

Norway, and this marriage has resulted in the birth of the following children: Harry, Nora, Henry, Clarence and Ella. Mr. and Mrs. Flom are consistent and conscientious members of the Norwegian Lutheran church, the former helping to erect the church edifice which has since burned down. He has a share in the creamery at Flom, which enterprise is of great importance to him in the marketing of his dairy products.

Mr. Flom has always taken a deep interest in the social, civic and moral progress of the community in which he has always lived. He helped to organize Norman county, and whenever any movement is started locally for the community's betterment, it is assured of Mr. Flom's unstinted support and loyal co-operation.

PATRICK H. LAMB.

Economic conditions in the Emerald Isle in past years were among the most potent causes which influenced the vast tide of immigration from that country to the United States, the people flocking in thousands in and about the year that saw Owen and Elizabeth Lamb land on the hospitable shores of this country, bringing with them their infant son, Patrick H. Lamb, the subject of this sketch.

Patrick H. Lamb was born in Ireland in 1848, known in that country as the famine year; he is a son of Owen and Elizabeth Lamb, natives also of Ireland, and who immigrated to this country in 1850, locating in New England, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Patrick H. Lamb was educated in the public schools of New England, in the state of Connecticut, and continued to reside there for some years. In 1872 he moved to Moorhead and in that year and the one following he worked a team, hauling freight between Moorhead and Winnipeg, Canada. During the succeeding twenty years he acted as manager of a brick factory, he holding a partnership in the firm of Lamb Brothers.

Mr. Lamb became interested in land and at the present time his attention is devoted to agricultural pursuits. In 1895, the year after the Moorhead National Bank was organized, he was elected president of that institution and has since been the active head of the bank, its success being in no small measure due to his business capacity and foresightedness. In addition to his land and bank interests Mr. Lamb has organized and is president of the following undertakings: The National Loan and Improvement Company

of Moorhead, the Clay County Building Association at Moorhead, and the Dilworth State Bank, and in these institutions he takes a warm interest, bringing a ripe intelligence and sound business principles to bear on their operation.

In 1883 Patrick H. Lamb was united in marriage to Catherine Herrick. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb take a warm interest in the general social activities of their home city, assisting in all efforts calculated to serve the people at large. Mr. Lamb is a member of the Catholic church and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, in which latter organization he has shown a deep interest. He was one of the original trustees of the village of Moorhead, and has served the city in all for seventeen years, for three terms being the occupant of the office of mayor. He is now the senior member of the board of education, having served on that body for twelve years, and during his long residence in Moorhead no worthy public purpose has missed his support.

WILLIAM PAGEL.

William Pagel, the proprietor of one hundred and sixty acres of well-improved land in Green Meadow township, Norman county, where he is a well-known participant in the religious and general civil affairs of the community in which he lives, was born in Germany, November 20, 1868, a son of John and Katie (Langhaus) Pagel, both of whom were natives of Germany, where they grew up and married. About five years after the birth of their eldest child, the subject of this review, they decided to come to the New World, and after they landed on American soil in 1873, they immediately came on out to Red Wing, Minnesota, where they located. After about a five-year residence at this place, they came on up into Norman county, where they homesteaded a quarter section, on which farm their son Henry now lives in Green Meadow township. There the parents settled permanently and following the death of the father after many years of fruitful endeavor in the development and cultivation of his holding, the widowed mother continues to make her home on the old place. They were the parents of two children: William, the subject of this review, and Henry, who lives on the old homestead in Green Meadow township.

William Pagel was only five years of age when he crossed the Atlantic with his parents on their journey to the New World and was only a mere boy of ten years when he settled with them in Norman county. Since the