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goods sold by this gentleman are sold upon merit and will prove as represented. Mr. Whidden occupies a double saleroom and carries one of the largest stocks in this section of the state. By honorable and straightforward principles this gentleman has adopted, along with uniform prices he has built up a business that extends throughout this section and is increasing every day. Mr. Whidden is rated as one of the foremost business men of Cooperstown and his standing is very high.

## MAT G. EVENSON.

Hardware is as necessary as lumber for building purposes and almost as necessary as food for culinary purposes. A good hardware store in any town or community is a wonderful incentive to its growth and development, and such a store is found in Cooperstown, owned by Mat G. Evenson. This gentleman has been in business here for the past four years and by fair and square dealing with customers he has built up a splendid trade. He carries a large and complete stock of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, ranges, builder's hardware, mechanic's tools, high grade cutlery, silverware, sporting goods, and everything usually found in all first-class hardware stores. He also handles the celebrated Gilt Edge paints which need no recommend from us. All goods sold by Mr. Evenson are sold strictly on merit and will prove just as represented. Mr. Evenson is one of the leading business men of this city and a public spirited citizen of high standing in this community.

## A. M. BALDWIN.

The profession of law is well and ably represented in this city, and the prestige which the local bar has enjoyed from an early day is maintained by the present practitioners. A lawyer who enjoys a prominent position at the bar of this county is Mr. A. M. Baldwin. He was admitted to the bar in the state of Minnesota and practiced his profession at Superior, Wis., for a time, when he turned his face westward, locating at Cooperstown eight years ago, and has met with splendid success. Mr. Baldwin practices in all courts and during the time he has practiced his profession here he has been identified with much important litigation in this section of the state. Careful, painstaking and zealous on behalf of clients he has a long list of successful cases to his credit. Both as a lawyer and citizen he is held in high esteem.

## JIMESON &amp; OLSON.

Among the foremost business houses in this part of the state is the general store conducted by Jimeson & Olson. This firm is composed of W. C. Jimeson and Arnt O. Olson, two of our leading business men. They commenced business here two years ago and by applying the golden rule to trade principles they have built up a large and growing trade. They have just moved into their new store at the corner of Burrel and Eighth street, which is nicely fixtured and the stock tastefully arranged, everything indicating that the affairs of the store are directed by experienced men. Their stock is large and very complete, embracing dry goods, notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, ladies' ready to wear garments, clothing, and all the latest styles and shapes in shoes. They also handle a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, flour, food provisions and produce, and their prices invite comparative comparison. We commend this store to the favorable consideration of the general public.

## CHRISTIANSON &amp; FREDRICKSON.

One of the many requirements of a town surrounded by an agricultural country is a first-class harness shop. Such a shop can be found in Cooperstown in the one owned and operated by Christianson & Fredrickson. These gentlemen have been in the business here for the past three years and by superior workmanship, the best stock and reasonable prices have built up a large and growing trade. Their shop is filled with harness, single and double, of their own make, saddles, robes, whips, combs and turf goods and their prices are as low as good goods can be sold for. These gentlemen are workmen of high order and have had years of experience in the harness trade. They make a specialty of repair work of all kinds, which is turned out promptly and at reasonable prices. This firm is composed of Anton Christianson and John Fredrickson, two well known business men of this city and enterprising citizens.

## HAMMER &amp; CONDY.

Griggs county and the whole state of North Dakota is in a prosperous condition and offers to the prospective settler or investor opportunities for the safe investment of capital not surpassed in the Union today. Real estate values are advancing, the country is being developed and now is the time to buy. To this state of affairs partial credit is due the real estate dealers. In this connection it is eminently proper to refer to Hammer & Condy, one of the leading real estate firms doing business in this state. They have been in the business for years and are well and favorably known. They do a general real estate business, buy and sell property of all kinds, make farm loans, rent land, etc. They own 12,600 acres of land in this section of the state. They have for sale a large list of the

very choicest farm lands in the county, and at prices that will prove genuine bargains. This firm is reliable and responsible and all business entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention.

## S. ALMKLOV.

Well regulated drug stores are one of the prime necessities of all towns and cities, and more especially so if presided over by competent pharmacists. This leads us to say that Mr. S. Almklov is a pharmacist with years of experience and his efficiency in this line is well known. Mr. Almklov has been in business here for the past seventeen years and carries a large and complete stock of pure drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines, toilet articles, sundries and everything usually found in all first-class drug stores. He also handles a full line of plain and fancy furniture, upholstered goods, musical instruments, undertaking goods, and a full line of wall paper of the latest designs and patterns. He manufactures, recommends and guarantees the following line of remedies for eczema, salt rheum, scabies, ivy poisoning, cough cure, diarrhea cure, blood purifier, eye water, headache cure, sprain cure, white or camphor liniment. He also recommends his horse medicines for gall or harness sore cure, diarrhea and colic cure, cure for mange or itch, cure for founder, cure for barb wire cuts, black liniment and white liniment. The prescription department receives full consideration and all drugs and ingredients used are selected for their freshness and purity and each prescription is compounded with exactness.

## BARTLETT &amp; GLADSTONE.

In reviewing the legal lights of the Griggs county bar a prominent place must be accorded the firm of Bartlett & Gladstone of this city. The firm is composed of Lieut. Governor Bartlett and States Attorney Frank Gladstone. Mr. Bartlett has practiced his profession here for the past twenty years and is well known in legal and political circles throughout the state. He is a native of the state of Maine, received his law education at Ann Arbor, Mich., and practiced law in the state of Colorado prior to locating here. He has given freely of his time and talent to the public service, having served six years as states attorney of Griggs county, as president of the board of trustees of the state university for a like period, and is serving his third term as lieutenant-governor of North Dakota at the present time. Mr. Gladstone is a graduate with the degree of L. L. B. from the law department of Union university, New York, of which state he is a native. He was admitted to the bar in 1902 and shortly thereafter he cast his fortunes with the people of Griggs county. About a year and a half ago the present partnership of Bartlett & Gladstone was formed, which has proved both pleasant and profitable. At the last election Mr. Gladstone was chosen as states attorney for this county and has given satisfaction to layman and lawyer alike. This law firm stands among the foremost in the state and the members are known as good, safe counselors and practitioners of high standing.

## F. W. ROSE, D. D. S.

When necessity compels a visit to a dental office, which at some time or other is sure to be the lot of all, it is always a satisfaction to know that you are in the hands of a skilled operator, hence to point out an able member of the profession will be a favor to our readers. We refer to Dr. Rose, who is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and has practiced his profession here for the past five years with splendid success. The doctor practices all forms of modern dentistry and makes it a point to attend to the needs of his patients in a thorough and scientific manner, exercising at all times the greatest care for their comfort. Dr. Rose is an enterprising and energetic gentleman, always on the lookout for the best things connected with his profession, and keeps fully abreast of the times.

## I. D. ALLEN.

When you go to buy jewelry you must to some extent take the word of your dealer as to the quality and value of your purchases as no one not an expert is capable of passing upon the wares of a jeweler. This leads us to say that Mr. I. D. Allen has been engaged in the jewelry trade here for the past four years and his reputation for fair and honorable dealing with customers is well established and brings him trade from a distance. He carries a large and well selected stock of jewelry of all kinds, including high grade watches and clocks, silverware and optical goods and his prices are as low as good goods can be sold for. Mr. Allen is an expert watchmaker and jeweler and makes a specialty of fine repair work at reasonable prices. He is also an optician and skilled refractionist and tests eyes and fits glasses scientifically.

## PIONEER MEAT MARKET.

The art of properly handling meat so that it will reach the cook in proper condition for preparation into an appetizing table dish is one that is not learned in a few weeks or months. Mr. E. E. Downe, proprietor of the Pioneer Meat Market, learned his trade in the severe school of experience and has been actively engaged in the butcher business here for the past four years. He does his own butchering and slaughters nothing but prime stock. Home rendered lard, purified and of the highest quality, and an extra fine quality of sausages have made his shop famous. He supplies many of the best families of this city with their meats and gives entire satisfaction. His shop is well fixtured and he carries at all times a

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