old with her father, Olaf Enarson, a well known farmer and land owner. Mr. Enarson, upon his arrival in the county, suffered the loss of his entire capital, which consisted of a twenty dollar gold piece, in attempting to extricate his wagon from its lodgement in a stream, en route to his new home, and so began to build his fortunes in this county with no financial assistance, but with native ability and unceasing labor and thrift has become the largest land owner in Hill River township. A brother of Mr. Peterson, John Peterson, was also a homesteader in Hill River township and was well known in the county as registrar in the United States land office at Crookston, serving in that position until the appointment of the present registrar, Mr. Ringdal. John Peterson resides in Crookston but has been compelled to retire from all activities because of failing health.

E. J. Heath.

A. J. Heath, editor and proprietor of the McIntosh Times, one of the popular newspapers of the county, was born near Portland, Maine, and came west in his childhood. In his youth he devoted his ambitions and energy to securing an education and with determined effort and steady application to his purpose, after receiving an academic training in the night schools at Minneapolis, pursued his studies through the collegiate course. Since his early activities in the commercial world, he has been identified with the printing business and was employed for some time as a pressman and later as a reporter on a metropolitan daily. Subsequently he spent three years in southern Minnesota, where his work supplied a thorough mechanical and literary training for the newspaper business, his duties ranging from the job room and type setting to the editorial chair. Since August, 1914, he has been the proprietor of the McIntosh Times, where his able management has not only advanced the popularity of the sheet and the prosperity of the business but has attested to his intelligent understanding of his profession and his efficiency and natural ability as a newspaper man. The McIntosh Times was established in 1887 and is Democratic in its editorial policy. The plant is fully equipped for competent operation, with a good four page press and linotype machine—and commands a successful trade in job work. The paper is a weekly publication and is a clean, progressive sheet of eight pages and is all home print, with a circulation of one thousand subscribers.


Everett A. Webster, of McIntosh, a leading business man of the county, extensively identified with the interests of the north west as a merchant and land owner, was born at Daleville, Lackawana county, Pa., May 20, 1873, and has been a resident of Minnesota since his early childhood. He was reared in Lake City, and there attended the public schools, graduating from high school in 1891. For five years he was in the employ of Miller & Foote in Crookston and subsequently spent a year in Colorado. In 1902 he located in McIntosh and embarked upon an independent commercial career, buying a half interest in the Larsen & Carpenter Co., dealers in hardware, agricultural implements and furniture, forming a partnership with Paul Carpenter. The firm of Carpenter & Webster have conducted a steadily increasing trade during the eight years of their operation and since the destruction of their building by fire in 1909, which entailed a loss of about fifteen thousand dollars. Mr. Webster then became sole owner of the business and has erected a large modern business block, with a frontage of over two hundred