

he also does paper hanging and work on telephone lines. He is a man who can take up most any trade quickly, having a natural bent in that direction. In 1915 he purchased a harness shop and has built up an excellent business, carrying a complete line of harness and saddlery; he also still conducts the furniture business.

Mr. Scheide was married to Mrs. Matilda Myere, widow of John Myere and a daughter of Martin Olson and wife. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scheide, Megnon Scheide. One child was also born of Mrs. Scheide's union with John Myere, namely: Syvert Myere. Iver Scheide has been a member of the village council of Perley. He and his wife are members of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Perley, of which he was a deacon for a number of years, and has long been active in church work.

M. COLEMAN BARRY.

M. Coleman Barry, the well-known potato buyer of Hawley, Clay county, hails from the fair Emerald Isle, having been born in Galway, Ireland, October 7, 1857. He is a son of Robert and Barbara (Connolly) Barry, both natives of Ireland, the father of Galway and the latter of Lettermullen. The grandparents, James and Mary (Cahill) Barry, were both born in Cork, Ireland. James Barry spent practically all of his life on his splendid estate, called "Carna," in County Galway. His son, Robert Barry, grew to manhood in the latter county, and there he attended the common schools. As a young man he worked on the homestead; in fact, operated the estate for about twenty years. In 1874 he came to America, and located among his sons in Wabasha county, Minnesota, where they had settled some time previously, having lived on farms there several years. There he and his wife spent the rest of their lives, both dying in the year 1875, dying only a few months apart, her death having occurred first. These parents were members of the Episcopal church. To Robert Barry and wife the following children were born: Joseph, Margaret, James, William, M. Coleman and Mary Ann.

M. Coleman Barry received his education in the public schools of County Galway, Ireland. When sixteen years old, in 1872, he came to America and began working on a farm with his older brothers in Wabasha county, Minnesota, where he remained until 1882, in which year he came to Evansville, Minnesota, and taught the village school one year. He went to George-

town, Clay county, in 1883, where he was employed to buy grain for the Pillsbury & Hulbert Elevator Company, continuing successfully in that line until 1900, when he invested in timber lands in the North. He spent his time looking after his timber holdings until 1907, when he turned his attention to farming in Becker county, Minnesota, continuing as a general farmer with gratifying results until in 1916, when he traded his farm for a store in Richville, Otter Tail county, this state, but a few months later he moved his stock of goods to Hawley, Clay county, and carried on a large and growing business there until he was burned out on January 25, 1917. Since September, 1916, he has been buying potatoes for Leslie Welter.

Mr. Barry was married in 1887 to Minnie Belle Herbert, and to that union one child has been born, Joan Barry. Mr. Barry is a member of the Congregational church.

ARCHIE WHALEY.

Archie Whaley, editor of the *Clay County Herald*, published at Hawley, Minnesota, was born at Waukon, Iowa, November 21, 1862. He is a son of Archie and Mary (Olson) Whaley. The father was born in Oneida county, New York, and the mother in Christiania, Norway. Archie Whaley, Sr., spent his earlier years in the East, removing to Iowa about 1845, being one of the pioneers of that state. He established his future home at Waukon, where he engaged in farming and the milling business, remaining there until 1881, when he came to Hawley, Clay county, where he spent the rest of his life. He was twice married. Six children were born of his first union, namely: Theodore, Eliza, R. S., M. C., Caroline and Lauretta. After the death of his first wife he married Mary Olson, and five children were born to them, namely: Archie, of this sketch: Otis, deceased, and Delia, Roxey and Judd.

Archie Whaley grew to manhood at Waukon, Iowa, and there attended the public schools. He came to Hawley, Minnesota, in 1880, and engaged in farming near there the first two years, then conducted an implement business at Hawley for about six years, enjoying a good trade with the surrounding country. He then turned his attention to farming again for a few years. In 1894 he established the *Clay County Herald* and has been interested in its publication ever since and has been sole owner during the