

about twenty-five years ago and has been a resident of this county ever since with the exception of about a year spent in Oregon. For nine years he taught school in the various districts of this county and was one of our best teachers, being very successful and popular. He has studied law two or three years and has been admitted to the bar in both Montana and Oregon. Mr. Graff has all the necessary qualifications for making an ideal clerk of court and if the voters of the county elect him we feel sure that he will make good all along the line. Our subject is a young man of worthy ambitions—won't the republican voters of the county give him a lift on November 3rd?

## Auto Accident.

What turned out to be a very lucky automobile accident occurred last Saturday evening about a quarter of a mile north of F. D. William's farm three and a half miles south of Cooperstown. Dr. Platou, of Valley City, was driving his Buick car and with him was E. K. Myhre of Valley City, Claus Jackson of Hannaford, and Gust Olson of this city. They left town about 6:15 and intended to make Hannaford and take supper with the Jackson family, so they had no lamps lit as it was just getting dusk. They were running at a pretty stiff gait when a drove of about fifty hogs belonging to Andrew Sinclair started across the road. The doctor turned the car to one side and missed all the hogs but one big fellow who persisted in turning the way the auto did with the result that the machine collided with his hogship and then happened a bad wreck. The passengers were thrown in every direction and the machine turn-

ed over a time or two and completely turned around, and is almost a complete wreck. It is a mystery why the occupants of the car were not killed outright. Mr. Myhre was caught under the car and had his shoulder dislocated while the others were badly bruised up. Help was summoned from the city and the party were shortly after taken to Valley City, thankful at so lucky an escape from death. The hog is still running at large not much the worse for the experience. There is one thing that the automobilist has got to learn and that is he must have due respect for the American hog or be butted off the track. The Courier is pleased that the party escaped so lightly.

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