

H. P. Hammer of Cooperstown and H. S. Halvorson of McHenry, were here last Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the firm of Hammer-Thingelstad Co. The business of this institution was something enormous during the past year and at no time have the books and other accounts been in better condition. Considering the extent of their business the collections have been very good. H. B. Hanson, who has been the firm's efficient bookkeeper for the past six months, has become a partner in the business. Mr. Hanson is a capable and steady young man and his many friends will be glad to learn of his rapid rise in the business world. The directors are H. P. Hammer, Geo. H. Condy, H. S. Halvorson, J. C. Thingelstad and H. B. Hanson. The officers are: H. P. Hammer, president; Geo. H. Condy, first vice president; J. C. Thingelstad, second vice president; H. B. Hanson, secretary; J. C. Thingelstad, treasurer. Mr. Thingelstad is also manager, and it is due to a large extent, to his knowledge of business and liberal treatment of his customers that the firm has succeeded so well.