

of modern methods of agriculture. He feeds much of the grain the place produces to live stock, fattening large numbers of cattle and hogs for the market annually. He has remained unmarried. He has been treasurer of the local school district for two years. Politically, he is a Republican.

JOHN HENRY FREEMAN.

John Henry Freeman, manager of the *Moorhead News*, is a native of the state of Illinois, but has been a resident of Minnesota since he was a child, having been but four years of age when his parents settled at Moorhead. He was born at Rockford, Illinois, May 27, 1878, son of C. W. and Anna M. (Blomquist) Freeman, who came to Minnesota in March, 1882, and settled in Moorhead, where they since have made their home.

In 1907. John H. Freeman became proprietor of the *Moorhead Independent* and continued as the publisher of that paper until 1911, in which year he disposed of his paper and was thereafter engaged in operating a job-printing plant in Fargo, North Dakota, until in April, 1916, when he was engaged as manager by the Moorhead News Company, of which he is one of the stockholders.

LEWIS LOFGREN.

Lewis Lofgren, cashier of the First National Bank of Ulen and one of the most active real-estate dealers and promoters of immigration in Clay county, is a native of Sweden, but has been a resident of this country since he was four years of age. He was born on March 12, 1864, son of Olaf and Margaret (Johnson) Lofgren, also natives of the kingdom of Sweden, who came to the United States with their family in 1868 and settled in Trempealeau county, Wisconsin. Two years later, in 1870, they came over into Minnesota and located on a homestead quarter section in Pope county, between Glenwood and Sauk Center, remaining there until their retirement from the farm and removal in 1908 to Duluth, where both are now living. To Olaf Lofgren and wife were born seven children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the second in order of birth; the others being: Charles J., August, Julius, Fred, Melvin and Clara L.

As noted above, Lewis Lofgren was but four years of age when he came with his parents to this country and was but six when they moved