

Mr. Truman J. Atwood

Mr. Truman J. Atwood is a native of Hartford, Conn., where he was born on July 30, 1860. He went with his parents to New York state and afterwards to Gotham, Wis., where his mother still resides, his father having passed to the great beyond a number of years ago. At the age of 21 Mr. Atwood became a telegraph operator and worked for the Milwaukee & Northern, C., M. & St. P. and the Soo Line. He came to Courtenay on February 7, 1893, and was the first agent to have charge of the depot after it was established. For four years he held this position and then erected a store building and engaged in the mercantile business, in which business he is successfully engaged at the present time. He has been prominently identified with the growth and development of the town and was assistant postmaster under Mr. E. F. Horn and was afterwards postmaster for a number of years. He has seen the town grow from nothing to a prosperous village and has never lost his enthusiasm for the welfare of the town and community and as evidence of this has enlarged and improved his property until now he has a fine two-story building, as will be seen by the accompanying half-tone. He is also contemplating the erection of another store building in the spring alongside of



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his present building. He has the best location in the town for any kind of business and the property is valuable. He also owns a number of valuable lots in the town and a quarter section of land a mile south. He has a beautiful and attractive home, made so by his most estimable wife and two daughters, the Misses Ethel and Inez. Mr. Atwood is enthusiastic over the future prospect of the state of North Dakota and this section of the state in particular. He has watched the development from the time of his arrival here up to the present time and he is much more enthusiastic now than ever before. He has been successful in making money since locating in Courtenay and has

seen those about him also making money and steadily forging to the front and he would not hesitate to advise any man of limited means to come to this country. Mr. Atwood handles a fine line of dry goods, groceries, clothing, shoes and notions, and every article sold by him is guaranteed to be of the best quality or it may be returned and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

Mr. Atwood always sees that his customers receive the most courteous treatment and a child can trade in this store without fear of being defrauded.

His personal guarantee goes with every article.



Store and Residence of Truman J. Atwood, Courtenay, N. D.

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