city of Boston and there successfully followed the contracting business, later moved to Chicago where the opportunities in that line were even greater. About one and one-half years ago Mr. Robertson deciding to relinquish contracting for the lumber and supply trade and after carefully looking over all Chicago suburbs decided that Highland Park offered the greatest advantages for a man of push, experience and capital and so in July, 1897, stocked his extensive yards in this city. These yards have a frontage of 150 feet on St. Johns avenue, running to the Northwestern tracks, giving him exceptionally good shipping and receiving facilities. Mr. Robertson, since locating here, has conducted his business in such a fair, square manner as to secure the confidence and patronage of the citizens and corporations of Highland Park and the North Shore. His yards contain a large stock of lumber, lath, shingles and in fact every grade of lumber and mill stuff, all of which are sold at remarkably low figures. He has permanently entered the lumber business here as a dealer and has entirely given up the contracting business and offers superior advantages and facilities to the purchasers of lumber and building material. The knowledge and experience gained by him in his connection with the building trade enables him to figure closer and more intelligently your building contracts than other dealers who have not had his experience in contracting That Mr. Robertson has made a success of his business in Highland Park will be seen by the following contracts he has filled during the last few months. He has the contract for supplying the city of Highland Park and village of Fort Sheridan with lumber during the current year. He also furnishes the C. & M. Electric R'y with all lumber used by them between Highland Park and Lake Forest. He also supplied all the lumber used in the construction of Fort Sheridan Park. and has sold during this season over half a million feet of lumber. That he is eminently successful in business the foregoing facts clearly show. He is a careful buyer and has unquestioned capital and credit. He is prepared to supply any desired quantity and quality of material in his line without delay and at the lowest market rates. He also handles a heavy stock of hard and soft coal, wood, kindling, etc., sold at prices which defy competion. THE NEWS is pleased to note the success with which Mr. Robertson has met since locating here and predicts for him a

happy and lucrative future in the lumber trade.

M. MOSES,

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, FURNITURE, CLOTHING, ETC.

Any review of the mercantile interests of Highland Park would be incomplete which should fail to make proper mention of the oldest business man in our city. Mr. M. Moses established his present business on April 27, 1868 and has from that day forward been closely identified with every movement of advance in this community. He is today one of the most widely known and valued citizens of the North Shore in whose mercantile circle he is considered a gentleman of unmistakable ability, keen intelligence and unswerving integrity. He has always held a prominent position in the affairs of this community, having occupied many public positions of trust and honor. Mr. Moses conducts one of the largest general mercantile establishments in all Chicago's suburbs. Known to the public as "The North western." Mr. Moses' establishment is a veritable emporium of dry goods clothing, foot-wear, furnishings, gro ceries, hardwear, furniture and house furnishing goods. His immense stock fills two large stores and the trade requires the constant attention of several capable clerks. "The Northwestern" is well known as the place to buy all articles at the lowest possible prices. Thirty years of experience in Highl nd Park has taught Mr. Moses' every demand of our people and no where can their wants be supplied more fully or more reasonably than at this great emporium.

KENNETH R. SMOOT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth, but it is the chief element which enters into the success of the legal counselor; this is notably exemplified in the career of Kenneth R. Smoot, city attorney of Highland Park and Lake Forest. Mr. Smoot's practice has been of such a nature as to exhaustively familiarize him with the conditions and necessities of North Shore municipal litigation. To a large extent the interests of this and its neighboring towns are common, and in recognition of this fact several of the contiguous municipalities have followed the example of Highland Park and have entrusted their legal matters to our city attorney, Mr. Smoot, and it is safe to say

that their trust could not be reposed in a more faithful, capable or conscientious attorney. As befits his character and position Mr. Smoot takes an active interest in all that promises to contribute to the permanent welfare and advancement of Highland Park and the North Shore. He is a notable figure in our best fraternal club and social life. In professional circles of Chicago and Lake County Mr. Smoot has achieved a prominent and well merited standing. The Democratic county convention of Lake County has nominated Mr. Smoot for the position of county judge.

DR. E. C. KAYE,

DENTIST.

No Illinois city numbers among her professional men more gentlemen of talent and ability than does Highland Park. This fact is almost too well known to require comment. but on this occasion when the News is endeavoring to acquaint thousands of its readers with the just claims, resources and advantages of Highland Park we can not refrain from mentioning at least one of our professional men who has reached enviable success and distinction. Dr. E. C. Kaye, one of our leading dentists, is a gentleman of great ability and wide experience and his dental work has been of a character to stand the test of years. Dr. Kaye is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, class of 1890. Be-



MAJOR DAVIDSON, of the Northwestern Military Academy.