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politics. He was married December 16, 1892 to Miss Effie A. **Bryan**. Three children resulting from this union, two of whom are girls.

There is not the least question of a doubt that should Mr **Bateman** desire the office of County Clerk a second term that he will not be re-elected by an overwhelming majority for a more competent man could not be found to fill that office.

B. F. **Scaiefe** M.D.

There is perhaps no man more widely known and respected in the medical profession of the county than Dr. B. F. **Scaiefe**, of Sailor Springs. He is not only favorably known locally but throughout the Middle West as he has successfully treated many cases of stomach, kidney and nervous disorders since he took charge of the sanitarium department of the Glendale Hotel, some three years ago, and to him must a great measure of the credit be given for bringing the increasing number of people to the springs from year to year.

This eminent practitioner was born in Effingham County, Illinois, September 1865; was born on a farm and there remained until about five years of age, when his parents moved to Vandalia and later to Altamont, he obtained his primary education in the schools of each city, rounding same off with an academic course and subsequent graduation from the Altamont high school.

School days over, the world before him with its interest reality, he began reading for the profession he has so successfully worked and today so fittingly represents. Dr. **Schlagdenhauf** was his preceptor and from his office in Altamont after two years reading, the embryo doctor started out, taking a four years course from St Louis Medical College, a famous old institution and now known as the Medical Department of Washington University.

Dr. **Scaiefe** then and for two years thereafter confined himself to practice in the various hospitals of St Louis among which might be mentioned the City Hospital, the Alexian Bros. Hospital and other equally large and well known institutions, coming to Sailor Springs in 1890.

Dr **Bowen** was then in charge of the practice at the hotels and upon the expiration of his contract, the following year. Dr. **Scaiefe** assumed the work of which is today so efficiently and dignified a master.

He is a member of the Southern Illinois Escalopian and Clay County Medical Associations, and is regarded one of the brightest minds and skillful