

and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson take a proper part in the general social life of the community in which they live. Mr. Peterson gives a good citizen's attention to public affairs and has been serving as township clerk for the past two years, still being in office, and has been clerk to the local school board for six years, and in these important positions is giving general satisfaction. He is interested in the Faith Creamery Company and fills the office of treasurer of that company. He helped to organize the Faith Milling Company and in many other directions he has given evidence of his ability to serve the best interests of the community.

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### CARL TALL

Among the younger generation of farmers in Clay county who have come to this country from Sweden, is Carl Tall, a substantial and progressive farmer, owner of a fine tract of land in section 28, Hawley township. He was born in that country in 1875, a son of Anders and Emma Tall, also born in that country, the former of whom is now deceased and the latter is living with her son, Nels, who came to Clay county in 1906.

Anders Tall was born in Sweden in 1845 and was educated in the schools of his native land. He was brought up to the life of a farmer and continued thus occupied during his active life. He died in Sweden in 1902. His wife, Emma Tall, also was born in Sweden and is now living with her son, Nels, and is in her seventy-third year. They were members of the Swedish Lutheran church and their children were brought up in the same faith. Anders Tall and his wife were active and influential residents of the district in which they lived. They were the parents of the following children: Nels, married; Alban, who lives in Sweden; Anna and Tilda, who are married, and Carl, the subject of this sketch.

Carl Tall was educated in the schools of Sweden and for a short time thereafter helped his father in the work of the farm. At the age of sixteen years he immigrated to the United States, in 1891, and on arriving in this country he came on out to Minnesota and settled in Clay county. He immediately commenced to work on farms and some time later he bought land and began farming on his own account. At the end of ten years, in 1901, he came on to his present farm of four hundred and eighty acres of prime land in section 28, Hawley township. He carries on general farming and since the commencement of his operations he has been most suc-

cessful, everything about his place being in excellent condition. Part of his land, to the extent of about thirty acres, is planted to potatoes. His industry and activity in his farm work entitle him to be classed as one of the progressive and substantial farmers of Hawley township. He has remodeled all his buildings.

In 1896 Carl Tall was united in marriage to Ida Krauz, who was born in Sweden in 1876, and whose death occurred in 1913. To Mr. and Mrs. Tall the following children were born: Olivia, Elvira, Sigrid, Rudolph, Hilding, Hulda, Augusta and Florence, all of whom are living. Mr. Tall is a member of the Lutheran church and is an earnest supporter of all its good works. He gives a good citizen's attention to local civic affairs and has served as a director of the township school board and in other ways has given of his time and energy to help causes having for their object the common good of the community.

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#### HUBERT ZERVAS.

Hubert Zervas, well-known retail meat dealer at Moorhead, a member of the Commercial Club and of the Retail Merchants Association in that city and for a longer time connected with the retail meat trade than any other person in Moorhead, is a native of Germany, but has lived in this country, a resident of Minnesota, since he was nineteen years of age. He was born on April 4, 1868, son of Hubert Zervas and wife, also natives of Germany, who spent all their lives in their native country and the former of whom was a butcher by trade.

The junior Hubert Zervas remained in his native country until he was nineteen years of age, receiving his schooling there and learning the butcher trade under the direction of his father. In 1887 he came to the United States and proceeded on out to Minnesota, locating at St. Paul, where he remained until in March, 1889, when he came out to this part of the state and started to work in Hansen Brothers' meat market at Moorhead, remaining with that firm until August 16, 1894, when he and L. H. Levitre engaged in business for themselves. A year later Mr. Levitre withdrew from the partnership and Bruno Kippels became a partner of Mr. Zervas, that connection continuing until 1911, since which year Mr. Zervas has been conducting the business alone, the oldest meat dealer continuously engaged in