

30, Georgetown township, but he maintains his residence in the village, where he has a comfortable home.

Mr. Northrop was married in 1890 to Belle Northrop, who was born at Dowagiac, Michigan, a daughter of Charles D. and Charlotte (Sarbnier) Northrop, natives of that same place. Mr. Northrop is a Democrat and is the present president of the town council of Georgetown. He has done much in building up his home town, whose interests he has ever had at heart, ever seeking to promote the same along all legitimate lines. In his fraternal relations Mr. Northrop is a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

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### RANDOLPH M. WEUM.

Randolph M. Weum, a successful merchant at Georgetown, Clay county, and postmaster of that village, was born in Norway, March 27, 1879. He is a son of Mons V. and Johanna (Landgaard) Weum, natives of Norway, where they lived and died. They were parents of six children, namely: Ellen, Edward, Mikel, John, Randolph M. and Jennie.

Randolph M. Weum grew to manhood in Norway and there he received a common-school education. He immigrated to America in 1900 and located at Gardener, Cass county, North Dakota, just across the Red River of the North from Clay county, Minnesota, and there he worked out as a farm hand for two years, in the crop seasons. During the winter time he attended Concordia College, at Moorhead. In 1902 he came to Georgetown and began clerking in the general store of M. T. Weum and S. S. Dalen, proving to be an alert, wide-awake, faithful and reliable employee. He continued as a clerk, saving his wages and mastering the various ins and outs of the general-merchandising business until 1909, when he purchased a third interest in the business and has since devoted his attention to the building up of the store, which is one of the well-known and popular mercantile establishments of Holy Cross township. He is the only member of the firm living at Georgetown. A large and carefully selected stock of goods is carried, including everything used by the farmers and citizens of Georgetown. The firm name is Weum, Dalen & Company.

Mr. Weum has been postmaster at Georgetown for the past nine years and has given entire satisfaction in this capacity to both the people of his community and to the postoffice department, being prompt, faithful and painstaking. He is a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church.