

HON. E. B. BOLTON, Business Man and Prominent Citizen.

Hon. E. B. Bolton has been a resident of Gaylord for 23 years, coming here from southern Michigan. He quickly fore-saw that Gaylord offered excellent opportunities in many ways, and is now one of our heaviest property owners. He is head of the E. B. Bolton Hardware Company; a member of the firm of Buck & Bolton, potato buyers; stockholder and officer of the Gaylord State Savings Bank, and part owner of banks in Vanderbilt and Wolverine.



RESIDENCE OF HON. E. B. BOLTON

Mr. Bolton served on many important committees and at all times his work was painstaking and carefully performed.



HON. E. B. BOLTON

In the way of building beautiful and attractive residences Mr. Bolton has done much to advance the interests of Gaylord. His business property is among the best in town, consisting of two fine brick stores, in one block and one brick store in another block.

E. B. Bolton is a man of sterling integrity, a representative citizen that any town might be proud to claim as a resident.

Mr. Bolton is still a young man and unless we are greatly mistaken future political honors await him.

JAMES HAZARD, Superintendent Jackson, Wylie & Co.



RESIDENCE OF JAMES HAZARD

James Hazard came to Gaylord twelve years ago to superintend the plant of the Jackson & Wylie Co. He is a faithful representative, and one who thoroughly understands the business from the smallest detail up. Mr. Hazard purchased from Geo. Smith his residence on Center street upon first coming to Gaylord. The property comprises an entire square and he has added to and beautified the same until it is an ideal home. Feeling confident that Gaylord real estate was a good investment he purchased two lots on North Center-street on which he had modern dwelling erected last year. One is occupied by Dunken Geo. C. Hooper and is a model perfect home, thoroughly up-to-date in finish and arrangement. The other residence is occupied by W. J. Thompson, late of Caro, cement sidewalk builder. Mr. Hazard is now negotiating for more lots and will erect more residences here, believing it to be the best possible investment. He owns 160 acres of land adjoining Porcupine Lake. Half tones of his houses will be found in this issue. Personally Mr. Hazard is popular

with everybody who has the pleasure of his acquaintance. It is largely through his indefatigable efforts that Gaylord gets the new railroad. He has done strenuous work on behalf of the town to secure this road and is entitled to great credit. Mr. Hazard has served on the board of village trustees four terms, where his excellent judgment has been of much benefit to the town. Fraternally he is a member of the K. of C., I. O. F. and Maccabees, lastly a good citizen and a positive factor for advancement in the town.



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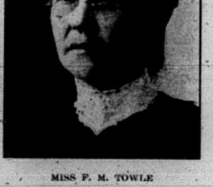
MISS F. M. TOWLE, Postmaster.

Miss F. M. Towle, Gaylord's efficient and popular postmaster, enjoys the novel distinction of holding a presidential incumbency longer than any lady incumbent in the history of the United States. Miss Towle came with her parents to Gaylord in May, 1887, at which time the town was only a hamlet of thirteen houses.

Wm. H. Smith was Gaylord's first postmaster, being succeeded by C. F. Doore in 1877. Miss Towle was appointed assistant under Mr. Doore and upon his death in 1879 commissioned



P. O. BUILDING AND R. F. D. MAIL WAGONS



MISS F. M. TOWLE

postmaster, serving continuously until January, 1887, when she was succeeded by Mrs. Rhoda Strunk, who held the office until July, 1889, when Geo. A. Hadson was appointed and Miss Towle became assistant under him. He died in the latter part of 1891 and Miss Towle was again commissioned postmaster January 14, 1892, serving continuously up to the present time with several years more in prospect. The office was raised to the third class in 1893, just before President Cleveland took office, and Miss Towle served full term under him without molestation. The present postoffice building was erected in 1898. Two R. F. D. routes were established in April, 1904, Clarence Murner being carrier on No. 1, covering 25 miles, and Dell Shelter on No. 2, covering 23 miles. Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, assistant postmaster, has held the position for ten years. Hobert White and Harry Badcock are the efficient clerks.

JULIUS KRAMER, MERCHANT TAILOR

There is no question as to the propriety of the employment of a competent merchant tailor by those who appreciate proper fitting garments, for clothing made for nobody in particular fits nobody in particular. Mr. Julius Kramer is a merchant tailor of ability and enterprise. Although a resident of Gaylord but a few weeks he has demonstrated the fact that he thoroughly understands his business to its minutest detail. He carries a fine line of suitings to select from and no work leaves his store unless it is absolutely satisfactory. He is a courteous gentleman and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage from our citizens.

NEVILL'S BARGAIN STORE

Nevill's Bargain Store is a familiar name among Gaylord business houses. On March 4, 1897, this store first opened its doors to the public in a frame building east of the Fox block, but was moved from there in 1902 to its present location. This store became a popular trading place from its very inception and today enjoys a fine patronage. It is pre-eminently a ladies' shopping place as most of the lines pertain to ladies' wear, including millinery. The stock is tastefully displayed and of such genuine merit that it attracts customers from a wide range of territory. The store is presided over by the Misses Maude and Agnes Nevill, whom with their parents are its proprietors.

GAYLORD BAZAAR

Mrs. L. E. Sexton has demonstrated beyond a doubt that in many lines of merchandising woman is the equal of man. For a number of years she has successfully conducted the Gaylord Bazaar, an establishment comprising a varied assortment of goods, including fancy crockery, chinaware, furnishings, novelties, bric-a-brac, table and pocket cutlery, books, and the thousand and one things which tend to make up a complete bazaar stock. Her store is a popular trading place, and as every article is sold solely on its merits the customer realizes he is receiving full money value on every purchase made at this store.

A. SIMMONS, D.D.S.

The profession of dentistry has made vigorous advancement in the last two decades, new methods and improved appliances having almost revolutionized the practice of this important science. Dr. A. Simmons has been in continuous dental practice for 24 years, locating in Gaylord in 1865, coming from Shiawassee county. He had previously made three visits here and decided that Gaylord was good enough for him, a decision that he has never had cause to regret.

Dr. Simmons occupies a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Kramer block, and his office is equipped



A. SIMMONS

with every modern convenience known to dentistry. He has built up a fine practice, which is constantly growing in a gratifying manner.

In 1900 he erected a fine residence on East Main street, and in addition to this fine property owns 220 acres of land in the vicinity of Five Lakes, a portion of it having a lake frontage. This land he is now having cleared and purposes in time to make a fine farm of it.

Dr. Simmons is now serving his second term as member of the school board, taking a deep interest in our educational institution. He is in every respect a representative citizen, progressive in every thing pertaining to the advancement of our town and county.

SIMMONS BROS., GROCERS

Simmons Bros. (Wilton J. and Wilson E.) embarked in business three years ago in the store they now occupy. Previous to this Wilton worked for Quick Bros. three years and Wilson also had some experience gained likewise from different firms. Both are young men of sterling integrity and business acumen. They carry a stock of strictly high grade groceries, including many delicacies and fancy groceries, and their business has grown with great rapidity since its establishment. The interior of their store presents a really metropolitan appearance, is always neat and tidy, and the firm is a pleasure to do business with.

Wilton Simmons is a base ball player of much ability, and has pitched many hotly contested games for clubs in neighboring towns, being able to "put 'em over" with the best of them. He has had offers from professional clubs, but does not desire to leave his business.

Wilson Simmons is an all around good fellow and attends strictly to business all the time.

JOHN P. HAMILTON, INSURANCE.

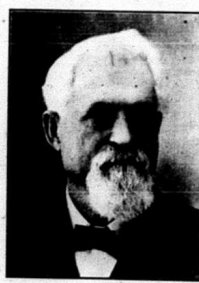
John P. Hamilton came to Gaylord in 1896 from Joscombin, entering the employ of N. E. Qua & Son. He worked there for a couple years and then became connected with the clothing department in the F. A. Kramer store, remaining there for over five years. Last year he took up the fire insurance business and has met with marked success in this line. He is



JOHN P. HAMILTON

representative here for some of the strongest and most reliable companies in the world among which are the Royal of England, New York Underwriters, Insurance of America and Phoenix of Hartford. His business is fast increasing and he is enjoying a nice income. He is also agent for a Sick and Accident Company and has written several hundred policies. Like all other good citizens Mr. Hamilton is a fraternal man. He is Master of Finance for the K. P.'s and an enthusiastic worker in that lodge. He also enjoys fellowship in the F. & A. M. and Maccabees lodges.

NATHAN L. PARMATER, M.D., Pioneer Physician and Citizen.



DR. PARMATER

From a virgin forest to a county of cultivated farms, from a little clearing in the woods to a bustling, thriving city, is what Nathan L. Parmater, M. D., has seen accomplished in Osageo county and Gaylord. Dr. Parmater came to this county in April, 1873, walking here along the right of way for the railroad, which at that time had not reached this point. He located a home-land in Livingston township, about 41 miles from Gaylord, and personally experienced every phase of pioneer life.

In 1888 Dr. Parmater removed from his farm to Gaylord, where he has ever since been one of our most respected and honored citizens, having been fre-

quently elected to offices of trust in the township and village.

Dr. Parmater was the first judge of probate in Osageo county, when the county seat was located at Osageo Lake, and the duties and salary of the office not nearly so important as now.

A veteran of the war of 1861-5, he has ever taken a deep interest in the welfare of his fellow comrades. Has been commander of C. F. Doore Post No. 81, G. A. R., a Mason and for six years high priest of Royal Arch Chapter of Gaylord, besides being interested in other societies and organizations. He is at the present time president of

the Citizens Improvement Association and is uniting in his efforts to further advance the prosperity of the community in which we live.

The jovial Dr. will reach the 70th milestone in life's journey next month, and while not actively engaged in the practice of his profession he manages to keep comfortably busy in enjoying life. Last winter, accompanied by Mrs. Parmater, they made an extended trip to California, which both greatly enjoyed.

It is largely through the foresight and influence of such citizens as Dr. Parmater that our town and county has advanced to its present proud position.



RESIDENCE OF DR. PARMATER

DR. L. A. HARRIS, Physician and Surgeon.



RESIDENCE OF DR. HARRIS

Dr. L. A. Harris graduated from the Detroit Medical College in the class of 1884. After practicing for two years near Kalamazoo he located in Vanderbilt and for 12 years had a good practice. He came from Vanderbilt to Gaylord in 1890 and during the last six years he has built up a fine practice here.

Dr. Harris has been a prominent

figure in Osageo county ever since his residence here. In 1901 he was appointed judge of probate by Gov. Winans to fill vacancy in 1902 he was elected for a term of four years and discharged the duties of the office in a strictly business like manner.

While residing in Vanderbilt the Dr. established and successfully conducted the pharmacy now owned by C. Garsing, and while a resident of that village did much to advance its interests.

Dr. Harris is a successful practitioner, keeping fully abreast of the times, being a member of the County, State and American Medical Association, and has a fine record throughout the county. He is a Mason and K. P., and also a member of several fraternal societies.



DR. HARRIS

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



A. H. VANDORAN

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

A. H. VanDoran came to Gaylord from Mt. Pleasant in August of 1902, and together with Messrs. Chas. T. and Fred Russell acquired the established harness business of Kinne, Bras. & Co. The business was run jointly until last November when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. VanDoran 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 harness and horse goods in the state. He employs four experienced harness-makers and is enjoying a large trade. In con-

nection he is also running a bicycle repair shop.

Personally Mr. VanDoran 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 dais" having been elected to that body in the spring of 1904; also township clerk for Livingston; is K. P., Secretary of the Osageo County Agri-

cultural and Mechanical Society and at present is working hard and striving to make the coming County Fair a great success.

Mr. VanDoran 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 fellowship in the K. P., Maccabees and Woodmen lodges.



STORE OF A. H. VANDORAN

GAYLORD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Frank Calkins, proprietor of our telephone exchange, first came to Gaylord in 1881 on business connected with the Detroit Iron Furnace Co., by which concern he was employed. In 1900 he concluded the town was large enough for a telephone exchange and in co-partnership with H. N. Crandall, an expert electrician, established the present exchange, with 40 subscribers. In May, 1902, he purchased Crandall's interest and has since continued as sole owner. The number of subscribers has increas-

ed over four-fold from the original beginning and Mr. Calkins is now owner of an exchange at Vanderbilt with 47 subscribers, also toll lines to Vanderbilt, Elmira, Waters, Johannesburg, Hechertan and Wolverine. Connections with the farmers' line enables subscribers to reach every point in the county and gives direct connections with 250 phones. Through the Swaverly Company connections with all outside independent companies are made, giving unlimited service.

The exchange here is equipped with latest improved mechanism and the service is almost faultless.

Through practical application Mr. Calkins has become a telephone electrician and fully understands the many details necessary to carry on the plant.

Mr. Calkins has always taken a deep interest in Gaylord's welfare, is at present serving his third term on the board of village trustees, and has done much in having old wooden walks replaced with cement.