

EGAN.

Geo. Bidwell—deputy postmaster; born in Indiana, in 1855; moved to Iowa in 1876; the following year he came to Dakota and settled in Moody county.

D. Bidwell—merchant; born in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1822; moved to Mich. in 1836; thence to Indiana and thence to Iowa; came to Moody county in 1878; married to Abbie Roberts, and has two children, a son and daughter.

E. G. Boynton—agent for John Paul, lumber; born in Cortlandt county, N. Y., in 1847; moved to Palmyra, Wis., in 1865; thence to Chicago, Ills., where he remained ten years in the lumber business, and was there during the Chicago fire; came to Dakota in Feb., 1879; married to Abbie E. Graves, of Cortlandt county, N. Y.

Alfred Brown—farmer; born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1820; located in Illinois, thence to Green Lake, Wis.; thence to Dodds county, Minn., and came to Moody county in 1878; married Mary Gilbert, of Conn., and has four children, A. L., F. D., Mary and A. G. Brown.

Geo. M. DeGross—attorney. Was born in Green Lake county, Wisconsin, in 1850. Came to Dakota in June, 1881, and settled in Egan; he is a graduate of the law department of Kansas State University.

W. E. Gessell—restauranteur; born in Indiana in 1858; came to Egan, November, 1880.

John Hobart—hardware; born in N. H., in 1832; moved to Fillmore county, Minn., in 1861; thence to Moody county, Dakota, in 1878; married Rebecca Miller, of Canada, and has one daughter Nellie L.

Enos Karn—meat market; born in Lansing, N. Y., in 1847. Located in Kansas in 1806; thence to Minnesota; thence in spring, of 1880 to Egan. Married to Matella D. Thrall, of N. Y., and has one daughter.

Geo. R Lanning—editor Express; born at Belvidere, N. J., Aug. 14th, 1844; moved to Iowa City, Iowa, in 1857; thence to Janesville, Clear Lake and Mason City; served two years and eight months during the war; returned to Mason City in 1870; thence to Garner, Iowa; thence back to Mason City; from the latter place to Lime Springs, Iowa, and from there to Roscoe, Moody county, D. T., in 1878, where he started the Egan Express. Has been engaged in the newspaper business twelve years. Married to Mary Knadler, at Mason City, Iowa, and has one son and three daughters.

J. E. Schneider—physician and surgeon; born in France in 1846; his first location was in Milwaukee; thence to Utica, Minn.,

where he lived fifteen years. Came to Moody county in 1877. Married to Olive E. Nash, of Ohio, and has three sons and one daughter.

S. S. Taylor—proprietor Taylor House; born in Bedford county, Pa. Came west in 1855 and settled in Blackhawk county, Iowa; thence to Jessup, Iowa, where he was for 22 years in the hotel business. Came to Egan, Nov. 25, 1880. Married to Anna Margaret Clark, of Pennsylvania, and has eight children, five sons and three daughters.

T. H. Vandergrift—agent for Corgil Bros., grain dealers. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1842. Moved to Austin, Minn., in 1857; came to Sioux Falls in 1874; thence to Egan in the spring of 1881. Married to Agnes Dodge, of Wisconsin, and has two daughters.

MADISON.

O. G. Auley—jeweler; born in Norway in 1839; came to America in 1861, and settled in Chicago; thence to Iowa; thence here; he married Julia Sanderson, also of Norway.

J. D. Andrews—proprietor of Madison House, Madison, Dak., established in July, 1880, by Wm. Lee; purchased by Mr. A. in Aug. 1881; born in Crawford county, Penn., in 1831; came west in 1855, and settled in Fon du Lac county, Wis.; removed to Waseca county, Minn., in 1857; came to Flandreau Oct., 1878, and kept the Valley House three years; married Eliza L. Nelson, a native of Penn.; have four children, Luella, Addie, Nettie and Grace.

O. E. Batchelder—real estate dealer; born in Orange county, Vt., in 1837; came west in 1839, and located in Racine county, Wis.; thence to Trempealeau, Wis., and to Dak. in 1873; he married Martha Seymour, a native of New York; they have two sons and one daughter.

John Buckley—contractor and builder; born in Conn. in 1846; he went to Wis. in 1851 and lived there until he came here; he married Margaret O'Neil, a native of New York; they have one son and two daughters.

A. A. Broadie—druggist; born in Bremer county, Iowa, in 1856; from there he removed to Madison, D. T., and engaged in the drug business; he also deals in books, stationery, wall paper, and is a graduate of pharmacy; he married Miss Shephard.

W. B. Cameron—firm of Clark & Cameron; born in Canada in 1855; came west in 1868, and settled in Bremer county, Iowa; came to Dakota in 1879; married in Wisconsin, Mary G. Brewer, a native of Canada; they have one son.

M. L. Clark—merchant; born in Canada in 1851; he came to Chippewa Falls, Wis., in 1870; removed to Madison, D. T., in Jan., 1881.