LEONARD A. ROSE is one of Fargo's most able and prominent attorneys. He is also a man who has brought his keen discrimination and thorough wisdom to bear not alone in professional paths, but also for the benefit of the city and state where he now makes his home, and with whose interests he is thoroughly identified. He was born in Ontario, Canada, July 5, 1843, and is a son of David and Patience (Robinson) Rose, natives of Canada and Connecticut, respectively. The father spent his entire life in his native land, where his death occurred, but the mother died in New York. To them were born two sons and two daughters, but our subject is the only son now living.

Mr. Rose was reared and educated in Canada and New York, and in 1864 was graduated from the Provincial Normal School of Toronto. In 1866 he was appointed professor of mathematics in Eastman's Business College, of Chicago, Illinois, and the following year accepted the position of principal of grammar school No. t, of Davenport, Iowa, where he remained for sixteen years. During that time he was prominently identified with the educational work in Iowa, conducting normal institutes in the state. In the meantime he also studied law and was admitted to the bar in t88o, being licensed to practice in all of the courts of Iowa. In 1883 he removed to Fargo, North Daota, where he has since made his home. He had visited this state in 1879 and bought property here. In 1887 he was appointed by Governor Church as superintendent of public instruction for the territory of Dakota, and re-appointed by Governor Mellette. He was elected states attorney for Cass county in 1800, and filled that position for two years, since which time be has successfully engaged in general practice.

Mr. Rose was married in Canada, in 1866, to Miss Annie Thornley, a native of England, and to them have been born five children, namely: Arthur C.: Albert E.. who is now receiver in the United States land office at Peavey in the gold fields of Alaska; Pansy; Clara L. and Emma I.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Rose has been a stanch supporter of the men and measures of the Republican party, and has taken an active part in campaign work during his residence in this state. Be is one of the most prominent Masons of North Dakota, and has filled all the chairs in the subordinate and grand lodges, being past right eminent grand commander of Knights Templar, past most excellent grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons, past potentate of the Shrine. He is also knight commander of the Court of Honor and has filled all positions in every brussels and has recently had conferred upon him the thirty-third degree of Scottish Rite Masonry of the order. He is always courteous, kindly and affable, and those who know- hint personally have for him warns regard. A man of great natural ability, he has met with excellent success in life, and today ranks among the ablest lawyers of Fargo.

RUEL GALLUP. This gentleman, being one of the pioneer business men of Casselton, is well known throughout Cass county, and is held in high standing as a citizen. He conducts a coal and wood and livery business in Casselton, and enjoys a good patronage, and is a man of ability and good judgment.

Our subject is a native of Randolph, Cattaraugus county, New York, and was born October I, 1833. His parents, Chester and Phecbe (Scudder) Gallup, were natives of Monroe county, New York. His father was a farmer and followed.that calling in New York during his entire career, and died in that state. The grandfather of our subject, James Gallup, was a native of New Hampshire. and was a soldier in the war of 1812, tinder General Scott. He passed away in the state of New York. Our subject had four brothers, three of whom are now firing, and two reside in Cass county, North Dakota.

-Mr. Gallup was reared and educated in the state of New York, and engaged in farming there until 1877, when he went to Casselton, North Dakota, He arrived there March 29, and assumed the position of superintendent for the Amenia and Sharon Land Company, and was associated with them two years. He also entered a homestead Gamin in Amenia, which he proved upon and later sold to Mr. Chaffee. He was made superintendent of the Grandin grain farm in 1879 and was thus engaged three years, and then spent one year as superintend- ent of the Howe. farm. He removed to Casselton, Cass county, in 1882, and engaged in the wood and coal business and later established the livery business. He has net with success and is among the substantial fliers of his community.

Our subject was married December 24, 1862. to Acidic M. Hathaway, a native of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Gallup are the parents of one son, William, who is now engaged in the livery business in Casselton. Mr. Gallup was the first alderman of the city of Casselton, and has served as police judge for eight years. He affiliates with the A. F. nIts A. M., and is one of the oldest members of the state. In political sentiment he is a Democrat and is firm in his convictions.

GEORGE F. FLETCHER, the enterprising and successful farmer of township 140, range 64. in Stutsman county, is one of the early settlers of that locality, and is well and favorably known. He was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1833.

The father of our subject, Jeremiah Fletcher, was born and raised in Yorkshire, England, and was a farmer by occupations, and was the youngest

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with his father, William Fletcher. The mother of our subject, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Darby, was born in England, and came to America when a girl, and her father was a carriage blacksmith.

Our subject was the third in the family and was raised on a farm, and worked with his father on his extensive estates until the spring of 1880. when he went to Nebraska and took charge of his father's farm there, and in the summer of 1882 disposed of his effects and made a visit to North Dakota, when he rented land in Stutsman county. He and his brother-in-law, John Y. Easterbrook, entered into partnership and rented land until 1885. They purchased the south half of section 29. in township 140, range 64, in 1882, and three years later erected buildings and made a home for the two families and our subject's brother, and for several years they all resided there, when our subject bought his brother's and Mr. Easterbrook's interests, and now owns four hundred and eighty acres of land and controls fourteen hundred and forty acres by ownership and lease. In addition to the above he has since purchased three hundred and sixty acres in partnership with John Y. Easterbrook. The firm operated a threshing machine from 1886 to 1892, and were well-known threshers of that locality, and did an extensive business in that line. Our subject engages mostly in wheat raising, and has met with success in that fine, and on his estate he has erected a complete set of substantial farm buildings and his place is fully equipped with machinery of modern pattern.

Our subject was married, March 21, 1894. to Miss Catherine Rudsdale, NV Ino was of English and Scotch descent, and was born in Perth, Ontario, Canada. Her parents, William and Margaret (Mc-

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Kerracher) Rudsdale were both born in Canada. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, named as follows: Ewen Rudsdale, born April 3, 1895; and Frederick -William, born April 4, 1898; both were born in North Dakota. Mr. Fletcher has held numerous township offices of trust and labors for the advancement of his community. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and takes an active part in the social affairs of that denomination, and is a firm supporter of the society. He also holds membership in the Modern Woodmen of America, and is deservedly popular with the people among whom he has resided for so many years.

CHARLES L. ALLEN, editor and proprietor of the "Hope Pioneer," is one of the leading newspaper men of that locality. and although he has been the owner of the paper comparatively few years, he has gained a prominent place among the people of Steele county.

Our subject was born in the suburbs of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, June 21, 1865. The Allen fancily has been in America several generations, the grandfather of our subject, Joseph Allen, sailing front England during the early clays, and settling in Virginia. He later moved to Columbus, Ohio, and finally located on a tract of land south of Indianapolis, Indiana. There were but two log cabins in the vicinity at ,that [fine, and Inc was a pioneer of the days of Daniel Boone. His death occurred in 1878, and the estate is still in the hands of his children. Our subject was the only child born to William and Mary (Constable) Allen. At the age of twelve years he started for himself with two dollars in his pocket, and worked at odd jobs in Des Moines, Iowa, for some time, and then learned telegraphy under his uncle at Panora. Iowa. Ile went to North Dakota. in September, 1883. and worked at farm labor, and the following year accepted a position as operator for the Northern Pacific Railroad at Cooperstown, North Dakota, and in 1886 entered the printing office of the ''Griggs County Courier." He established his first newspaper, the "Tower City Journal," in October. 189o, and two Years later erected the first building in Enderlin, North Dakota, and edited the "Enderlin Journal." He purchased his present paper in June, 1895, and has prospered in that work. He erected his present fine building and a handsome residence three years later, and now has a well-equipped plant for newspaper work and job printing. "The Hope Pioneer" was established in 1882. by the Red River Land Company, and that building, together with the hotel Hope House, and a general store, at one time constituted the business portion of Hope, North Dakota. Mr. Allen has recently invested in a valuable fann comprising a half-section adjoining, the town on the cast. and is enjoying a CI)111fortable competence.

Our subject was married in 1893, to bliss Emma C. Loomis, a native of Prairie du Chene, Wisconsin.

Mr. Allen is prominent in secret society circles, and holds membership in the following orders: Knights of Pythias, D. O. K. K., and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. and is a member of the grand lodge in the last named order. He is a young man of exceptional ability, and is one of the rising citizens of North Dakota. Politically he is a Republcan, and is firm for the principles of his party.

HON. BORGER C. HALLEIM, a prominent business man and extensive land owner of Richland county, makes his home in Abercrombie, and has been a resident of North Dakota since the early settlement of that section. He is a gentleman of broad and enlightened views, and at all times works for the better interests of the village and community.

Mr. Hallum was born in Norway, September 18, 1853, and when but six months of age came to America with his parents and settled in Elgin, Fayette county, Iowa. Three years later the family removed to Spring Grove, Houston county,:Minnesota, and there our subject was reared to manhood. He received a common-school education and remained there until twenty-three years of age, following the occupation of a farmer. He went to Dakota in the spring of 1876, and engaged in farming in Cass county for three years. removing front thence to what is now Abercrombie township, Richland county. He followed farming,there until 1884, when he engaged in the mercantile business in Abercrombie, and now carries one of the largest stocks in the county and is doing a correspondingly large business. He is the owner of fifteen hundred acres of land, most of which is in Eagle township, Richland county.

Mr. Hallam was married in Houston county, Minnesota, in November, 1876, to Miss Sarah J. Bakken, a native of Spring Grove, Minnesota. Eight children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hallunt as follows: Clara. Carl, John, Christena, Sophia, Arthur, Odelie and Benjamin. Sir. Nahum is a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Abercrombie, and has filled various important offices in that denomination, and takes an active part in church work. He was elected to the North Dakota legislature in the fall of 1892. on the Democratic ticket, and served one term. All matters of a public nature are of special interest to Mr. Hallum, and as one of the earliest settlers of Richland county he took an active part in its advancement, and was among the organizers of Eagle township, and chairman of the town board until he removed to his present location.

'MATHIAS RUNCK, one of the pioneer settlers of Maple River township, Cass county, is successfully pursuing farming and has been a potent factor in producing solid prosperity of the locality in which he resides. His career has been marked by persistent efforts to advance the interests of those

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for whom he has labored as well as his own interests and he has been rewarded by the accumulation of an extensive and well cultivated tract of land, and the confidence and esteem of his associates.

Our subject was born us Lusemberg, Germany, January 1, 1843, and was a son of Lambert and Elizabeth (Peshon) Renck, both of whom were natives of the same province in Germany as our subject. His father was an architect and was skilled in his profession, and held a high position. He was employed by the government to planning public builihngs and roads. He died in 1865. Our subject had one brother who died in Minnesota, and two sisters, who now reside in Cass county, North Dakota.

Mr. Renck was reared and educated in his native land and followed farming there, and in 1808 came to the United States and located in Winona county, Minnesota, where he worked for one employer eleven years, and then purchased a fares in Waseca county, Minnesota, remaining there until 1882. He purchased the farm on which he now resides from the Northern Pacific Railroad in 188o, and after taking up his residence thereon made the first improvements and now has a well improved estate consisting of eleven hundred and twenty acres of land. and has been remarkably successful in general farming.

Our subject was married in Minnesota, May 18, 1873, to Annie Buchstor, a native of Baden, Germany. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ranch, as follows: Rosa, Joseph, John, Annie, the wife of Andrew J. Thamert, a farmer of Pratt, Minnesota, and Nicholas. The family are members of the Catholic church. Mr. Renck assisted in the organization of his township, and has served as chairman of the town board since that time, and was also treasurer for some years. In political sentiment he is a Democrat. He is a gentleman of integrity, and his success is well merited.

FRANK J. THOMPSON. a prominent attorney of Fargo, is a man of deep research and careful investigation, and his skill and ability have W011 him a large and paying practice. Prominence at the bar comes through merit alone, and the high position he has attained attests his superiority.

Mr. Thompson was born in Rockford. Illinois, August 23, 1854. and is a son of Jared C. and Sarah J. (Mason) Thompson, both natives of New York, During the 'thirties they removed to Michigan, and for thirty years the father was employed as an engineer on the klichig,an Central Railroad. Its 1878 he came to Dakota, and after serving the Northern Pacific Railroad in that capacity for ten years, was transferred to the shops at Dickinson. where he now resides. He has two sons: Frank J., of this review; and Fred, also a resident of Dickinson. On boils sides ancestors of our subject were soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and were among the minute men who participated in the battle of Lexington. His maternal ancestor was Hugh Mason, who set- fled in Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1634. His paternal grandfather was John Thompson, who died in Fargo, North Dakota, in 1883.

The literary education of our subject was obtained in the schools of Marshall and Jackson, Al ichian, and in the former city he learned the machinist's trade, serving a five years' apprenticeship, but he never followed the same. Tor two years he engaged in teaching music, and in t876 began the study of law at Jackson, Michigan, with Higbee & Gthson, both well-known attorneys in that state. Soon after his admission to the bar in the spring of 1878 Mr. Thompson came to North-Dakota, and located at Fargo, where he opened an office, and has since successfully engaged in practice of his chosen profession. Tu 1881 Ite formed a partnership with H. Krogh. but this connection was dissolved in 1892, and he has since been alone.

At Minneapolis, Minnesota, in November, 1882, was celebrated the marriage of Al r. Thompson and Miss Elmadine Bissonette, a native of Montreal, Canada, and they now have two children: Jerecline and Jack Dacotah. In 1889 Mr. Thompson was elected to the state legislature and was chairman of the judiciary committee of the house. He was appointed assistant attorney-general tinder Hon. C. A. M. Spencer, and served in that capacity for some time. On attaining his majority he became identified with the Republican party, which he continued to support until 1895, when he because a Populist and is now chairman of the state central committee of that party. He is very prominent in Masonic circles and has taken every degree in the order. He is now secretary of all the state organizations in that fraternity was potentate of the Shrine six years; is now recorder in the same, and also holds those offices in the Scottish Rite bodies. He also belongs to the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, and the United Commercial Travelers. He has always taken a most active and prominent part in public affairs; has stumped the state in the interest of his party at different times, and is the author of the resolution introduced into the first legislative assembly by which native-born children of North Dakota are known as "flickertails." He stands high among his professional brethren, and is very popular with all classes of citizens.

PETER 0. ITEGLIE, an enterprising and influential farmer, residing on section 32 of 1 Val-con township. is one of the early settlers of Richland county. He now has a well-improved estate, and is the fortunate possessor of six hundred acres of land. his labors since taking up his residence in Dakota have been crowned with success, and he is regarded as one of the substantial and public-spirited men of that locality.

Our subject teas born in Norway, January 5, 185o. He came to America with his parents when he was sixteen years of age, and the family settled in Fillmore county, Minnesota, where our subject lived at home, on his father's farm, until April, 1878. He then went to Dakota with his wife and three children, and entered a homestead claim to one hundred and sixty acres of land. He also took a tree claim, on which is his present home. He has erected substantial buildings, and made such improvements as are to be found on a model farm. He engages in general farming. and his estate evidences the careful labors expended on every detail.

Our subject was married in Filinore county, Minnesota, in November, 1874, to Miss Bertha Thompson, a native of Norway. Ten children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Heglie, seven of whom are living, and bear the following names: Ole, Ran-dine, Tina, Oscar, Pauline, Ella and Josephine. Two sons and one daughter are deceased; a son, Julius, died at the age of nineteen years. Mr. Heglie was elected county commissioner in the fall of 1896 on the Republican tieket,and his popularity is best evidenced by the fact that he was elected in the same capacity in 1898. He has held the different township offices in Walcott township, and takes an active part in local affairs. He is an earliest member of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

JOHN NELSON. This gentleman, of whom a portrait appears on another page, is acting as register of deeds of Grand Forks county, to which office he has been twice elected. He is a man of sterling characteristics and is ably and faithfully discharging his official duties and is held in the highest esteem by all with whom he has to do.

Our subject is a native of Ireland, and was born in county Armagh, January 18, 1844, and is a son of David and Alice (Speer) Nelson, both of whom were natives of Ireland\_ The parents were farmers by occupation and spent their lives in Ireland. The father died in 1882 and the mother in 1895.

Mr. Nelson is the eldest of three sons, and is the only one in the United States. He was reared and educated in his native isle and spent two years in Armagh College, and then began his business career as clerk in a general store. He emigrated to America in 1868, landing at New York, and at once located in Henry county, Illinois, where he established a mercantile business in Morristown and remained there three years, and then removed to Cambridge in the same county, and there followed farming until he removed to Dakota in 1882. He located in La, insure, Grand Forks county, when he went to North Dakota. and purchased land and also acted as agent for the Standard Oil Company and the Great Northern Express Company, and also handled wood, ice, and general dray business. He continued thus engaged until his election to his present office as register of deeds in 1896. His re-election in 1898 is best evidence of his efficient work and popularity.

On subject was married, in t868, to Miss Charlotte E. Mcllroy, a native of Ireland. Fire sons and one daughter have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, named as follows: Clement W., Horace C.,

Alliee A., Albert T., Henry R. and Vance W. R., all of whom are living. Mr. Nelson is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He is an active participant in public affairs of local importance, and while a resident of Larimore acted as alderman for ten years and was also a member of the school board. Since attaining his citizenship in the United States he has been identified with the Republican party politically, and is stanch for his party principles.

HERBERT F. CHAFFEE, president and manager of the Amenia & Sharon Land Company, of Amenia, Cass county-, North Dakota, is a young man of exceptional business ability and successfully conducts the affairs of the extensive firm of which Ile is the head. He has resided in Dakota many years, and is held in the highest esteem by his fellow men.

Our subject was born in Sharon, Connecticut, November 20, 1865, and was a son of Eben W. and Amanda (Fuller) Chaffee, a sketch of whose lives appear elsewhere in this volume. He was reared in his native place and attended the public schools of that city, and Williston Seminary at East Hampton. from which institution he graduated in 1885. He went to Dakota in 5881, and returned to Connecticut to complete his studies. He was bookkeeper and assistant treasurer of the company with which he is now connected, and at his fathers death in 1892, assumed the position of president and manager.

, Our subject was married in Manchester, Iowa, December 21, 1887, to Miss Carrie T. Tooguod, who was born in Iowa, and was a daughter of the late George Toogood, of Manchester. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee, named as follows: Eben W., Dorothy A., Herbert L., and Esther C. The youngest child died in Amenia, North Dakota, January to, 1899, aged nearly four years. Mr. Chaffee is a man of broad mind and keeps pace with the times in all public affairs, and is earnest in his efforts to advance the community in which he resides, and strengthen good local government, and is deservedly popular with the people.

SEEN W. CHAFFEE, deceased. The extensive interests of the Amenia & Sharon Land Company were conducted by this gentleman many years with eminent success, he being one of the organizers of the company and associated with its movements as president and manager till his death. He was widely and favorably known throughout Cass county, and was a man of much business forethought and excellent characteristics, gaining a host of friends by his charity and benevolence.

Our subject was born in Sharon, Connecticut, January 59. 1824. His life was spent in Connecticut, where he was engaged in farming and surveying until 2877. when he settled permanently in North Dakota. He went to Dakota first in 1875. in which year the Amenia & Sharon Land Company was organized, he being one of the promoters of the company. This company had originally forty-six sections of land, all of which was located in Cass county, and Mr. Chaffee was treasurer and state agent, and had sole charge of the firm's business.

Our subject was married in Sharon, Connecticut, to Amanda Fuller, a native of that city. Three children were born to this union, one of whom died in childhood. The daughter, Florence, became the wife of John H. Reed, and died in 1881. The son, Herbert F., assumed charge of the business upon the death of his father, and a sketch of his life appears also in this work.

Mr. Chaffee was stricken with paralysis and died suddenly, October 19, 1892. He was a member of the state constitutional convention, and was prominent in public affairs, and an exemplary citizen. He was an earliest supporter of religious work, and was a member of the Congregational church of Amenia.

RICHARD POLLOCK, a prosperous and intelligent farmer of Cass county, resides on section 9 of Pontiac township. He was born on a farm in Huron county, Ontario, Canada, June 4, 185o.

Our subject's father, Pollock, was a   
native of Ireland, and was there married to Margaret McSherry, also a native of that country. Our subject remained at home until after he attained his majority, and then located in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he engaged in the horse business, and continued there six years, and then removed to Battle Creek. While residing there he made a ,trip to Scotland, purchasing four head of fine horses, two Shires, one Clyde, and one Coach, and continued in business in Michigan till t889. In that year he went to Pontiac township, Cass county, North Dakota, and there settled on a farm, on which he has since resided, and has met with success in general farming.

Our subject was married in Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1889, to Miss Mary E. Moore. Mrs. Pollock was born in Michigan, in 186o. Mr. Pollock is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. In political sentiment he is a Democrat, and keeps pace with the times in all public matters. He is widely and favorably known as a farmer and worthy citizen.

WILLIAM M. JONES, county auditor of Ransom county, is one of the early settlers of North Dakota. He has passed through the experiences of pioneer life, and has surmounted the difficulties which beset the early settler, and is among the prosperous men of that region. He has engaged in various business enterprises, and is a gentleman of much ability and practical labor.

Our subject was born in Caswell county. North Carolina, March 4, I85o, and was the third in a family of seven children born to James W. and Martha J. (Mims) Jones. The mother died in 1892, and the father in t899, leaving our subject the only survivor of the family. The father owned a tobacco plantation of about two hundred acres, and on that farm our subject was reared and remained until he was about eighteen }cars of age, when he entered a general store at Vanceyville, clerking there three years. He was next employed in the same position at Marion, Alabama, and then went to Louisville, Kentucky, where he engaged four years in the commission business. He closed his business in:879, and went to Fargo, North Dakota. The town then numbered about one thousand inhabitants. Our subject was established in the confectionery and fruit business for two years, during which time he located a homestead tree claim, and pre-emption in the vicinity of Lisbon, then implatted. He improved his farm, and sustained a residence there, but his business kept him in Fargo most of the tints until t 883, when he engaged in farming. Ile gave up farming in 1888, and set tip in the mercantile business at Buttzville, Ransom county, and in 1896 began dealing in real estate in Lisbon. Soon afterward he returned to his native state, and after remaining there about four months returned to North Dakota, since which time he has met with success.

Our subject was married in 1876 to Miss Mary John, of Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of five children, as follows: Mary St. J., William M., John P. Ernest J. and L. Inez.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Baptist church, and politically is a Democrat. He assisted in the erection of the first store building in Lisbon, and is one of the gentleman whose life and labors in North Dakota have been devoted to the better interests of his country.' He was elected to his present position in November, 1898, and is conducting the affairs entrusted to him with fidelity and increasing popularity.