
George T. GUILD

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A quiet, unassuming man, with methodical business methods and a sagacious and successful merchant, with original and profitable methods of operation, George T. Guild of Piedmont, Uinta county, Wyoming, who has served as treasurer of both the Guild Land and Live Stock Co. and of the Guild Mercantile Co., especially deserves something more than a passing notice at the hands of the reviewer. He was born in Lehi, Utah, on January 5, 1863, the son of Charles and Mary M. (Cardon) Guild. For details concerning the ancestral history of Mr. Guild we would refer the reader to the sketch of Charles Guild, appearing in another part of this volume. George T. Guild received his education in the excellent public schools of Utah, and then engaged in active operations in connection with the industries of the Guild ranch. For the last thirteen years, however, his mercantile tastes and ambitions have led him to become identified with the operations of the Guild Mercantile Co., particularly devoting himself to the affairs of the Piedmont store. Under his administration the business has been wisely and judiciously conducted and has met with gratifying success, he retaining the confidence of the public and a commensurate share of its business patronage. Mr. Guild has loyally supported the principles and policies of the Republican Party, with which he has been connected since attaining his majority, but has not cared to leave the legitimate fields of business to seek the uncertain rewards of the struggle for political honors for himself. On December 28, 1892, Mr. Guild entered into matrimonial relations with Miss Annie Swartfager, who was born in Canada in 1868, a daughter of H.L. Swartfager, her parents being natives of Canada and of German descent, and Mr. Swartfager, surviving his wife, is now living in the province of Ontario, Canada. Two children, George Leonard and Leslie T., constitute the family of Mr. and Mrs. Guild. A keen observer of affairs, an extensive reader, Mr. Guild keeps himself fully abreast of the times in knowledge, and very intelligently discharges all of his duties as a citizen. An able business man, a warm-hearted friend and companion, he has the friendship and esteem of a wide circle of friends.

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