

solved partnership and he has since farmed independently. He is most industrious and diligent in the care of his property and has brought his fields under a very high state of cultivation. He has also added a number of modern improvements to his place and in connection with the further cultivation of his crops he is engaged in the raising of Bull Durham cattle and Chester White hogs, his stock raising interests constituting an important and profitable feature of his business. He is also a stockholder in the Howard County Cooperative Equity Association of Elma and a stockholder in the Maple Leaf Creamery Company of Howard township.

In September, 1916, Mr. Bartels was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Prinz, a daughter of Carl Prinz, of Saratoga township, Howard county, and they have become the parents of a son, Reuben C. E. The parents are members of the German Lutheran church and contribute generously to its support. Mr. Bartels gives stalwart allegiance to the republican party, believing its principles to contain the best elements of good government, and in matters of citizenship his aid is always given on the side of progress and improvement. He is one of the young and representative farmers of his section of the state, actuated in all that he does by a laudable ambition that has enabled him to overcome obstacles and difficulties in his path and steadily mount the ladder of success.

#### A. H. WESP.

A. H. Wesp, of the Wesp Motor Company of New Hampton, is one of the younger business men of the city whose commercial career is an expression of the spirit of enterprise which has been the dominant factor in the upbuilding of the west. He was born in York county, Nebraska, April 9, 1881, a son of W. N. Wesp, of whom extended mention is made elsewhere in this work. He began his education in the district schools and afterward attended the Fredericksburg high school, while later he became a student in the New Hampton Business College. On reaching young manhood he took up carpentering and worked at the trade for three years. Subsequently he devoted a year and a half to the baker's trade and eventually entered the employ of the Wesp Motor Company, which business was then owned by his father and the Shaffer Brothers. At a later period he represented the International Harvester Company upon the road for a year and upon the incorporation of the Wesp Motor Company he became a member of the firm. On the 23d of March, 1918, in association with F. P. Wentz, he purchased the business which has since been continued under the old firm name of the Wesp Motor Company. They have built up an extensive trade, having now the agency for the Cadillac, the Buick and other cars. They annually sell a large number of cars and are well known in motor circles. Their business is growing by reason of progressive methods and earnest efforts to please their customers, and the partners in the Wesp Motor Company are recognized as among the leading young business men of New Hampton.

On the 4th of November, 1915, Mr. Wesp was united in marriage to Miss Rose Rieben, of New Hampton, a daughter of Gottlieb Rieben, one of the early settlers of Chickasaw county, now deceased. Mr. Wesp is a member of Lancelot Lodge, No. 183, K. P., and also of Gopher Camp, No. 242, M. W. A. His political endorsement is given to the republican party, and while not an office seeker, he is interested in all that has to do with the welfare and progress of the community in which he makes his home and to that end gives his active aid and cooperation to plans and measures for the public good.

#### JOSEPH W. JINDERLEE, M. D.

This is an age of specialization. There are comparatively few physicians who do not follow this tendency of the age and concentrate their efforts and attention upon a special line of practice, thereby developing a degree of skill and efficiency of the highest order. Dr. Joseph W. Jinderlee, well known in Howard county, with