

## Dr. James P. Fox

James P. Fox, M.D., became a resident of Gaylord in March, 1882, and for seven years following devoted his entire attention to the practice of medicine. He erected a brick block of two stores on the south side of Main street and engaged in the drug and grocery business, being succeeded in the former by his son, Henry E. Fox.

Dr. Fox had great faith in the future of Gaylord and Otsego County, buying largely of farming lands. His residence in town is really palatial, and would be perfect in any large city. Its location is fine, surrounded by a beautiful well-kept lawn it is an ideal home.

Politically Dr. Fox is a Democrat and has taken a prominent part in the doings of his party. For twenty years he was United States pension examiner and in 1896 was a candidate for state senator. Although the district was overwhelmingly Republican he came within 27 votes of being elected. He was village clerk for 6 years, village treasurer 2 years and county physician 15 years. He is now a member of the village council. Socially he is a K. of P. and an active worker in the organization. Personally he is a progressive citizen, not much of a say-er, but very much of a do-er, ever ready and willing to assist in making a greater Gaylord and Otsego County.

