

as treasurer of the township school board. His efforts are not confined to that form of public usefulness, and in many other ways he has given of his time and energy to further the welfare of the community.

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### FRANK V. SVENSON.

Frank V. Svenson, son of Sven Anderson and Elna (Nelson) Svenson, and a native of Sweden, as were his father and mother, was born, April 5, 1882. His father still lives in Sweden and follows the occupation of a farmer, the subject of this sketch being the only child in this family.

Frank V. Svenson was educated in the public schools of Sweden and spent his early manhood in working with his father on the farm. In 1904 he came to America and located at Hitterdal, Clay county, Minnesota. He found employment in carpenter work and followed that trade until 1912. He then became manager of the Wilcox Lumber Company at Hitterdal, and has been thus engaged since that time. He is not married.

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### C. J. ECKMANN.

C. J. Eckmann, head of the C. J. Eckmann Lumber Company at Hendrum, present treasurer of the village of Hendrum and one of the best-known and most wideawake business men in Norman county, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of Minnesota for more than a quarter of a century, having lived at Hendrum ever since he was twenty-five years of age. He was born in the city of Stavanger, on the southwest coast of Norway, October 14, 1866, son of Capt. Carsten and Malena (Johnson) Eckmann, both of whom were born in that same city, the former of whom is now living in the village of Hendrum and the latter of whom spent her last days there.

Capt. Carsten Eckmann grew up to the life of the sea and became the captain of a merchant vessel, which he sailed for years, or until he tired of the sea and, in 1891, came to the United States with his family, proceeding on out to Minnesota and coming on up here into the Red River valley and locating in Norman county. He bought a farm of four hundred acres one-half mile east of the village of Hendrum and there made his