

modern methods of agriculture and is very successful. His place is well improved with new buildings and dwelling house, and he is accounted one of the substantial and progressive farmers of this section of the county.

On November 7, 1894, at Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, Ole O. Egge was united in marriage to Anna Egge, who was born in Norway in 1861 and came to America in 1884, ten years before the date of her marriage. To this union the following children have been born: Clara, Oscar, Olga (deceased), Gena and Henry. The Egge family are members of the Norwegian Lutheran church and are warmly interested in all its good works, and to the congregation of the church Mr. Egge has been secretary for the past twenty-three years. He takes a good citizen's interest in the civic and general affairs of the township and has served as a member of district school board No. 45 for upwards of twenty-four years. He has rendered further public service through his connection with the township board, at the deliberations of which he has been a constant attendant for the long period of eighteen years. In many other directions he has given evidence of a warm interest in all matters tending toward the common good of the community.

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#### PETER B. MOORE.

Peter B. Moore was born in Becker county, Minnesota, November 10, 1878, a son of Peter and Kari (Oppen) Moore, natives of Norway, who came to America in 1872 and located in Becker county, Minnesota, where they took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of government land in Cuba township, of that county. Here they built a home, improved the land, and continued to live until Peter Moore's death in 1881. His wife is still living. There were seven children in this family: Christina, Bertha, Andrew, Atlanta, who was born on the Atlantic ocean on their way to this country; Ellick, Hans and Peter B. The father was an active member of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Peter B. Moore was educated in the public schools of Cuba township, Baker county, and worked on the farm in his early years. In the spring of 1897, he came to Ulen, Clay county, and was employed as a clerk in the store of Robert Hanson for two years. He was afterward employed for three years as a clerk for L. P. Herreid, and then with the Ulen Mercantile Company until 1910, in which year, Mr. Moore, in partnership with Gill Fevig, bought out this company and assumed full control of the business

and have continued thus ever since. They are general merchandise dealers and have also a potato warehouse business in connection with their store.

In 1902, Peter B. Moore and Helma Fevig were united in marriage, and three children have been born to this union: Ruby, Fern and Ray. Mr. Moore is a member of the United Lutheran church, and also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

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### SMITH WESLEY McEVERS.

Smith Wesley McEvers, former member of the board of supervisors of Elmwood township, Clay county, former assessor of that township and the proprietor of a fine farm of six hundred and thirty-seven acres in the vicinity of Baker, where he has made his home since his marriage in 1883, is a native of the Dominion of Canada, but has been a resident of Minnesota since he was twenty-five years of age. He was born on a farm in the province of Ontario in 1855, son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Grieves) McEvers, the former of whom also was born in Ontario and the latter in Scotland, whose last days were spent on their well-kept farm in Ontario. Hiram McEvers and wife were the parents of eleven children, Jane, John, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Hiram, William, Stephen, Benjamin, Emily, James and Smith Wesley, all of whom are now deceased save the three last named.

Reared on the home farm in Ontario, Smith W. McEvers received his schooling in the schools of his home neighborhood and remained there until he was twenty-five years of age, when, in 1880, he came down into the States and located at St. Paul, where for three years he was employed in the establishment of E. B. Stickney & Company. In 1883 he married and, seeking a place to establish a permanent home, came up into the Red River country and bought the farm on which he is now living, in Elmwood township, Clay county, and has ever since made his home there, having created there one of the best farm plants in that part of the county. Mr. McEvers has a well-improved place of six hundred and thirty-seven acres, on which he is engaged in general farming, potato raising and stock raising, making a specialty of his fine Percheron horses, and has done well in his operations. From the time of the beginning of his residence there, Mr. McEvers has given a good citizen's attention to local civic affairs and has served his township as a member of the board of supervisors and as assessor.

In 1883, the year in which he settled in Clay county, Smith W. McEvers