

stead of one hundred and sixty acres in Bear Park township, where his son, Ole A. Dahl, now lives. Immediately he began the improvement and cultivation of his new holding, but he was not permitted to enjoy the fruits of his labors for long, as his death occurred in 1890. His wife, who re-married now resides in Winger, Minnesota. To Andreas Dahl and wife were born the following children: Ole A., the subject of this review; Eliza and Peter, all of whom are living. Both the father and mother were devoted members of the Norwegian Lutheran church, belonging to a congregation of that faith in Waukon township.

Reared on the home farm, to the development of which he contributed a great amount of labor, since he was the oldest child and since his father died at a rather early age, Ole A. Dahl early understood the responsibility which rests upon a settler in a new country. Under his management the farm continued to produce bountifully and now he owns eighty acres, which comprises one-half of the old homestead. He has remodeled all the buildings and now is the owner of a well-appointed farm plant. He carries on general farming operations and is quite successful in the same.

In 1906, Mr. Dahl was married to Ingeborg Fliflet, who was born in Norway, a daughter of Lars Fliflet and wife, and to this marriage six children have been born, namely: Arthur, Leonard, Tilda, who is dead; Ralph, Melvin, deceased, and Obert. Mr. and Mrs. Dahl are consistent and conscientious members of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Rindahl, and they are rearing their children in that faith.

Mr. Dahl is interested in the co-operative agencies of the community, holding shares in the creamery at Rindahl and in the Farmers Store at Bear Park. He has never sought public office, but gives a good citizen's attention to the civil affairs of the community.

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#### HALVOR W. THUNE.

Halvor W. Thune, a photographer and one of the successful business men of Ada, Norman county, Minnesota, was born in Winneshiek county, Iowa, on August 11, 1857, and is the son of Thomas W. and Sarah (Hagen) Thune, natives of Norway, and there they were educated in the public schools and grew to manhood and womanhood, later coming to this country. They were of the farming class in that faraway northern country, and after their marriage in this country established their home on a farm in Winneshiek

county, Iowa, where they continued to live until the death of the father in 1874. The mother died in 1896. They were among the progressive people of the district, and became prominent in the affairs of their home township. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church and were ever devoted to the cause of religion and education. They were the parents of the following children: Halvor W., Jane, Edwin, George, Mary, Alfred and Oscar.

Halvor W. Thune received his education in the early district schools of Winneshiek county and was reared on the home farm. After reaching manhood he engaged in general farming for some years and then, in 1881, he entered a photograph gallery, with the intention of learning the business. After having become proficient in the art he, in the year 1883, came to Ada, Minnesota, where he has since been successfully engaged in the business. Although he has devoted the greater part of his active life to the interests of his business, he has always been interested in farming, and is now the owner of a farm of one hundred and sixty acres near his home town. His life has been an active one and he has met with much success in his chosen work. He was never content unless his finished products were the best that the profession could produce, and his reputation as a photographer is well known throughout a large territory.

On May 16, 1887, Halvor W. Thune was united in marriage to Sarah Grinde, who was born in Norway, daughter of Erick Grinde and wife. To this union the following children were born: Elmer T., Herman, Ruth, Alta L., Victor F. and Florence L. Mrs. Thune died some years ago, and in the year 1914 Mr. Thune was married to Mrs. Dena (Hagen) Uggen, the daughter of Ole Hagen, of Winneshiek county, Iowa. Mr. Thune and family are active members of the Lutheran church and are prominent in the affairs of the local society. The Thune family have, since coming to the United States, been prominent in all local affairs with which they were concerned. The early members of the family, having come to this country with the intention of establishing a home in the undeveloped region of Iowa, demonstrated their ability as successful men and women on the plains of that state. Their early lives were hard ones, yet they were determined in their efforts and in the end met with success. The later members of the family were no less determined in their efforts to meet with success, yet perhaps in a different line of endeavor. They, too, have been interested in the final development of the district in which they have established their homes and where they have been instrumental in the growth of the moral, educational and religious sentiment.

Ever since engaging in the sterner realities of life, Mr. Thune has taken an active interest in all the affairs of his home town and district. For a number of years he has been court commissioner and chief of the fire department. For two terms he served as mayor of Ada, and is now secretary of the local school board. To the duties of all of his official positions he has given the most careful care and attention, has served the people well and honorably, and today is held in high regard on account of the service that he has rendered.

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### WILLIAM O. ISHAUG.

It is a pleasure to look over a well-kept and well-stocked farm like that of William O. Ishaug, of Tansem township, Clay county. He was born in Fillmore county, Minnesota, December 27, 1863, a son of Goodman O. and Ingeborg (Stanshole) Ishaug, both natives of Norway, where they grew up, married and made their home until 1861, when they immigrated to America, coming direct to Fillmore county, Minnesota, where they bought land and established their future home on a farm. Ten years later, in 1871, they came overland, driving an ox-team to a prairie schooner to Clay county, the trip requiring four weeks, being among the early pioneers here, when neighbors were few and trading posts far remote. The father pre-empted the land, the place on which the subject of this sketch now resides. He broke the prairie sod with his oxen, erected buildings and put the land under cultivation and had one of the best one hundred and sixty acre farms in the township. His children have kept the land well improved, clearing some of it, and they have also erected new and more modern buildings. There occurred the death of the mother in 1913. Goodman O. Ishaug went to Polk county, this state, in 1883, where he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres on which he resided for a period of fifteen years; he then returned to Clay county, making his home on the farm with his son, William O. He helped organize and build the first church—the Snejd Lutheran church, in his locality. His family consisted of five children, namely: Oleana, the wife of Peter Arneson; Bertha, the wife of John Peterson; Hannah, deceased; Hannah, the second, deceased; and William O., of this sketch.

William O. Ishaug grew to manhood on the home farm. He was eight years old when the family moved from Fillmore to Clay county. He attended the district schools. He has remained on the home farm in Tansem township and now owns three hundred and twenty acres, constituting