feet. Beside his commercial activities, Mr. Webster was also associated with his brother in the management of farm on a quarter section of land near McIntosh, where they engaged in dairy farming and the breeding of Holstein cattle. The success of this project led to larger operations and they sold the farm and established a wholesale house at Virginia, Minn., as Webster Brothers, with Walter Webster as resident manager. This company engages in the shipping of stock and hay and the buying and selling of general produce and commands a large territory, including such trade centers as Hibbing, International Falls, Grand Rapids, Deer River and is the distributing point for hundreds of miles of surrounding agricultural country. They buy seven or eight car loads of blooded Holstein cattle, annually, in Wisconsin, which they sell in Minnesota and North Dakota, and in 1914, shipped one hundred and sixty-three cars of hay, a record which the steady growth of the business will advance to two hundred, in 1915. Mr. Webster is that type of business man and citizen who is never content with present achievement but who uses each success as a stepping stone to larger accomplishment and is possessed of those positive qualities which have led inevitably to his valuable services in the public interest and to ramification of his business enterprises throughout the northwest. In 1906, he erected the first building in Epping, North Dakota, establishing a hardware, agricultural implement and furniture store, which he operated for seven years in partnership with C. F. Carpenter and P. W. Carpenter. Epping has now grown to a population of 100 and is a thriving village with four elevators, two banks and various mercantile companies and enjoys the unique distinction, which likewise attests to its prosperity, of owning, in its twenty-eight machines, automobile accommodation for its entire population. Mr. Webster's most recent enterprise is the Webster Mercantile company, of McIntosh, which represents an investment of $10,000. Mr. Webster is the sole proprietor and opened the store for general mercantile and retail trade on March 1, 1915. As one of the large property owners of the section, he has conducted extensive land transactions in this region and in North Dakota and has also become interested in the lumber business. His keen understanding of the elements of success has contributed to his notable industrial career and he has applied the same confident and forceful service to the promotion of the public welfare, and is ever alert to the worth of public or private enterprise and an energetic and fearless advocate of any cause which he espouses. As a member of the town council, he was influential in the regulation of the liquor traffic and the construction of sidewalks and has also been associated with civic affairs in official capacity as president of the Commercial club. In political belief he is pledged to no party organization and among fraternal orders is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Webster was married, in 1904, to Martha Munch, of Crookston. She was born in Wisconsin and is the daughter of the late William Munch, who was for many years a grain buyer at Crookston. They have four children, Leslie, Marie, Tom and John.

L. SHADDUCK.

L. Shadduck, a well known citizen and business man of McIntosh, was born in Clinton county, Iowa, April 14, 1865, and came to Polk county in 1886. For a year he was in the employ of his cousin, H. C. Misner, a merchant and grain dealer at Euclid, whose son is now engaged in the abstract business at Crookston. In the fall of 1887, Mr. Shadduck went to Douglas county and for several years operated an elevator at Garfield for the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator company. He returned to Polk county in 1894 to assume the management of the company's elevator at McIntosh and during the nine years of his asso-