

Davis and Pickett

Grigg County

Davis and Pickett, proprietors of the Live Stock and Produce Exchange, consisting of two livery, feed and sales stables, and a large flour and feed store. Manley J. Davis, of the above firm, was born in St. Clair County, Mich. in 1856. He was educated in the same county, and was there a dealer in meats several years. He came to Dakota in the spring of 1881, and located in Cooperstown, where he established his present business. He, in company with Mr. Pickett, owns two livery stables, capable of accomodating about sixty horses, and a full line of flour and feed. Mr. Davis owns a half section of land two miles west of Cooperstown. He is an active and enterprising man and is very successful in his business. H. G. Pickett, of the same firm, and also cashier of the Bank of Cooperstown, owned by Lenham and Burrell, was born in Granville, Wis. Oct. 29, 1860, and educated at Ft. Atkinson, Wis. He was married Aug. 9, 1883, to Miss Vinnie V. Stone, daughter of Dr. E. W. Stone, of Ft. Atkinson. Mr. Pickett came to Dakota in the fall of 1880, and was made agent and railroad operator. The partnership of Davis and Pickett was formed Dec. 1, 1883.

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