

## **W. S. Carpenter**

W. S. Carpenter dates his first business venture in Gaylord back to 1881, when the town was a mere hamlet with nothing like the modern stores we have today. He has had his ups and downs, but rather more of the former. Mr. Carpenter is a watchmaker and jeweler by trade and this line predominates in his present store. In addition to a fine line of high grade watches, clocks and jewelry he carries stationery, books, sporting goods, hammocks and a large line of racket goods. Being a gentleman of affable manner and standing back of every article sold has enabled him to build up a fine business, which is growing in a gratifying manner. In the store he now occupies his goods are displayed with taste and present a very attractive appearance.

A fine optical department is one of the prominent features of the store.

Fraternally, Mr. Carpenter is a Mason and K. P. He is secretary of the.....