

A. H. VAN DORAN, Harness Manufacturer and Dealer in Horse Goods

All farmers and horse owners know the necessity and value of a good harness shop, and the products of the A. H. Van Doran shop are too well known to need much introduction.

A. H. Van Doren came to Gaylord from Mt. Pleasant in August of 1902, and together with Messrs. Chas. T. Russell and Fred Russell acquired the established harness business Kinne Bros. & Co. The business was run jointly until last November when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Van Doren became sole owner. Since then he has greatly added to the stock and gained a reputation in this and other counties as having one of the most complete and up-to-date lines of harnesses and horse goods in the state. He employs four experienced harness-makers and is enjoying a large trade. In connection he is also running a bicycle repair shop.

Personally Mr. Van Doren is of a happy nature. He goes by the name of "Van," and by his genial and affable manner has become very popular and has a wide circle of friends. He is one of the "city dads" having been elected to that body in the spring of 1904; also township clerk for Livingston; is Secretary of the Otsego County Agricultural and Mechanical Society and at present is working hard and striving to make the coming County Fair a great success.

Mr. Van Doren is a great believer in fraternalism. He is clerk of the Royal Arch Masons Chapter 119; is a Shriner Mason; member of the local F. & A. M. and R. A. M. and also enjoys the fellowship in the K.P., Maccabees and Woodmen lodges.

