

MAURER HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

**New Proprietors Take Possession on
Monday—Lease Runs For
One Year.**

Landlord and Mrs. H. J. Maurer retired from the management of the Maurer hotel and on Monday grant a lease extending for a period of one year to Messrs. M. and J. B. McCormick.

Without a question, there is no other hotel on the branch that has been under the same management for so long as the Maurer hotel. Coming here in 1899 when the railroad was being extended from Coopers to McHenry, the Maurers opened up a hotel using a tent and small shack for quarters. A few years later they built the present building where they have served the public continuously since. The Maurer has been a popular place all these years, and the family has worked hard to accommodate their patrons. Special credit is due Mrs. Maurer, who has attended to the cooking. She has earned a rest from the daily grind of feeding a horde of boarders for so many years, and her many friends are glad that she has turned the task over to others.

The new proprietors are experienced hotel men. They came here from International Falls, Minnesota, where they had conducted an eating house for many years. The senior member, M. McCormick, will attend to the business end and leave the cooking to his son, who will be assisted by Miss Ella Peas, of Minneapolis.

The Times wishes the new owners an abundance of success.