

of Moorhead, the Clay County Building Association at Moorhead, and the Dilworth State Bank, and in these institutions he takes a warm interest, bringing a ripe intelligence and sound business principles to bear on their operation.

In 1883 Patrick H. Lamb was united in marriage to Catherine Herrick. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb take a warm interest in the general social activities of their home city, assisting in all efforts calculated to serve the people at large. Mr. Lamb is a member of the Catholic church and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, in which latter organization he has shown a deep interest. He was one of the original trustees of the village of Moorhead, and has served the city in all for seventeen years, for three terms being the occupant of the office of mayor. He is now the senior member of the board of education, having served on that body for twelve years, and during his long residence in Moorhead no worthy public purpose has missed his support.

WILLIAM PAGEL.

William Pagel, the proprietor of one hundred and sixty acres of well-improved land in Green Meadow township, Norman county, where he is a well-known participant in the religious and general civil affairs of the community in which he lives, was born in Germany, November 20, 1868, a son of John and Katie (Langhaus) Pagel, both of whom were natives of Germany, where they grew up and married. About five years after the birth of their eldest child, the subject of this review, they decided to come to the New World, and after they landed on American soil in 1873, they immediately came on out to Red Wing, Minnesota, where they located. After about a five-year residence at this place, they came on up into Norman county, where they homesteaded a quarter section, on which farm their son Henry now lives in Green Meadow township. There the parents settled permanently and following the death of the father after many years of fruitful endeavor in the development and cultivation of his holding, the widowed mother continues to make her home on the old place. They were the parents of two children: William, the subject of this review, and Henry, who lives on the old homestead in Green Meadow township.

William Pagel was only five years of age when he crossed the Atlantic with his parents on their journey to the New World and was only a mere boy of ten years when he settled with them in Norman county. Since the

common school system of the state at that time was not well established, elementary education advantages were almost nil, hence his early education was limited. Nevertheless, the valuable training he received when he helped in the cultivation and development of the family's holding stood him in good stead when he struck out for himself in his own farming operations. He began farming on his own account when he purchased a quarter section of land which joins the old homestead on the south and he has lived there since 1888. His land is all well improved and he has perfected his admirable farm plant by the erection of large, substantial buildings, which includes a comfortable farm home, and he now carries on a general type of scientific diversified agriculture.

In 1897 Mr. Pagel married Beryha Volz, who was born at Red Wing, Minnesota, a daughter of Albert Volz and wife, and to this union eleven children have been born, all of whom are now living: Anna, Emil, Minnie, Johnnie, Walter, Lillie, Clarence, Bennie, Elizabeth, George and Ida. Mr. and Mrs. Pagel are members of the Lutheran church, according to the creed of which denomination they are rearing their children. He and she are very active in local church affairs, the former helping to form the first church society in the community, St. John's Lutheran church. For nine years Mr. Pagel served the township as supervisor, with complete satisfaction to his neighbors.

Henry Pagel, the brother of William Pagel and who is now operating the old homestead, where he and his mother live together, was born in Germany, July 12, 1871. He was only two years of age when his parents brought him to America and had just reached the age of eight when he came with them up into Norman county from Red Wing, Minnesota. He has continued to live on the old home place here and after the death of his father he took over completely the operation of the same, enjoying the greatest success in his undertakings. As the original buildings on the old place became inadequate, as it grew into a better cultivated tract, he replaced the same with a set of large, substantial and capacious buildings. As does his brother, he carries on general diversified farming. Mr. Pagel takes a good citizen's interest in the local civic affairs of the community in which he lives, and whenever any movement is started which has for its purpose the social or material betterment of his neighbors, it is assured his heartiest support and co-operation. Mr. Pagel has never married and he and his mother live together on the old home place. He is a consistent member of St. John's Lutheran church, which his father, his brother and he helped to organize.