

and there they still reside. Their family consists of five children, Lewis, John, Gundhild, Sarah and Lena. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Olson, namely: Ole, Clara, Gladys (deceased), and Gladys (second). Mr. Olson and family belong to the Norwegian Lutheran church. Politically, he is independent.

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### AUGUST CEDERBERG.

A farmer when he has raised his crop has performed only half his duty; the other half is in selling, which determines his profit for the year's work. It is just as important for the agricultural producer to know what the markets are as it is for the lumberman, the ore producer or the manufacturer to know what his goods are worth in the market and what competition he must meet in his selling. One of the farmers of Highland Grove township, Clay county, who understands both the production and sale of his crops is August Cederberg, and therefore he has been successful.

Mr. Cederberg was born in Sweden on November 9, 1857, and was one of five children born to his parents. These parents spent all their lives in their native land. August Cederberg grew to manhood in his native land and there attended the common schools. As a young man he worked on the farm until immigrating to America in 1882. He located in Meeker county, Minnesota, but remained there only six months, then moved to Hawley, Clay county, and worked on the Northern Pacific railroad as a section laborer, being boss of the section gang part of the time. He saved his earnings and finally bought eighty acres in section 32, Highland Grove township, which he improved and farmed so successfully that he was subsequently enabled to buy three "forties" in section 5, Eglon township. He is now owner of two hundred acres of excellent and well-improved land in Highland Grove township, having made all the improvements himself. His fields are well fenced and his land well tilled. He has a cosy dwelling and convenient outbuildings. In connection with general farming he raises graded stock, making a specialty of Shorthorn cattle. Besides the grains adapted to this latitude he raises several acres of potatoes each year.

Mr. Cederberg was married to Anna Anderson, in Sweden on March 25, 1882, shortly before his departure for the New World. She was born in 1858 in Sweden, of which country her parents were natives, and there she grew to womanhood and was educated in Sweden. Ten children have

been born to this union, namely: Gusta, Emma, Oscar and Anna, who are all married; Ella, who lives in Fargo; Sarah, who is deceased, and Olga, Victor, Ida and George, who are at home.

Politically, Mr. Cederberg is independent. He served at one time as road supervisor of his district, and he has been a director on the local school board for the past nine years. He is a member of the Mission church. He is a public-spirited man, always interested in the affairs of his township and ready to do his part in furthering any worthy movement, and he is popular with the people of his locality, being helpful, neighborly and companionable.

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### WILLIAM RIPLEY TILLOTSON.

William Ripley Tillotson, one of the oldest and best-known lawyers in this part of Minnesota, former mayor of the city of Moorhead and for years a member of the school board in that city, secretary and treasurer and one of the organizers of the National Loan and Improvement Company at Moorhead and in other ways actively identified with the interests of the city of which he has been a resident since its village days, is a native of the old Granite state, but has been a resident of Minnesota for more than thirty-five years and is thus thoroughly identified with the citizenship of the great Northwest. He was born at Bath, in Grafton county, New Hampshire, April 22, 1856, son of Bradley P. Tillotson, a farmer, and in his youth was familiar with the labors of the farm.

Mr. Tillotson obtained an ample educational equipment for the exacting profession to which he early devoted himself. Upon completing the course in the common schools of his home town he entered Dartmouth College and was graduated from the academic department of that excellent old institution in 1877, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Following his admission to practice law, Mr. Tillotson remained for a while in the East, but presently he became attracted to the great possibilities then opening to the earnest settler in the Northwest and in 1882 came out to this part of Minnesota and became a member of the firm of Burnham, Mills & Tillotson, entering upon the practice of his profession at Moorhead, then little more than a lively frontier station, but giving promise of becoming one of the chief cities in the then rapidly developing Northwest, and has ever since made his home in that city. On January 1, 1886, the firm became Burnham & Tillotson and so continued until 1898, when Mr. Burnham died. As one