

in its place; here he and his family are comfortably and pleasantly situated.

On February 9, 1895, Andrew Eggiman was united in marriage to Anna Nyfler, a daughter of Jacob Nyfler and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Eggiman are the parents of the following children: William, Martha, Walter, Herman and Rudolph, all of whom are living at home with their parents. Andrew Eggiman and his family are members of the Presbyterian church, and he is a Republican in politics.

HALDOR P. NYGAARD.

Haldor P. Nygaard, former president of the village of Halstad, former recorder and treasurer of the same, former justice of the peace, present secretary of the local school board, secretary of the local creamery company and head of the firm of Nygaard & Hostad, retail dealers in meats at Halstad, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of Minnesota and of Norman county since the days of his childhood. He was born in the city of Trondhjem on May 30, 1871, son of P. J. and Jonette (Moen) Nygaard, natives of that same country, who came to Minnesota in 1881 with their family and settled in Hendrum township, Norman county, remaining there on a farm until the station at Halstad was established, when, in 1883, they moved to that place, where Mrs. Nygaard spent her last days and where Mr. Nygaard is still living, an honored pioneer of Norman county.

P. J. Nygaard was a carpenter in his native land and he built for himself one of the first houses erected in Halstad, besides building many other houses there in an early day. On April 9, 1910, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, about sixty guests being present, besides six of their children, forty-three grand-children and one great-grandchild. Mr. Nygaard now has fifty-one grandchildren and fourteen great-grand-children. To him and his wife eight children were born, all of whom are living save Ole, the last-born, who died in 1883, the others being Jacob, Ingeborg, Hansine, Haldor and John P.

Haldor P. Nygaard was ten years of age when his parents came to Minnesota and he grew to manhood at Halstad, early learning the carpenter trade under the skillful direction of his father. Upon completing the course in the local public schools he took a course at Concordia College at Moorhead, and upon leaving school engaged in the carpenter trade and was thus engaged at Halstad for ten years. In 1900 he started a meat market at Hal-

stad in partnership with S. Forseth and that connection continued for a couple of years, at the end of which time Forseth sold his interest in the business to A. Melting, who remained a partner of Mr. Nygaard until 1908, when he sold his interest to A. M. Hostad and the business has since then been continued under the firm name of Nygaard & Hostad. Mr. Nygaard has ever taken an active interest in local affairs and particularly in the affairs of the village schools, in the upbuilding of which no one has been more enthusiastically attentive than he, it being generally admitted that the present splendid school in the village owes its present form largely to his long-continued, energetic and unselfish service in that behalf. He has been a member of the local school board since 1897 and is now the efficient secretary of the board. In other ways Mr. Nygaard has devoted much time and labor to the public welfare and has long been accounted one of Halstad's most public-spirited citizens. He has served as a member of the village council, was for two terms president of the same and has also served as village recorder, as treasurer and as justice of the peace. He has ever been active in promoting local enterprises and is now the secretary of the local creamery company.

In 1906 Haldor P. Nygaard was united in marriage to Hansine Grendstad, and to this union seven children have been born, Percival H., Elmer, Julia B., Amanda Belinda, Oliver, Herman and Ethel Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard are members of the United Lutheran church, in the affairs of which they take a warm interest, as well as in the general social activities of their home town, and Mr. Nygaard for some years has been a member of the board of trustees of the church.

EDWIN ADAMS.

Edwin Adams, one of the well-known and successful attorneys and prominent business men of Moorhead, Clay county, was born in Lanark county, Ontario, Canada, on July 19, 1852, a son of Daniel Adams and wife, both natives of the Dominion of Canada, where they received their education in the public schools, and lived their lives, they having died in the land of their nativity some years ago. The paternal grandfather, Joshua Adams, was a native of Vermont and was a captain in the British Army, during the time of the Revolutionary War. After that memorable conflict, he located in Canada, where he established his home and continued to live