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is one of the most peculiarly situated in the State, and therefore is gifted with many natural resources, and, of course, benefits the city. A portion of the city covers the valley-like lowlands, and on the Rome-like hills are clustered many neatly-built houses.

A panorama of thriving industry and prosperity is seen on every side. The city is just beginning to build up. It is young, and ere many years it promises to be the most flourishing city in this locality. It offers many advantages to homeseekers by reason of the many and various opportunities there are of earning a living.

Thirteen years ago ground was broken for the great smelter, from which the city derives its name. It is a wonderful transformation in that time. At present its growth is not so rapid, but substantial. The town then comprised three productive farms. The citizens and tax-payers are imbued with that spirit of enterprise which infatuates the mind of the investor and manufacturer. The farmer is making money fast who was gifted with judgment less than a score of years back. It was isolated for years, but the facilities for easy communication between the two great commercial centers and Argentine have been wondrously improved, and the increase in business is marked.

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Ex-Mayor Gaskill, dealer in drugs and jewelry, is one of the substantial men of the city. He has done more to further the growth of the city than any other man. He enjoys the respect of all who know him, and has a large trade. He gives close attention to his business, and when his patrons ask for something, they know they are getting what they ask for. He carries the finest line of drugs, books, stationery, perfumes, toilet articles, besides an elegant line of watches, clocks and jewelry. No second-hand or shelf-worn goods will be found in his place.

One of the most important offices in any city is the postoffice. Argentine can truly boast of its office and its postmaster, G. W. Kilmer, who is one of the oldest and best-known residents of the county. Since his administration the office has been kept clean and orderly. He takes particular pains to have the citizens get their mail at the earliest possible moment, and altogether his course has been commendable, to say the least. Besides holding the office of postmaster, Mr. Kilmer is one of the leading merchants in the Silver city. He operates the postoffice stand and also the largest clothing house, and carries the finest line of gents' furnishing goods in the city. His store is located next door to the postoffice.

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The people of this city have never regretted this appointment, as under Mr. Goodway's supervision the department has been made one of the most efficient in the country. The department is one of the most important branches of the city government, and one which should never be hampered by the removal of its chief and men for political reasons as long as they prove themselves capable of filling the positions to which they have been appointed. Mr. Goodway is the man for the place and the people desire that he be retained just as long as he continues to manage the department as he has done.

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If you want a cool drink in summer order your ice from James Russell. He sells good clear ice at the lowest price. He also sells coal, wood and feed. He is one of the oldest and most popular business men in the city. He can testify to the substantial growth of Argentine. By careful investment he has accumulated a handsome sum.

Justice of the Peace E. H. Cook does a general collection business in connection with the duties of his office. He has elegant offices at the corner of Second street and Metropolitan avenue. Mr. Cook has a large business, and is highly respected in the community in which he lives.

J. M. Dunwell, dealer in furniture, wishes his many friends a happy and prosperous New Year. He also wishes to show you his elegant line of furniture and carpets. He desires your patronage for the coming year as in the past. No man has enjoyed a better trade the past year than Mr. Dunwell, which may be attributed to his honest and upright methods of conducting his business. He is an old citizen, and has the universal respect of the community.

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He has been the nominee on the Democratic ticket for judge of the District court, but failed of election on account of the heavy Republican majority in the county.

He was attorney for the city of Kansas City, Kan., for four years, and no man who has held that responsible position ever looked after the affairs of the city with more watchful care.

The metropolis of the State, during his term of office, was especially successful in defeating many heavy damage suits on technical grounds, which certainly must be attributed to the inoffensive legal ability of her venerable attorney.

In addition to being Argentine's attorney, Judge Carroll has an extensive practice, making a specialty of damage and injunction suits against municipal and other corporations. Anyone having legal business in this line would do well to consult Judge W. S. Carroll. The city of Argentine is badly tangled up at present in litigation, but its dollars to doughnuts that before Judge Carroll's term of office expires the cases will all be disposed of in a manner entirely satisfactory to the tax payers of this municipality.

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