

Dixon Street Scene at intersection of Elm & 2nd - around 1900



STREET SCENE, DIXON, MO.
Dixon's Laxative Bromo-Magnesia Lythia Well.

This photo of a street scene in Dixon c.1900 of the downtown square has the following type printed on it: *Dixon's Laxative Bromo-Magnesia Lythia Well*. Submitted by Donna Knapp

The Dixon Square at the intersection of Elm Street and Second Street showing the pagoda. On the corner at right is the Modern Mercantile Store. The Rinehart & Holland Hardware (center on the right). The Grempczynski Store, located on left across from Rinehart & Holland was known for their shoes, clothing of all types, furniture, all sorts of

general household merchandise, and were known as the first undertakers in Dixon since they sold caskets with all the trimmings beginning in 1880. According to the Dixon Centennial Handbook, the original Grempczynski business was a hardware and lumber operation located in the building which became the Rinehart & Holland Hardware after

the operation was sold to them by Grempczynski prior to his moving his business across the street and diversifying what was offered. The Grempczynski sons, Joe and Bill, were active in the operation of the store, and after Joe's death, Bill kept the store going as long as his health permitted, but due to his failing eyesight, no family to take over, although his son Willis Dean tried it for awhile, and no buyers, was forced to close after 77 years of being in business.

(Information Submitted by David Martin)

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