

Red Wing, Minnesota, and in that place he worked on farms for some years, saving his earnings with the object of making a purchase for himself. In 1880 he came to Norman county and homesteaded a tract of eighty acres in section 8, Pleasant View township, later buying a tree claim that had been proved up by his wife's father. As Mr. Eckhoff prospered in his farming operations he continued to add more land to his holdings and is now the owner of five hundred and sixty acres of prime land, and here he is engaged in general farming and stock raising, success attending his labors from the very beginning. He has carried out many excellent improvements, laid out groves and fences, and in 1894 he erected a new dwelling house to replace the old house that had done duty for several years and in 1913 he added to the other improvements a new and substantial barn. He is now accounted as one of the progressive and energetic farmers of the township, his farming operations being carried on according to modern agricultural methods.

On March 12, 1880, Henry Eckhoff was united in marriage to Angel Ergus, who was born on January 22, 1853, in Germany and who, when about twenty years of age, came with her parents to America, locating at Red Wing, this state. Mr. and Mrs. Eckhoff are the parents of the following children: Mary, who is a nurse in Ohio; John and Henry, at home; Ella, married and living four miles south of her father's place; Lizzie, married and living in Lockhart, and William, living on the home farm. The family are members of the Lutheran church.

AUGUST POPPE.

August Poppe, a well-known farmer and stock raiser, of Pleasant View township, Norman county, owner of a compact and well-kept farm of two hundred and forty acres of choice land in that township, treasurer of the township board and of the local school board, is a native of Germany, but has been a resident of the United States for the past forty-five years and of Norman county since 1878. He came to this country alone in 1872. He is the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Poppe, natives of Germany, who lived and died in that country, and a half-brother of Heine and Louis Heindricks, also of Norman county. The parents of these children were earnest members of the Lutheran church and their children were reared in the same faith.

August Poppe was educated in the schools of his native land and at the age of twenty-four years immigrated to America, going to Fond du Lac,

Wisconsin, where he obtained employment on the railroad in the winters and on farms during the summers, remaining in that place about two years. At the end of that period he moved to Goodhue county, Minnesota, and worked on farms, later renting land, which he operated for about four years. He came to Norman county in 1878 and homesteaded eighty acres of land in section 8, Pleasant View township, the place where he now resides, and presently started to prepare the land for crops and ever since he has been engaged in general farming, marked success attending his labors from the very beginning. Mr. Poppe is the owner of an additional two hundred and forty acres, located near his original holding, and is also engaged in raising a high grade of stock. He has carried out many substantial improvements and he has one of the most compact and best-kept farm places in the township, his operations being conducted according to modern methods of agriculture.

In 1880 August Poppe was united in marriage to Kattie Eckoff, a native of Germany, born in 1851, who came to America in 1874, locating in Red Wing, this state. To this union two children were born, Anna, now deceased, who left a son, Alfred Uslick, now aged sixteen years, who resides with Mr. Poppe, and Carrie, who is married and lives east of her father's place. Mr. Poppe is a member of the Lutheran church, of which he served as trustee and as deacon for three years. He gives a good citizen's attention to public affairs and is now in the twenty-fourth year of office as treasurer of the township board and has acted in a similar capacity for twenty-six years to the local school board. He helped to organize and is a stockholder in the Farmers Elevator Company at Ada and in various other ways he has given of his time and energy to the promotion of movements intended to serve the public welfare.

HERBERT CLAYTON.

The young lad who has parents who are in a position to assist him in getting an education and prepare him for the future responsibilities of life can scarcely realize the responsibility of the lad who must go out into the world and battle alone with the difficulties that inevitably will confront him. Yet we find the lad of this kind in every clime and in every age. Many of these boys thus situated have been made of the right kind of stuff and have succeeded where others have failed. Knowing that their success or failure is