D. K. Mitchell, Treasurer and Manger of the Huff & Mitchell Company

The notion that boy who grows up in any town will never amount to anything until he gets away from home has been dispelled in the case of D. K. Mitchell, who has resided in Gaylord as man and boy for 31 years, coming here with his parents when the town was about the size of a postage stamp. However, as the town grew so also did D. K. until today he is in every sense of the word one of our substantial citizens.

As a young man he assisted for a number of years in his father's store, worked a spell for Jackson & Wylie Co., and in 1898 the voters of Otsego County decided that he was good enough to be their sheriff, which was an honor indeed, considering he being a Democrat and the county Republican. After filling this important office for two years with marked ability and rare judgment he retired and formed a co-partnership with B. A. Huff, the firm being known as Huff & Mitchell, which was later merged into the Huff & Mitchell Co., D. K. being made treasurer and manager, and under his successful management the company is in a flourishing condition. His home is among the finest in town and the future evidently holds for him many years of prosperity and usefulness.



