

FREDERICK ELLIOTT SPAULDING. POP 87

Frederick Elliott Spaulding, a prominent vehicle manufacturer of Grinnell, is associated in business with H. W. and E. H. Spaulding. He is also a director of the Ohio Valley Bending Company, the Mercer Wheel Company and the Moline Pole and Shaft Company. His birth occurred in Grinnell, Iowa, on the 29th of November, 1877, his parents being Henry W. and Miriam Jane (Lull) Spaulding. He supplemented his preliminary education by a course of study in Grinnell College, which institution conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1899, while the following year he won the same degree from Princeton University of Princeton, New Jersey. On starting out in business life he joined his father in the manufacture of vehicles and in 1900 his brother, E. H. Spaulding, also became a member of the firm.

On the 3d of October, 1900, at Sibley, Iowa, Mr. Spaulding was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Morse Brown, a daughter of Charles E. Brown of that place. Unto them has been born one child, Elizabeth Jane Spaulding.

Mr. Spaulding gives his political allegiance to the republican party, while his religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Congregational church of Grinnell. His fraternal relations are with the M^asons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and he also belongs to the Poweshiek Club. His entire life has been spent in Grinnell and he has won an enviable reputation as a successful business man and respected citizen.