

his farming operations and is the owner of a fine farm of two hundred and forty acres in Eglon township, having added to the old home farm, which he owns, a tract of forty acres. During his residence in Eglon township, he served for five years as assessor of that township and also served for twelve years as justice of the peace in and for that township.

On July 19, 1916, Prof. Severt O. Tang was united in marriage to Jennie Ronning, a former teacher in the schools of Clay county. Professor and Mrs. Tang are members of the Norwegian Lutheran church and take an earnest interest in church work, as well as in the general good works of the community, helpful in advancing all worthy causes hereabout.

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### A. J. NORBY.

A. J. Norby, merchant and banker at Hitterdal, was born in Norway on January 12, 1867, a son of John G. and Thorena (Akre) Norby, both natives of that country. John G. Norby came to America in the spring of 1867 and located for one year in Allamakee county, Iowa. He then came to Minnesota, and for three years lived in Fillmore county. In 1871 he moved to Becker county and located on a farm two and one-half miles west of Lake Park, where he made his home until his death, which occurred on March 17, 1913. He owned two hundred and seventy acres at the time of his death. He was the father of ten children: G. J. Norby; Louise, who married C. K. Ekern; L. J., L. M., A. J., Henry (who died at the age of thirty-five), Hannah, Martin, William and Hilda. Mr. Norby was a member of the Norwegian church.

A. J. Norby was educated in the public schools of Lake Park, and worked on his father's farm until his marriage, in the summer of 1892. In that year he moved to Moorhead and was engaged in the general grocery business there until the spring of 1916. In that year he moved to Hitterdal, opened up a general merchandise store there and has been engaged in this business since. He is a successful business man and is interested in the promotion of business enterprises. He was one of the organizers of Clay County State Bank, of Hatterdal, and is at present one of the directors of this bank.

In 1892 Mr. Norby was married to Florence May Peck, daughter of E. A. Peck, of Lake Park, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Norby have four children: Sarah, Myrtle, Corral and Lucile. They are members of the Synod Lutheran church. Mr. Norby is a member of the Yeoman lodge.