

phine, who gave her hand in marriage to Frank Connolly, a well known lawyer of New Hampton, Iowa; Gertrude, the wife of A. M. Russell, of New Hampton, Iowa; Ada, who is the wife of D. V. Murphy, a jeweler of Lawler, Iowa; Charles E., who is engaged in clerking in his father's store; Louis E., who holds the position of office man for the Buick Motor Company at Flint, Michigan; and Zetha, who is also employed as a clerk in her father's store.

In his political views Mr. Larson is a democrat and on that ticket was elected to the office of mayor of Lawler, in which capacity he served for six years, giving to the city a most progressive and businesslike administration characterized by various needed reforms and improvements. He likewise served for several years as secretary of the school board of Lawler and the cause of education has ever found in him a staunch champion. For a brief period he also acted as secretary of the Lawler Creamery Association. In religious faith he and his family are Catholics. Though he has now passed the Psalmist's allotted span of three score years and ten, he is still an active and forceful figure in business circles and his life has ever been such as to merit the warm esteem which is uniformly accorded him.

J. W. PECINOVSKY.

J. W. Pecinovsky is one of the most enterprising citizens of New Oregon township, Howard county, his home being on section 35, where he owns a good farm of forty acres. He does not confine his attention, however, to his farming operations, for he is interested in several other enterprises, and in his business affairs is meeting with most excellent success. He is one of Howard county's native sons, his birth occurring July 29, 1870. His parents were Anton and Annie Pecinovsky, who came to the United States from Bohemia with their respective parents and later became acquainted and were married in Winneshiek county, Iowa. Subsequently they removed to Howard county and were numbered among the pioneers of this region. The father died in Montana in 1918 but the mother is still living and now makes her home in that state.

Reared upon his father's farm in New Oregon township, J. W. Pecinovsky was educated in the district schools of the neighborhood and assisted his father in the work of the farm until twenty-eight years of age. He then rented the place for two years and in 1901 was united in marriage to Miss Mary Pecinovsky, a daughter of F. J. and Katie (Hrabe) Pecinovsky. To our subject and his wife have been born six children, namely: George, Ida, Anna, Mae, Clara and Ernest, all at home.

In 1909 Mr. Pecinovsky purchased his present farm, consisting of forty acres on section 35, New Oregon township, and has since successfully engaged in its operation. He is the owner of a threshing machine and a corn shredder, which he operates during the busy season, and he also owns a cement mixer, doing all kinds of mason work. He is a mechanic of more than ordinary ability and often does both carpentering and blacksmithing. He is industrious, enterprising and progressive and is meeting with well merited success in all that he undertakes. By his ballot he supports the men and measures of the republican party and for seven years served as school director in New Oregon township.

G. E. SCOLDS.

G. E. Scolds, filling the position of postmaster at Nashua, is a representative of one of the old and prominent pioneer families of Chickasaw county and has therefore long been a witness of the development and upbuilding of this section of the state. He was born in Elkhart county, Indiana, July 15, 1864. and is a son of John W. and Sarah J. (Hyler) Scolds, the former a native of the Buckeye state, while the latter was also born in Elkhart, Indiana. They were married in the latter state, to which place the