

born thirteen children, as follows: Olaf, who passed away on the 1st of January, 1873; Sophia, whose demise occurred on the 15th of February, 1910; Olaf, the second of the name, who follows farming in South Dakota; John and Gustav, twins, who are thirty-three years of age, the former living at home and the latter a minister of the gospel in Williams county, North Dakota; Elizabeth, who is under the parental roof; Marie, who passed away on the 12th of August, 1887; Henrietta, at home; William M., whose demise occurred on the 15th of January, 1893; Ferdinand, who follows the profession of teaching in South Dakota; Joseph G., a young man of twenty-one years, who is a student in Luther College; Marie, who is pursuing her studies at Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Ruth, a maiden of sixteen years.

In politics Mr. Hegg is a republican and an active worker in the local ranks of the party. He has served as assessor of Springfield township for a period of eighteen years altogether, has also acted in the capacity of township clerk and is now serving as justice of the peace, having ever discharged his official duties in a most efficient and commendable manner. In 1891 he was the candidate of his party for state representative. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Lutheran church. The period of his residence in Winneshiek county covers six decades and he enjoys an extensive acquaintance within its borders. Industry and progress seem to be the salient features in his career and have been potent elements in the acquirement of a success which, however, speaks not only in terms of material gain but in the regard and high esteem of his fellowmen.

RICHARD SCHRUBBE.

Richard Schrubbe is successfully engaged in business as the proprietor of the only store of its kind in Decorah, handling books, fancy goods, stationery and wall paper, and enjoying an extensive patronage. He was born at Water-town, Wisconsin, on the 12th of December, 1863, being the eldest of the eight children of Charles and Ernestina (Kroening) Schrubbe, who were natives of Germany. The father emigrated to the United States in an early day, locating in Wisconsin, where he followed farming for some time. In 1865 he came to Iowa and embarked in the flour and feed business at Lansing, while subsequently he removed to Decorah and was here engaged in the same business for a number of years. He was afterward interested in a soap factory here for a number of years but during the last seventeen years of his life was in the employ of N. H. Adams. The period of his residence in this part of the state covered a third of a century and he was widely and favorably known. He passed away in the year 1898. His widow is living and makes her home in Decorah.

Richard Schrubbe, who was brought to Iowa when but one year old, received his education in the public schools of Decorah and also spent a year in study at the German school of Watertown, Wisconsin. In 1880 he entered the book store which he is now conducting but which was then owned by James A. Leonard, whom he served as clerk for seven years. On the expiration of that