



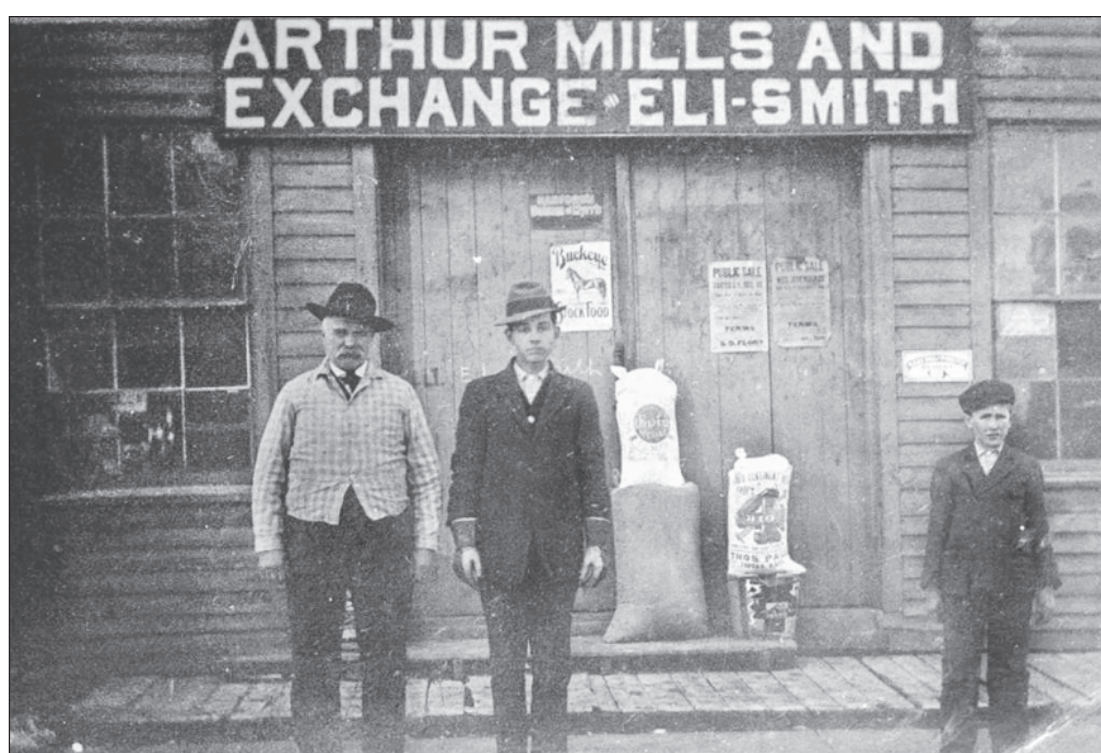
THERE WERE SEVERAL broomcorn companies in Arthur. In 1894, D.L. Fishleigh went into this business with warehouses on both railroads.



FRANK L. REEDER meat market in 1905, the only meat market in town at the time.



IN 1906 THE EADS BROTHERS purchased the business at 136 S. Vine Street and established a general store that sold a combination of shoes, groceries and men's work clothing. After a major renovation in 1940, the name became Eads Store. After operating for 74 years by members of the Ead's family, the store closed on January 19, 1980.



ARTHUR MILLS AND EXCHANGE was located at 305 S. Vine St., circa 1899.



THE ALEXANDER ZAN GONY Bakery and Confectionery located at the northwest corner of Vine and Progress streets, 1910, reportedly made some of the finest baked goods around.



WHITLOCK CLOTHIER at 123 S. Vine, circa 1910. This location has been the home of clothing stores ever since, including Delbert's Clothing and, today, Frenchie's Boutique.



DAN EVANS LIVERY BARN located South side of 100 Block W. Progress Street, West of the alley. In addition to boarding horses, livery barns also rented horse and buggies. Often times traveling salesmen who came to town by train and lived in a hotel for a few days, rented a horse and buggy to make calls on their customers in the area. A veterinarian often had his office in or next to the livery barn. Arthur was served by four different livery barns that we are aware of: Evans, Landers, Barrum, and Eakle. Next door to Evans' Livery Barn is the Dr. O. W. Winters Veterinary Hospital on the southeast corner of Progress and Walnut streets. Note water tank and windmill on the roof.



EARLY RESTAURANT owned by George O. McClure called the East Side Restaurant circa 1902.



*Celebrating
150 years of Arthur*

