Cadiz, would be proud to boast of. Two floors, each 26x130, making nearly 7,000 square feet, are required for the various departments. The front part of the first floor is devoted to dry goods and notions. The rear is used for offices, and the shoe department, itself a well supplied and complete shoe store, in which may be found such popular makes as "Queen Quality," "Reeds," and "Chas. K. Fox" slippers, for ladies, and the famous W. L. Douglas Shoes for men.

The second floor, lower, is devoted to the ladies' suit room, where may be found a full line of ladies' ready-to-wear suits and coats, and underwear; also here is the Carpet Department in which is a fine assortment of Wiltons, Velvets, Taps, Rugs and Mattings.

The Wright store has won the reputation as the "quality" store, because only the better grades of goods are to be found there, in fact the best for the money. Besides making himself a popular and successful merchant, Mr. Wright has shown himself a public-spirited citizen, and has taken a keen as well as a financial interest in many of the local enterprises. He is vice president of the Harrison County Telephone Co., vice president of the Cadiz Electric Light Co., vice president of the Equitable Building & Loan Company, and is an active member of the City Council. In addition to his store here, Mr. Wright is the principal owner in the large dry goods stores of Wright, Metzler & Co., Connellsville, Pa., and the Wright, Metzler Co., of Uniontown, Pa. He is also interested in Southern land syndicates, as well as other enterprises.



Section of Carpet Department

Section of Shoe Department