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and Jacksonville, Florida. On January 5, 1899, he began a three year period of service with the 12th United States Infantry, serving until January 4, 1902. Re-entering the field of business, he returned to Davenport, where in 1905 he organized the Lasher Manufacturing Company. The following year, together with his father and brother, he began the management of the C. O. D. cleaning establishment, of which he became president in 1910. On July 20, 1918, he was appointed assistant Adjutant General of the State of Iowa. The first of September following, he was appointed Brigadier General and Adjutant General of Iowa, succeeding in the latter position Adjutant Logan who had died. Louis Lasher continued as Adjutant General until July 3, 1927, being succeeded by W. H. Bailey. At the time of his death he had been an examiner for the State Commerce Commission for eight years.

ALFONSA LUDWIG HAGEBOECK, physician, died in Davenport, July 28, 1938. He was born in Davenport on March 14, 1867, the son of Gustave and Anna (Hitzeman) Hageboeck. He was educated in the Davenport High School, from which he was graduated in 1883, after which he taught school over a period of four years before entering the medical school of the State University of Iowa, from which he was graduated in 1889. Following the completion of his medical work in the Iowa institution, he spent two years, 1889-90, studying surgery in the medical centers of Vienna, Paris, and London, recognized then as leading centers in that field of medical practice. Over a period of more than ten years Dr. Hageboeck continued to spend some part of each year abroad, customarily three months, attending the surgical clinics of Paris, Munich, Berlin, or London. In 1907-08 he spent two years in Paris in the post-graduate study of recent developments in surgery. During one of his several periods spent in Paris he did work under the famous Louis Pasteur. His active professional career was spent in Davenport, where he organized a surgical clinic in 1909, following his return from Paris. He continued in active association with the work of the clinic up to the day of his death.

Dr. Hageboeck was a former president of the board of trustees of the Mercy Hospital, of Davenport, and was a past president of the Scott Medical Society. He had other interests as well as medicine, being for thirteen years the president of the board of trustees of the Davenport Municipal Art Galleries, the first municipally owned art galleries in the United States. He was a director of the Davenport Locomotive Works, and also actively interested in real estate. The fast changes of society is hinted in the statement that Dr. Hageboeck owned the first automobile in Davenport. He was a Mason, a member of the Republican party, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

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