

developed this along practical and modern lines, making it today one of the finest properties in this vicinity.

On the 14th of September, 1898, Mr. Nordheim was united in marriage to Miss Clara Helena Hover, who was born in Pleasant township on June 19, 1872, a daughter of Edwin and Bertha M. (Christian) Hover, natives of Norway, who came at an early date to Winneshiek county, settling in Pleasant township, where they now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Nordheim have five children, Victor Ervin, Beatrice Meredith, Wallace Mondell, Gladys Lucille and Esther Clarine.

Mr. Nordheim gives his political allegiance to the republican party. He is at all times interested in the growth and development of his native section and active in his cooperation in movements to promote its progress, although he never seeks public office. He is a man of many sterling traits of character, capable in business, progressive in citizenship and at all times trustworthy and honorable.

#### OLE O. MOE.

Norway has contributed largely to the citizenship of Winneshiek county, Iowa, and among her native sons who are winning success in the state of their adoption is Ole O. Moe, owner of a valuable farm in Springfield township, this county, and stockholder in various important business enterprises of this district. He was born in Norway on the 16th of September, 1840, a son of Ole and Jane Moe, who were also natives of that country but came to America in 1857. Upon arriving in the United States the parents made their way direct to Wisconsin where they resided for three years, after which they came to Winneshiek county, Iowa, locating in Glenwood township upon a tract of land which the father had to clear ere he could convert it into productive fields. His remaining days were devoted to the improvement of that farm, and there he passed away in 1888. His wife's demise occurred two years later, in 1890.

Ole O. Moe did not accompany his parents on their removal to the new world, but remained in his native land until twenty-two years of age before making the journey across the Atlantic. Arriving in this country in 1862, he came to Winneshiek county, Iowa, and during his first four years here worked out as a farm hand. At the expiration of that period, however, as the result of industry, thrift and enterprise, he was able to invest in land and began farming on his own account on a tract of eighty acres which he purchased in Glenwood township. To the improvement of that farm he devoted the succeeding twenty years, at the expiration of which he sold out and bought a tract of one hundred and sixty acres in Frankville township which he continued to operate for thirteen years. Again he sold out and, removing to Springfield township, invested in another one hundred and sixty acre farm, located on section 11, upon which he yet makes his home. He engages in general farming, following up-to-date, progressive methods, and the neat and attractive appearance of his farm bespeaks a life of industry, enterprise and perseverance on his part. The annual yield of his fields is most gratifying, returning to him a substantial income, and he is numbered among the successful and prosperous agriculturists of his section. Although his time and attention are fully occupied by the careful