

same township, and has since made that his place of residence, having developed an excellent piece of property there. Mr. Schellak has three hundred and twenty acres of fine land, on which he has an attractive grove and substantial farm buildings, one of the best-ordered farm plants in that neighborhood. In addition to his general farming, he has given considerable attention to the raising of live stock and has done well in his operations.

On June 19, 1898, Fred Schellak was united in marriage to Bertha Wendtland, who also was born in Germany, and who came to this country with her sister, and to this union seven children have been born, Ella, Otto, Herbert (deceased), Eddie, Alma, Elsie and Clara. The Schellaks have a pleasant home on a rural mail route out of Glyndon and take an interested part in the general social activities of the community in which they live.

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#### LELAND C. FOLLETT.

Leland C. Follett, cashier of the First State Bank of Sabin and treasurer of Elmwood township, Clay county, was born at Mapleton, in the neighboring county of Cass, over the river in North Dakota, on January 28, 1891, son of Charles C. and Sarah E. (Ohr) Follett, the former of whom was a native of the state of New York and the latter of Illinois, pioneers of the Red River country.

It was about 1874 that Charles C. Follett came up into this part of the country and settled on a homestead farm in the immediate vicinity of Lisbon, in Ransom county, North Dakota. There he made his home until his removal to Mapleton, in the adjoining county of Cass, where he became engaged in the grain business. Later, however, he moved to Oriska, where he remained until about 1912, when he returned East and is now living, retired, at Williamstown, Pennsylvania. His wife died in 1904. Of the children born to this parentage, three are still living, the subject of this sketch having two brothers, C. O. Follett, of Fargo, vice-president of the Fargo Mercantile Company, and Dr. W. C. Follett, a practicing dentist at Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Leland C. Follett received his schooling at Fargo and, upon the completion of the course in the high school of that city, became employed as bookkeeper and teller in the Dakota Trust Company of Fargo. He remained thus engaged until his appointment on February 1, 1914, as cashier of the First State Bank of Sabin, which position he still occupies, one of

the best-known young bankers in Clay county. He established his home in Sabin in October, 1915, and he and his family are now very pleasantly situated there. Mr. Follett gives his earnest attention to local civic affairs and is now serving as treasurer of his home township.

On December 25, 1914, Leland C. Follett was united in marriage to Jeannette Johnson, of Moorhead, and to this union one child has been born, a son Robert C. Mr. and Mrs. Follett are members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Sabin and take a proper interest in church work, as well as in the general good works and social activities of their home community. Mr. Follett is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the affairs of which fraternity he takes a warm interest.

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### THOMAS McCABE.

Thomas McCabe, a member of the board of directors of the Sabin State Bank and the proprietor of a fine farm of seven hundred and twenty acres in Elmwood township, Clay county, is a native of County Cavan, Ireland, but has been a resident of this country since he was fourteen years of age and of Minnesota since he established his home here in the spring of 1884, shortly after his marriage. He was born on March 10, 1858, son of John and Kate (Murphy) McCabe, also natives of County Cavan, who spent all their lives in their native land.

At the age of fourteen years Thomas McCabe left his native Ireland and came along to the United States. He proceeded on out to Wisconsin and located at Oshkosh, in the vicinity of which city he began working on farms and for several years afterward spent his winters attending school. In the spring of 1880 he came over here into the Red River country on a prospecting tour and bought the homestead right to a tract of land, the place on which he is now living; but at that time did nothing toward the development of the same, presently returning to Oshkosh, and worked in the timber. In the fall of 1883 he was married at Fargo, North Dakota, and shortly after his marriage, he and his wife came to Clay county and entered upon the occupancy of the homestead tract he had bought three or four years before, and have ever since made that place their home. Mr. McCabe prospered in his farming operations from the very start and has increased his holdings until he now owns seven hundred and twenty acres of excellent land surrounding his home and has long been regarded as one of the most