

Johnson has also been active in local affairs, for he was present at the organization of Fossum and Lake Ida townships, the latter of which was named after a little lake which lay within the territory of the township and which was named for the first white girl born here or the first one to come here to reside. Mr. Johnson's activity locally did not cease with the organization of the townships, because he has served Ida Lake township as supervisor.

A. P. HEINEN.

Banking, one of the most important business and economic enterprises of a community, is the clearing-house process of any town or community. Throughout the portals of the bank passes the business of whatsoever nature that is conducted in a progressive and up-to-date business center. The men who have invested their capital and devote their time and best efforts to this branch of business are entitled to the highest commendation of the people of any section of the country. To successfully operate a bank, any man must have special training and be possessed of the best judgment and of the highest integrity. He is the confidential adviser of the business community and to him are submitted many personal propositions on which he must give his earnest and candid opinion. He must be a man who knows human nature, apt, able and quick of comprehension. In his hands are placed, not alone the funds of many an individual; but to him do they look for advice and counsel. He is the maker of loans of the funds of others and the guardian of their all. The successful banker must be all of this and more, for in him the community puts its trust and faith; more, perhaps, than in any other man in the community. He knows the social standing of the people and their ability to do things, better, in many cases, than they do themselves. Such a man, with these qualifications, is A. P. Heinen, the cashier of the State Bank of Lockhart, Norman county, Minnesota, who was born in Brown county, this state, in 1892, the son of P. J. and Margaret (Schwerzler) Heinen, both of whom are natives of Brown county, Minnesota.

The paternal grandparents of A. P. Heinen were natives of Germany, where they received their education and grew to manhood and womanhood and married. Early in life they decided to come to America, where many of their friends and relatives had located, and where they felt that they might the better have an opportunity to make a home for themselves and

immediately proceeded to rent some land in Clay county. He succeeded in his early venture and later acquired a tract of land by purchase and is now the owner of one hundred and fifty acres of choice land, in addition to which he rents three hundred and twenty acres. He carries on general farming, including the cultivation of potatoes, and since the commencement of his operations he has been most successful, everything about his farm being in excellent condition and the improvements of modern class. Mr. Young contemplates raising Red Polled cattle and success in this line is also predicted for him.

In August, 1900, John F. Young was united in marriage to Christina Larson, who was born in Olmsted county, Minnesota, in 1879. To this union the following children have been born: Ruth, Robert, Arthur and Helen. Mr. Young takes a good citizen's interest in local civic affairs and in the general affairs of the community, but has never been a seeker after political office, preferring to devote his time to his agricultural interests.

AUGUST F. HOPPE.

August F. Hoppe, one of the progressive young farmers of Alliance township, Clay county, the owner of a quarter section of fine land adjoining his father's place in that township, is a native son of Minnesota and has lived in this state all his life. He was born at Winona in 1884, a son of August and Augusta Hoppe, natives of Germany, the former of whom was born in 1856, who came to this country with their family in the early eighties and settled at Winona, this state, where they lived until about 1895, when they came up into this part of the state and settled in Clay county, where they have since made their home. August Hoppe is the owner of a half section of land in Alliance township and has developed a fine bit of farm property there, his place being well improved and profitably cultivated. His son August owns a quarter of a section adjoining, the places being in sections 20 and 21. August Hoppe and wife have nine children, William, Fred, Charles, Frank, John, August, Bertha, Annie and Ida. Of these, Fred, August, Annie and Bertha are married.

August F. Hoppe was about eleven years of age when his parents settled in Clay county and his schooling was completed in the schools of his home neighborhood. From the days of his boyhood he was a valued aid in the labors of improving and developing the home place and in time

became the owner of a quarter of a section of land adjoining his father's farm and since his marriage in 1911 has made his home there. He has a modern house on the place and his well-kept farm plant is in keeping with the same, everything being up-to-date and indicative of the progressive spirit of the owner. Of late he and his father have been giving considerable attention to potato culture and on his farm in the summer of 1917 he had out about twenty-five acres of potatoes, while his father had out forty acres.

In 1911 August F. Hoppe was united in marriage to Charlotte Ernst, who was born in Clay county in 1891, and to this union two children have been born, Harry and Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe have a very pleasant home and take a proper part in the community's general social affairs.

HAKAN OLSON.

Hakan Olson, a well-known and progressive farmer, owner of a fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres in section 22, Riverton township, this county, is a native of the kingdom of Sweden, but has been a resident of this country for thirty years, or since 1887. He was born in Sweden in 1866 and is a son of Ole H. and Anna Olson, also natives of the same country and in which they spent all their lives.

Ole H. Olson was born in Sweden in 1822 and was educated in the public schools of his native place. He was engaged throughout his active life as a farmer and died seventeen years ago, in 1900, at the age of seventy-two years. His wife, Anna Olson also was a native of Sweden, born there in 1835, and was educated in the schools of her home neighborhood. She died in 1905, at the age of seventy years. Ole H. Olson and wife were the parents of two children, Anders and Hakan. The parents of these children were members of the Swedish Lutheran church and took a proper interest in the affairs of same, active and influential residents of the district in which they lived.

Hakan Olson was educated in the schools of his native Sweden and was reared on his father's farm. From boyhood he was a valuable assistant to his father on the farm and continued thus engaged up to 1887. In the latter year he left the old country and immigrated to the United States, and on his arrival proceeded on out to Fargo. He began working for himself at farm labor, saving all the money possible with the view of

acquiring land for himself. In this latter purpose he was successful and settled on his present farm eleven years ago. He is now the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of excellent land in section 22, Riverton township, on which he carries on general farming, and since the commencement of his operations he has been very fortunate, everything about his farm disclosing an air of prosperity. Mr. Olson has carried out a systematic series of improvements on his place and in the summer of 1917 remodeled the dwelling from the foundation up.

In 1902 Hakan Olson was united in marriage to Freda Knutson, who was born in Sweden in 1879. Mrs. Olson came to this country when about nine years old and later came to reside in this county, her marriage taking place at Moorhead. To Hakan Olson and wife the following children have been born: John, Clara, Adolph, Olof, Annie, Henry, Herman and Lilly, all of whom are living at home with their parents. The Olson family are members of the Swedish Lutheran church and are warmly interested in the affairs of the same, as well as in all the general community interests of the district in which they live. Mr. Olson takes a good citizen's part in the public and civic welfare of the township, but has never been a seeker after political office.

ELLING HAUG.

Elling Haug, a well-known and substantial farmer of Keene township, owner of two hundred and twenty acres of splendid farming land, engaged in raising a fine grade of Shorthorn cattle, former supervisor of the township and former clerk of the school board, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but had been a resident of this county since he was nineteen years old. He is a son of Gilbert and Gunel Haug, both natives of Norway and who were of the farming class in that country.

Gilbert Haug, who died many years ago, at the age of sixty years, spent all his life in Norway, where he was a farmer, holding rented land. After the death of Gilbert Haug, his widow, Gunel Haug, came to America, about 1877, accompanied by a brother and two sisters, and proceeded to the state of Minnesota, locating in the southern part of Minnesota, where she lived for one year. She then moved to Ulen township, Clay county, and took a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in section 18, and lived there up to the time of her death in 1889. Gilbert and Gunnel Haug were the parents of the following children: Carrie, deceased; Maria, who died in 1915; Elling,