

C, who is twenty-three years of age and follows the profession of school teaching at Clarksville, Iowa; and Ruth B., aged twenty-one, who, like her sister, is a graduate of the Decorah high school. The latter is studying the violin at the Conservatory of Music in Indianapolis, Indiana, and graduated in June of this year.

Mr. Helwig is a democrat in politics and ably served as a member of the city council for six years. He is a member of several well known fraternal organizations. His wife and daughters are members of the Lutheran church. He is a man of social nature, of genial disposition and excellent business ability, and has won for himself a favorable place in the public regard, having many friends in the county of his nativity.

#### LUMAN L. CADWELL.

Luman L. Cadwell, a venerable and highly respected citizen of Decorah, has made his home here for about three decades and for some years was identified with financial interests as cashier of the Citizens Savings Bank. He is the proud possessor of a medal which was awarded him by congress for gallantry in action during the Civil war and for the past thirteen years has served as commander of Colonel Hughes Post, G. A. R. His birth occurred in Binghamton, Broome county, New York, on the 22d of May, 1836, his parents being Nathan and Eliza (Richards) Cadwell, who were natives of Massachusetts and Connecticut respectively. The father removed to New York in a very early day and engaged in the hotel business, while subsequently he followed railroading for a number of years. At the time of his demise he was living retired at Sparta, Wisconsin, his death occurring on the 12th of May, 1884. His wife passed away at Melrose, Wisconsin, on the 1st of December, 1862.

Luman L. Cadwell was reared and educated in New York and Wisconsin and afterward devoted his attention to general agricultural pursuits for a short time. Subsequently he entered the service of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad in Tennessee as a conductor, acting as such until the beginning of the Civil war. Returning to his native state, he enlisted in 1862, at Schenectady, becoming a member of Company B, Second New York Cavalry, serving with that command until November, 1865, and being mustered out at Albany, New York. He was wounded several times and barely escaped with his life. He made a splendid record as a brave and valiant soldier and was awarded a medal by congress for gallantry in action—an honor of which he may well be proud, for there are only two other similar medals in the state. In 1912 he was brevetted major by Governor Dix of New York. For the past thirteen years he has served as commander of Colonel Hughes Post, G. A. R., and on the 19th of December, 1912, was appointed aide-de-camp to Alfred B. Beers, commander in chief of the Grand Army.

When the country no longer needed his military aid Mr. Cadwell made his way to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and entered the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. Crossing the Mississippi river, he began running a train on the Iowa and Dakota division. Before and after the war he