

to a partnership. The firm name is now Goheen & Conley, the partnership being productive of many excellent results. Mrs. Goheen is also an attorney, being admitted to the bar in South Dakota, and practiced for some time with her husband under the name of Goheen & Goheen.

On July 28, 1902, Mr. Goheen married Nora E. Larson, a daughter of Lewis and Bridget (O'Malley) Larson, the father a native of Norway and the mother of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Goheen had two children: Edna Marie, aged six; and one who died in infancy. Politically Mr. Goheen is a democrat, keeping well informed upon all questions of the day affecting public affairs. His ability as a lawyer found recognition in his election to the important position of city solicitor of Calmar, in which he now serves, and he is also a member of the board of education. His faith is that of the Catholic church. Mr. Goheen is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of the Knights of Columbus lodge of Mitchell, South Dakota, and also of the Modern Woodmen of America. Although he is yet a young man, he has built up a reputation which gains for him a profitable business. He is a fluent speaker, has keen perceptive power and an analytical and logical mind, which qualities enable him to always accurately apply the principles of the law to points in litigation. His record as an official has been faultless and he receives high commendation from his constituents for the way in which he represents the interests of his city.

F. J. CONLEY.

F. J. Conley, the junior partner of the firm of Goheen & Conley, was also born in Chickasaw county, this state, and is a son of Michael and Margaret (McGettigan) Conley, the father a native of Vermont and the mother of Iowa. Our subject was born on January 17, 1879, on the home farm. His father came to Chickasaw county with his parents when he was a mere child and, early becoming acquainted with agricultural methods, took up that vocation as his life work, buying and improving a farm which he has ever since successfully operated. The mother is also living. In their family were six children, of whom three are deceased.

F. J. Conley was reared and educated in his native county, where he attended district school and the high school at Ionia. He then entered the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa, graduating in 1903. Removing to Lawler, he there accepted the position of superintendent of schools, holding that office for five years, and then returned to Chickasaw county, as he was elected to the position of county superintendent of schools. For five years he was so engaged, doing acceptable service in the promotion of the cause of education and improving the personnel of the teaching force in the county. In 1909 he entered St. Paul College of Law, being graduated with the class of 1912, and then came to Calmar, Winneshiek county, Iowa, forming a partnership with T. H. Goheen, and has ever since practiced law in that connection. He is a man not only of book learning but one who has closely studied human nature, and his insight into the motives of man helps him greatly in his professional career. Although he