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**WILLIAM CRANK**, butcher and saloon, Eagle; born in Eagle, Waukesha Co., Wis., Dec. 22, 1852; is a son of Anton and Agatha Crank, who settled here in 1845 or 1846; having lost both parents at 14, Mr. Crank learned the trade of butcher, and followed it one year in Eagle; he then spent a year in Chippewa Falls, Wis., and, on his return, was in the employ of W. A. Vanderpool one year, and, in 1874, opened a saloon of his own, where he is now located, though he occupied part of the Eagle Hotel about four years; in March, 1879, he built his large two-story saloon; he also owns a house and lot near it. He married, Oct. 22, 1872, Miss Alsina Marcley, of Eagle, whose parents were also early settlers here.

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