

We dedicate this book to our town, Ashley, where we've lived and grown and spent some of the happiest years of our lives.



(Above) Ashley was a thriving town in the late 1800's. It was much bigger then, than it is now. Here a familiar scene shows a race among six young boys as the onlookers crowd around to watch. (Below) The "Harness Shop" was an important business back before the old horse and buggy were replaced by today's automobile.

