

section 2, Humboldt township, and here is engaged in general farming and since the beginning of his operations he has been most successful. He has his holding fenced and erected a new granary, and he is recognized as an energetic and progressive farmer, who conforms to modern methods in the work of the farm.

In February, 1900, Albert C. Glawe was united in marriage to Julia Nugent, who was born in Will county, Illinois, in March, 1869. The marriage took place in Emmet county, Iowa. To this union two children have been born, Lister and Thomas, who are at home with their parents. Mr. Glawe gives a good citizen's attention to local civic affairs and served as a member of the township school board for six years, bringing to the duties of that office a ripe intelligence and sound judgment, and in other ways he has given evidence of his interest in all matters affecting the public welfare.

KARELIUS J. SKAVDAHL.

Among the progressive farmers of Halstad township, Norman county, there are few who have taken a more active part in promoting the general agricultural and business affairs of that community than have Karelius J. Skavdahl, and Gunerius J. Skavdahl, proprietors of a fine farm in that township. Karelius was formerly chairman of the board of township supervisors and prominently identified with the work of the creamery and of the co-operative elevator at Halstad. Though a native of another land, he has been a resident of this section of Minnesota since the days of the pioneers, having settled in Norman county the year in which the county attained a separate governmental status, and has thus been a witness to and a participant in the development of this region almost from the very beginning of that development.

Karelius J. Skavdahl was born in the kingdom of Norway on August 6, 1858, and there grew to manhood, remaining there until 1881, in which year he and Gunerius his elder brother, came to Minnesota, and settled at Halstad. In 1883 he was joined here by his parents, Johannes and Ingeborg Anna (Oveistad) Skavdahl, and settled on the farm on which he is now living, in Halstad township. On that place his parents spent the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of six children, those besides the subject of this sketch being Peter, Ole, Gunerius, Peter Lawrence and Anna Jorgena. Mr. Skavdahl has continued to make the farm on which he is now

living his home ever since he entered it the year after his arrival in Norman county. He now has two hundred seventy-five acres and has done well in his farming operations, his place being well improved and profitably cultivated. He planted a fine grove on the place and the same is now an admirable feature of the landscape in that section. Since 1892 K. J. Skavdahl has been operating a threshing-machine outfit and has done well in that line. He helped organize the creamery company at Halstad and was especially active in the work of organizing the farmers elevator movement at that same place, in both of these enterprises taking much interest. Mr. Skavdahl also has taken an interested part in general public affairs, has been clerk of the school board in his local district for many years and served for some time as a member of the board of township supervisors, for a time being chairman of the board. G. J. and K. J. Skavahl have been working together on the same farm since 1882. They bought the first quarter section of land for seventeen hundred and ten dollars. There were no improvements and they were over two thousand dollars in debt at the start.

On December 29, 1904, Karelius J. Skavdahl was united in marriage to Maria Anthony, who also was born in Norway at Yttenöen, Trondhjem, daughter of Johan and Ane Magrethe Martinus, and to this union have been born four children: Johanus, Johan Arnt, Ingeborg Anna and Clara Matilda. Mr. and Mrs. Skavdahl are members of the Lutheran church and take an interested part in church work. The Skavdahl brothers have been members of the same Lutheran church since 1883. They have a pleasant home and give proper attention to the general social affairs of the neighborhood.

CARL KNUTSON.

Carl Knutson, one of the best-known and most substantial farmers in the northern part of Norman county, proprietor of a fine farm in Strand township, formerly and for twenty-five years chairman of the board of supervisors of that township, secretary of the creamery company at Gary, former president of the Farmers Elevator Company at that place and in other ways actively identified with the growing interests of that part of the county, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of Minnesota since 1884, in which year he established himself on the place on which he is still living in Strand township and where he and his family are very comfortably and very pleasantly situated. He was born in the city of