

Speaking about business changes here did you ever stop to think of the changes that have taken place during the past four or five years? The Editor of the Pioneer dropped into this country five years ago last November. His acquaintanceship in Hope began during the next spring. Of all the business places in Hope today only the following are run under the same management as they were five years ago, viz: Wamberg & Jacobson's drug store, Steele County Bank, C. S. Shippy law office, M. C. Pressly's barber shop, H. H. Baker's meat market, Fred Rugg's machinery and coal and wood businesses, Jake Fuller's and W. L. Aldrich's blacksmith shops, Hope Roller Mills, Tomlinson's billiard room and P. P. Rice's grocery store. W. J. Milligan is the only elevator man who was at that business five years ago and F. N. Gilmore still deals out lumber for the Beldler & Robinson Lumber Co., and Dr. Philip is still practicing medicine and surgery, Mrs. Chapman was also doing laundry business at that time, but every other place here either undergone a change in the firm, or else a complete change of ownership, and many have changed hands several times during the past five years.