



## J. A. COFFEY

DEMOCRATIC  
CANDIDATE FOR

STATES ATTORNEY.

James A. Coffey of Courtenay is the democratic candidate for states attorney in Stutsman county. He is a young man thirty-two years of age and has been a resident of the county for the past two years, being located in the Village of Courtenay where, by honesty and integrity, pluck and energy and strict attention to business, he has worked up a lucrative law practice and a large real estate and loan business and has won the confidence and respect of the people of the entire community.

Mr. Coffey is one of the self-made men of the county. He was born and raised on a farm where he acquired the habit of industry and hard work and laid the foundation for the higher callings of life. Without any money in his pocket he entered college where he made his living by manual labor while he was gaining an education and graduated with honors, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He afterwards took up the study of law in the University of Minnesota, taking the night course, and working in a law office in St. Paul during the day. After completing the law course, he practiced law in Minnesota for two years. For four years prior to coming to

North Dakota he was connected with the legal and loan department of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at St. Paul, a position of responsibility as well as one calculated to give familiarity with large business affairs, a qualification so essential to the success of an attorney.

Mr. Coffey has never taken an active part in politics before and it took a good deal of persuasion to get him to accept the nomination for states attorney in this campaign, and in doing so is sacrificing large business interests.

Mr. Coffey is a strong man both physically and mentally and throws all his energy into every piece of work he undertakes and makes a success of it if it is possible at all. He is honest, conscientious, capable and reliable and can be depended upon to do his best under all circumstances. He is familiar with the conditions as they exist in this county and during the time that he has been here has made the acquaintance of a large number of the prominent business men all over the county, and all recognize in him the elements that are required to properly fulfill the duties of this important office.