



RESIDENCE OF LOUIS W. ROETTGER

continued the business until 1905, when R. W. Green, the eldest son took charge of it. Young Mr. Green graduated in pharmacy at the Creighton College and was given the degree of Ph. G. The store contains a fine class of all kinds of drugs, paints, oils, wall papers, and goods appertaining to the trade, and makes a specialty of compounding prescriptions.

Louis W. Roettger.

This gentleman was born in Shelby County, Ohio, and came to Nebraska in 1881, first locating in Nebraska City. After living there for a time he removed to Syracuse, where he clerked in a general merchandise store for 9 years. He decided to locate in Elmwood and in 1891 he went to that town and entered in business as a general merchant. Then the firm became Roettger & Arends general merchants, and so remained for 14 years.

Four years ago Mr. Roettger bought out the hardware business of J. A. Wright and has since conducted it as the leading hardware store of Elmwood. He handles a full line of shelf and general hardware, stoves and furnaces. He employs at all times a competent tinner and furnace man and all work is done on short notice and with accuracy, at lowest prices.

The Round Oak furnaces, for which Mr. Roettger is agent in Elmwood, rank among the best in the United States. A number of them have been put into Elmwood homes and have given the greatest satisfaction. Mr. Roettger handles Riverside ranges of which it is justly said there are "none better."

Keen Kutter knives, scissors, razors, cutlery, tools and steel goods are

always kept in stock and every piece of Keen Kutter goods is fully guaranteed to give satisfaction or money will be returned.

A complete line of the famous Rochester nickel plate goods, in coffee and tea pots and fancy goods may be found in the store. A view is given Mr. Roettger's home which is one of the finest in Elmwood. All of Elmwood's best citizens are friends of Mr. Roettger and his standing is of the highest in the business world.

William D. Skeen.

The leading man in his line of business—harness—is William D. Skeen. He was born in Nemaha county, Nebraska, September 13th, 1871. He was brought up on a farm where he lived until he was thirteen years old when the family moved to Kansas. Mr. Skeen came to Elmwood 13 years ago last August, in 1895. He took up the trade of harness maker and worked at it nearly three and a half years. He then moved to Eskridge, Kas., and went to work at his trade. Three years ago on February 1st, 1906, he came back to Elmwood and opened a harness shop which he has ever since continued to operate. The business has gained in volume year by year and his goods are favorably known all over the county. From a small beginning the business has steadily grown year by year until its present healthy proportions.

Mr. Skeen manufactures harness and his product is the best in every grade that can be produced in his line.

Mr. Skeen invites all to call and see him, his goods are ready and will bear inspection, and you will be made welcome whether you buy or not.

Dr. I. C. Munger.

The doctor was born in Elkador, Iowa, thirty-five years ago and after receiving a rudimentary education in the schools of his native town, took a scientific course at Lenox College.

Determining to become a physician he took up the study of medicine at the Illinois Medical College at Chicago, and later took one year at Barnes' University at St. Louis. Returning to the Ill. Med. college from which institution he graduated in 1900 with the highest class honors. After graduating the doctor took up the practice of his chosen profession in Wisconsin and for a period of six years made that state his home.

He came to Elmwood three years ago last January, and from the start was very successful. At this time Dr. Munger probably has the largest practice of any physician in Cass County, and his practice extends to nearly all parts of the county. Two years ago this spring, in 1907, the doctor seeing the necessity for a hospital where patients could be given the care which is so much needed in a great many cases, built a hospital at Elmwood, which is now one of the institutions of the town. It became necessary to enlarge the buildings in 1908. Patients have been received at the hospital from all over Nebraska and many places in Iowa. The place is open for all medical and surgical cases and unusual success has followed the treatment of different surgical and other critical illnesses.

Dr. Munger is county physician for district No. 6 in Cass County and also president of the Cass County Medical Society. He is Mayor of Elmwood at the present time, and stands foremost as a citizen and neighbor in the town.

Mueller Brothers.

William Mueller was born in Germany, Province Pomerania, Jan. 21, 1862, and came to this country with his parents, landing October 18th, 1876. His parents settled in Tripoli, Bremer County, Iowa, and he stayed with his parents ten years. In 1886 he moved to Omaha where he stayed two months, moving thence to Spring field and then to Elmwood in July 1886. William Mueller soon afterward opened a blacksmith shop there and prospered steadily. In the spring of 1900 he added a large warehouse to his business and stocked it with agricultural implements of all kinds. In the fall of 1909 Mr. Adolph Mueller, a brother, was admitted to the firm which has since been known as Mueller Brothers.

Adolph was born in Germany on the 6th of March, 1851, and came to this country with one of his brothers in 1870. After various trips he finally located at Dundee, Kane County, Illinois, thence to Tripoli, Iowa. From there he moved to Lancaster County, Nebraska, and lived there until he went into partnership with his brother, William. Both the Mueller brothers are widely known in Cass County and esteemed by all. Their business methods are always in keeping with their business character and their word is as good as their bond. The business is keeping abreast of the town's progress and is satisfactory in every way.

L. A. Tyson, Druggist.

Mr. Tyson was born in DeKalb county, Illinois, in 1858, and came to Nebraska in 1868 with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Abiathar Tyson, who homesteaded 160 acres one mile and a quarter northeast of Elmwood, long



IMPLEMENT HOUSE OF MUELLER BROTHERS;

before the town was laid out or before there were any railroads thought of in that section of Nebraska. L. A. grew to manhood here, and in 1882 succeeded L. V. Logan in the drug business, which he has carried on since, giving it his direct attention, except the four years he served as county clerk, to which position he was elected in 1901, and again in 1903. During his incumbency he resided in Plattsmouth, and moved back to Elmwood in the spring of 1896, where he has since given his undivided attention to the drug business. His establishment is up-to-date in its equipments, and carries everything in his line of business, such as paints, oils, wall paper, notions, toilet articles, stationery, cigars, etc.

A few weeks since Mr. Tyson installed in his store at a cost of \$675.00, one of the finest soda fountains in the state. Elmwood being an up-to-date town, Mr. Tyson put in this magnificent equipment in order to keep up with the many other live enterprises of this wide-awake town.

Mr. Tyson was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Alton, March 30, 1874, and to this union was born five boys and three girls, all living except the first child, which passed away in infancy. Mr. Tyson also served two terms as constable of Stove Creek precinct, and is a gentleman who retains hosts of friends.

M. H. Tyson, Real Estate Dealer.

Mr. Tyson was born on the same section of land upon which Elmwood is located, on the 15th day of October, 1871. He attended the district schools and also the village school, receiving a common school education. He followed farming until six years ago, when he removed to

Elmwood and assisted his brother, L. A., in the drug business for two years. During which time (in 1896) he was united in marriage with Miss Dottie Coon, and went back to the farm. There he remained until he went into the real estate business, and again removed to Elmwood.

This was in 1903, and has continued in the business with great activity, with the exception of the several months he was laid up with a fractured lower limb, which was caused



by running into a ditch along the roadside, while out with his motorcycle. Mr. Tyson is now engaged in selling lands in Sunny Southern Alberta, Canada, representing the O. W. Kerr Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have many thousands of acres of good farming land in the Alberta country to dispose of at from \$12.00 to \$25.00 per acre. This company runs a special train out of Minneapolis every Tuesday, and conveys many who are eager to take advantage of the crop-payment plan



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