

township, where he is the owner of two hundred and forty acres of prime land, as good quality as any in the township, and about twenty-five acres of which are given over to the raising of potato crops. Mr. Larson carries on general farming and raises Duroc-Jersey hogs. Since the commencement of his operations he has been quite successful, everything about his farm being in excellent condition and the improvements of a substantial and durable character.

Mr. Larson gives a good citizen's attention to public affairs and has served on the district school board for seven years and on the township board for nine years; and in these representative capacities he has given unqualified satisfaction. In other ways also he shows a warm interest in local civic affairs and in the general affairs of the community. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is known to be an active supporter of the objects of that order.

OLE QUAM.

Another of the alert and persevering farmers of Highland Grove township, Clay county, who is making a success at his chosen life work is Ole Quam, who was born in Norway, April 6, 1875, a son of John and Unnia (Peterson) Quam, both also natives of Norway, who immigrated to America in 1880 and came to Minnesota, locating in Eglon township, Clay county, where they spent about six months, then took up a homestead of eighty acres in the adjoining township of Highland Grove, where their son Ole now resides. Later John Quam bought an additional tract of one hundred and twenty acres, all of which he placed under good improvements, and carried on general farming successfully until his death. His widow is still living on the home place. The family erected a fine group of buildings and set out a large grove. Seven children were born to John Quam and wife, namely: Inga, Ole, Christian, Severina, Anna, Peter and John, all of whom are living.

Ole Quam was five years old when his parents brought him to America. He grew to manhood on the home farm in Highland Grove township where he has continued to reside. He helped his father with the general work of the farm when a boy, and he attended the local rural schools in the winter time. He owns two hundred acres of the homestead, which he has kept well improved and under a fine state of cultivation, carrying on general