

business of heating and plumbing. He is today one of the substantial and successful business men of town, and is operating a growing business. He has a beautiful home, modern in every respect and nicely located, and one that is a credit to the little city.

On April 4, 1883, Albert W. Perry married Hattie Garrison, a native of Gouverneur, New York, a daughter of Nathan Garrison and wife, who were born and educated in Massachusetts, and who later settled in the state of New York, where he died when Mrs. Perry was but a young girl. To Albert W. and Hattie Perry have been born the following children: Fannie L., Mazzie, Albert H. and Zuleime. Mr. Perry is a member of the Congregational church. He and his wife have long been active in the social life of the community in which they live and where they are held in the highest regard and esteem by all. Coming to the West, as he did, when but a young man, Mr. Perry has by his own efforts met with success, and has become one of the prominent and substantial men of the county.

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#### OLE A. DAHL.

Ole A. Dahl, a substantial farmer of Bear Park township, Norman county, where he is the owner of eighty acres of well-improved land and where he is interested in the common business enterprises of the community, was born in Bear Park township, on the farm where Otto Dahl now lives, November 26, 1883, a son of Andreas and Oleana (Evanson) Dahl, who were both natives of Norway, from which country they came to America in 1883.

Andreas Dahl was a son of Ole and Kari Grytdahl, both of whom spent their whole lives in Norway, where the father was a farmer. They were the parents of twelve children, as follow: Carl, deceased; Ingeborg, Marie, deceased; Davet Johanas, deceased; Karena, Otto, Nils O., Ole, Andreas, deceased; Taale and Augusta. Reared on the old home farm back in his native Norway, Andreas Dahl there acquired habits of industry which were of great use to him when he came to this country. Some years after his marriage in Norway, he decided to immigrate to America and landed on the soil of the New World in 1883. He and his wife came directly out to Minnesota, where they stopped for a short time at Ada and from thence they went to the home of Ole Garden, in Bear Park township. While at the home of his friend, Andreas Dahl looked about for a location and in 1884 took a home-

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