

Pearson, Dahl & Ames

The foundation of the firm of Pearson, Dahl & Ames was laid in the year 1900 when Sam Pearson came over from Nelson County and engaged in the butcher business in Courtenay. He conducted the business alone for one year when Fred Swanson bought a half interest and the business was conducted under the name of Pearson & Swanson for about a year. During 1902 the business was rented to Charles Kurth of Jamestown and in 1903 Sam Pearson and C. A. Dahl formed a partnership and conducted the business under the name of Pearson & Dahl until 1905 when Mr. Dahl bought the interest of Mr. Pearson and conducted the business alone for a time. Mr. Pearson and Harry Ames engaged in the furniture and harness busi-

ness and in the fall of 1905 the firm of Pearson, Dahl & Ames was organized, making one of the strongest and most reliable firms in the town. They handle a complete and up to date line of furniture and harness goods where all the latest novelties in the furniture line may be found and when you trade with this firm you are assured of courteous and gentlemanly treatment. Their line of harness is also complete and up to date, and their meat market is second to none in the state. The cut shown on this page is made from a picture of the building which they now occupy. They have found that this is too small for their increasing business and they contemplate building an addition to it in the spring.



Furniture Store, Harness Shop, and Meat Market, of Pearson, Dahl & Ames, Courtenay, N. D.

SAMUEL PEARSON

Mr. Samuel Pearson was born in Worth County, Iowa, on November 15, 1870. In the spring of 1885 he moved to Hillsboro, Traill County, and farmed it for about a year when he moved to Nelson County where he again engaged in farming until 1900 when he moved to Courtenay and engaged in the butcher business. He is a man of wide experience in this great state and is a firm believer in the future of North Dakota and has always been prosperous since locating here. He was married in 1904 to Miss Louise Nelson and their home has been blessed with a bright little boy. They have a nice residence in the southern part of town and are here to stay.

CHARLES A. DAHL

Mr. Charles A. Dahl was born in Sweden on September 17, 1875, and came with his parents to America and to this state in 1887, locating in Nelson County, where the balance of the family still reside and are numbered among the prosperous citizens of that part of the state. Mr. Dahl was married to Miss Sophia Pearson in 1902 and came to Courtenay in 1903 and formed a partnership with Sam Pearson in the butcher business. Mr. Dahl has a nice home in the village and is one of the enterprising and substantial men of the community. He is well satisfied with the success which has attended his efforts in business and thinks there is no country like North Dakota for a man to get along in.

HARRY AMES

Mr. Harry Ames is the junior member of the firm of Pearson, Dahl & Ames. He was born in Pepin County, Wis., on October 3, 1876, and came with his parents to North Dakota in 1879, locating 14 miles north of Valley City. They later moved to Griggs County where Mr. Ames resided until he came to Courtenay in 1906, and formed a partnership with Sam Pearson under the name of Pearson & Ames. Mr. Ames was married in 1898 to Miss Carrie Meynard and they have a pleasant home in the village. Mr. Ames still retains his land in Griggs County and rents it out and this is a source of considerable profit to him. He is a permanent fixture in this country and is not looking for a new location.