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In 1891-92 he did janitor work at the Orchard City College in Flora to pay his tuition in that school. In 1892 he was granted a certificate and taught school in the county for three years. In 1894 he graduated from the college. In 1895 he went to Mercer County, where he was employed for a year and a half by his uncle, a grain merchant, and having decided to adopt the profession of law, began a course of study in the office of **Thomason & Cummins** at Aledo, Illinois, in the fall of 1896. He remained with this firm two winters, then attended the Kent College of Law in Chicago for a year; also taking a summer term of review at the Illinois College of Law. He took the examination at Springfield October 5th and 6th, 1899, with a class of 299 of whom 58 failed. He was admitted to the bar and, at once located at Louisville, where he has since commanded a very satisfactory business. He was elected to the office of States Attorney in November of last year, and is proving himself to be most capable of discharging the duties of that office in a creditable manner.

On March 28th of this year he was married to Miss Margurite **Downing**, of Joy, Illinois.

He has a host of friends who admire him for his integrity of character and courteous ways.

H. Rice **Boyles**
Attorney at Law

H. Rice **Boyles** is undoubtedly one of the most promising young lawyers we have in the county. He was born in Louisville October 15th 1874. His education was received in the common district schools, supplemented by a one years course at the Orchard City College of Flora and a three year in the University of Illinois where he took English and Modern Languages course. He began the study of Law under John A. **Barnes** and was admitted to the bar in October 1898.

He was married to Miss Edna **Barbee**, daughter of one Louisville's most prominent and successful business men and citizens, on April 25, 1900.

Mr **Boyles** professional career has been marked by close industry and consolation efforts. He is regarded as a close student, and the steady growth of his important practice testifies the high regard felt for his ability. Rice is just having a fine new residence completed for him. It is one of the most sightly dwelling houses in our town and not only reflects credit upon its owner but the town in which it is located as well.