

of practical farming. He married in 1904 and established his home on his present fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Good Hope township, where he has continued to reside and where he and his family are very pleasantly and very comfortably situated. One of the first moves Mr. Nelson made upon taking possession of his farm was to plant trees, which are now beginning to form a most attractive feature of the landscape there. He erected the buildings which form his well-kept farm plant and all the improvements he has made on the place bear the marks of substantiality. In addition to his farming and stock raising, in which he has been quite successful, Mr. Nelson gives proper attention to the general business affairs of his home community and is a shareholder in the Halstead Telephone Company. He has ever given a good citizen's attention to local civic affairs, serving as treasurer of school district No. 83.

On December 10, 1904, Nikolai Nelson was united in marriage to Carrie Stuhaug, who was born on October 13, 1885, at Norway, daughter of Ole and Berte Stuhang, and to this union have been born five children, Manda, Oscar, Clifford, Garfield and Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are members of the Lutheran church, which Mr. Nelson helped to organize, and take an interested part in church work, as well as in the general good works of the community in which they live, and are helpful in promoting all movements designed to advance the common welfare not only of that community, but of the county at large.

R. M. LEE.

R. M. Lee, a prosperous and extensive farmer, part owner of six hundred and forty acres of choice land in Spring Creek township, Norman county, chairman of the township board and otherwise connected with the public life of the community, is a native of the state of Iowa, born in Webster City, Hamilton county, October 28, 1888. He is a son of P. W. and Nettie (Selder) Lee, natives of the state of Ohio, who are still living in Webster City, Iowa. They are the parents of four children, namely, Bessie F., J. W., R. M., and R. S.

R. M., the third-born of the children of P. W. and Nettie Lee, was educated in the schools of Iowa and in 1907 came to his present farm. He is part owner of six hundred and forty acres of excellent land, on which he carries on general farming on an extensive scale, and in addition he operates

a stock farm, the principal line in this connection being cattle, which also he handles on a large scale, and it is generally recognized that Mr. Lee is one of the most prosperous farmers in the county.

In 1912 R. M. Lee was united in marriage to Mabel Lindom, born in Larimore, North Dakota, but reared in Norman county. To this union the following children have been born: Paul W., Russel E., Robert and Ruth, all of whom are living. Mr. Lee gives a good citizen's attention to public affairs and is now serving as chairman of the township board, of which he has been a member for three years, and in other ways he has given of his time and energy to the interest of the community at large.

ALBERT HEGLIE.

One of the progressive and prosperous farmers of Bear Park township, Norman county, where he owns and operates eighty acres of excellent land and where he is interested in the important common business enterprises of the community, is Albert Heglie, who was born in Fillmore county, this state, November 10, 1870, a son of Michael O. and Augusta (Heganstrom) Heglie. They were both natives of Norway, from which they immigrated to this country in 1867 or 1868, and settled in Fillmore county, Minnesota. They came from the Atlantic seaboard as far as Rushford, that county, by rail, and from there they drove overland to Lanesboro, Fillmore county, where they located. There the father soon obtained employment on the farms surrounding the little city, but later he worked in a flouring mill within the confines of the town. As the real-estate interests seemed to promise well for the future, he invested his savings in a six-acre tract within the city limits. His death occurred there in 1914 and his widow still makes her home in the city. They were the parents of eight children, as follow: Caroline, Marie, Ole, deceased, Albert, Anker, Marie, deceased, Martin and Oscar. The father and mother were devoted members of the Norwegian Lutheran church and they reared their children in this faith.

Albert Heglie spent his boyhood and grew to maturity in Lanesboro, where he received his early schooling, but after he reached the age of seventeen years, he left his father's home and came northward into Norman county, this state, making his home with his brother-in-law, Svevre J. Lee, until the autumn of 1888. In that year he returned to Lanesboro, where he remained until 1891, in which year he returned to Norman county, remaining there employed in various capacities until 1897. In that year, he started out