

The mystery is solved at last. All the preparations and fitting up in the Ross building for the new store that has been the subject of much comment for the past two weeks now turns out to be the new hardware firm of Nelson & Hodge—Peter E. Nelson, the genial county judge, and C. W. Hodge, principal of the Cooperstown school. The new firm expect to commence business the latter part of next week. Fred Hodgman will be tinner.