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### Blackwell, Oklahoma

Metropolis.

Kay County.

Northeastern Oklahoma.

Settled September 16, 1893.

Population January 1, 1898, 800.

Population census, 1900, 2285. Population May 1, 1903, 4250. In natural gas belt.

School children enrolled, 1050.

Two fine school buildings— Superintendent and 17 teachers employed.

Seat Oklahoma State Baptist College, costing \$30,000.00, 214 students enrolled:

First train of cars into Black-

well, March 1, 1898.

Now has three railroads—two lines of Santa Fe and on main line Frisco from St. Louis to Vernon, Texas.

Two more proposed lines.

12 passenger trains in and out each day.

Surrounded by finest agricultural and fruit country in the West.

Shipped 1261 cars wheat and 567 car loads flour during year ending June 30, 1902, being 300 more cars of wheat than was shipped from any other point in Oklahoma.

Ample rainfall.

IAN 10 1905 D. of D. No crop failures in nine successive years.

We challenge comparison with any agricultural section of the world.

A city of wide-awake, progressive people, having an upto-date system of water-works, owned by the city, electric lights and all modern conveniences.

More miles of cement and vitrified brick side-walk, and more pretty homes than any city of its size and age in the United States.

Fifty-two two-story brick business houses, and one two-story

stone, one three-story brick and several more are under construction.

The citizens of Blackwell have aimed to make the city a good place to live in AND WEHAVE SUCCEEDED.

We want more people of the same kind. No "mossbacks" permitted to get off the trains at our depots.

COME and live with us. We will do you good.

For further information address Secretary, Commercial Club, Blackwell, Oklahoma.



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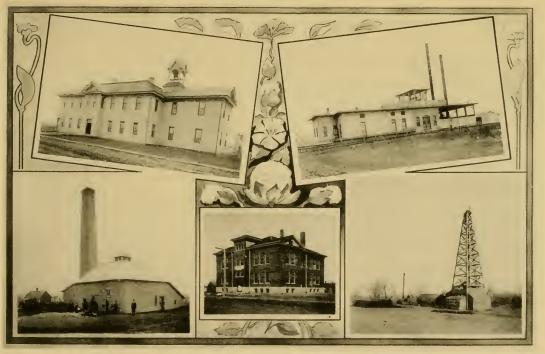
MAIN STREET, BLACKWELL





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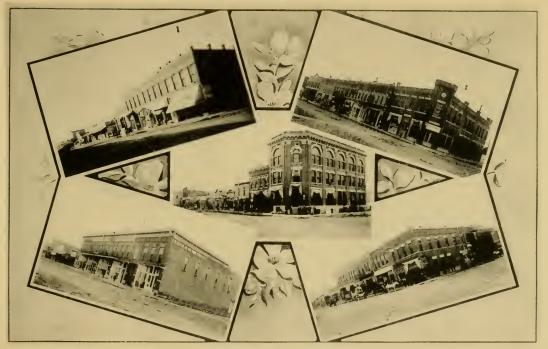
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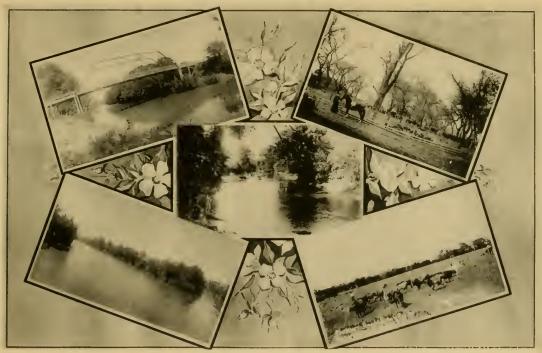
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLOCK

BARRETT BLOCK FOSTER BLOCK



#### SCENES NEAR BLACKWELL



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Scene, Chicaskia River

FEED LOT, ROSS KELLY CARSON STOCK FARM



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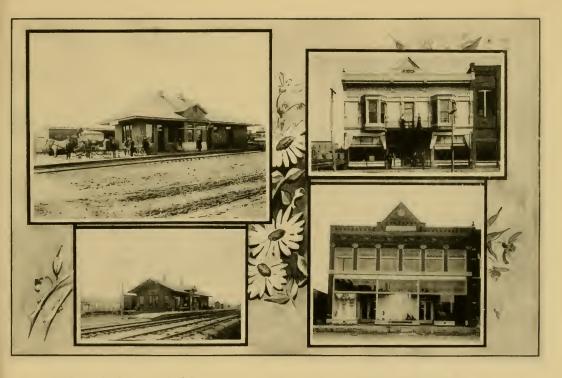


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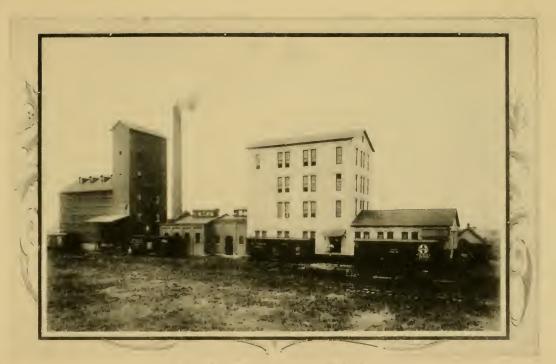
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Experience teaches a dear school and her doors
Are ever open to him who finds therein
The only road to wisdom;
But the shrewd observer,
With his finger on the public pulse,
Buys "GLOBE," and profits at the expense of others.

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It's made in the mills on yonder page By the foremost millers of the age.

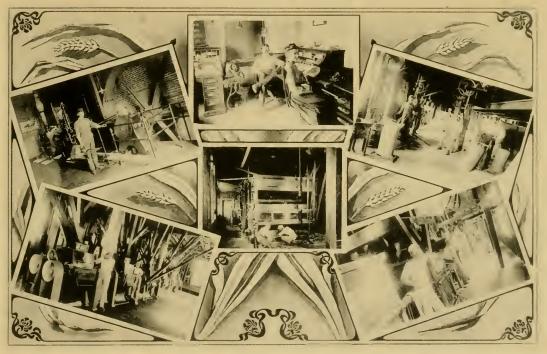
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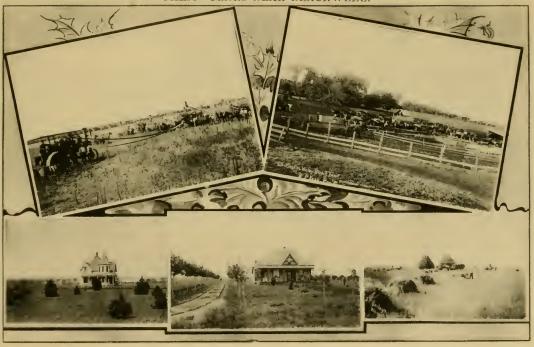
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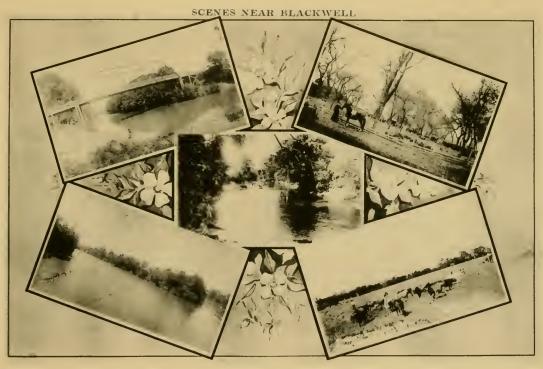


#### FARM SCENES NEAR BLACKWELL.



THRESHING SCENE NEAR BLACKWELL FEED LOT R. P. KERN, 3 MILES NORTHWEST CAPT. SHAW, 1 MILE FROM BLACKWELL N. D. KISTLER, 3 MILES SOUTH J. P. BAILEY





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