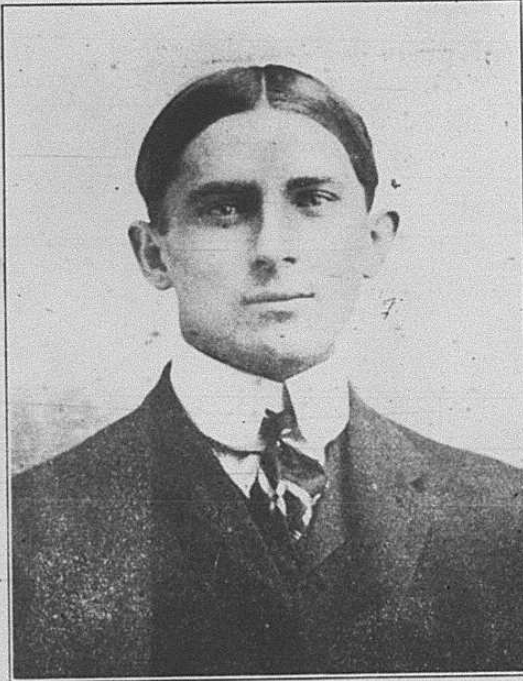


MR. GEORGE B. MARSALEK

Mr. George B. Marsalek was born at Poppelan, Oppeln, Germany, on the 10th day of March, 1881. He came with his parents to America and to this state in 1896, and settled a short distance west of Courtenay where the balance of the family now reside and are numbered among the prosperous farmers of the community. George always had a longing to engage in the photograph business and early secured the necessary instruments and began taking pictures. At the first opportunity he went to Jamestown where he served his apprenticeship in

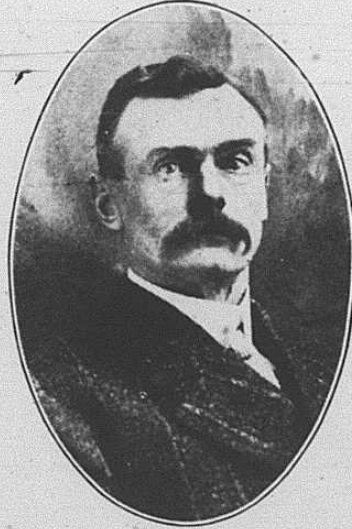


Geo. B. Marsalek, Photographer, Courtenay, N. D.

one of the leading galleries of that town. He opened a gallery in the Village of Courtenay on the first of April, 1905, and has been busy all the time since. He has taken a number of the pictures which appear in this issue of the Gazette. He turns out nothing but a high grade of work and his customers are always pleased when they have their pictures made at his studio. He enlarges portraits in crayon, sepia and water colors and also frames pictures. He is a natural born artist and is never happier than when he is busily engaged in taking and finishing pictures. He is one of the progressive men of the town and is always planning for the improvement of his business.

M. J. O'CONNOR

*Painter and Interior
Decorator*



*Painting
Calcimining
Paper
Hanging
Hardwood
Finishing
Etc.*

SIGN AND CARRIAGE

Painting

All work done in good workman like manner.

Courtenay, North Dakota