

period he opened a similar establishment on Water street, conducting the same until 1890, when he bought the store of Mr. Leonard and has remained its proprietor throughout the intervening twenty-three years. He carries a comprehensive stock of books, fancy goods, stationery and wall paper and enjoys a large and well merited patronage, his store being the only one of its kind in Decorah. He owns the building in which the business is conducted and also purchased the adjoining brick structure in 1900.

On the 5th of October, 1892, Mr. Schrubbe was united in marriage to Miss Bertina C. Rustad, a daughter of G. O. and Kristina (Sondrol) Rustad, who were natives of Norway. They emigrated to the United States in the '50s, locating first in Beloit, Wisconsin, but a short time later coming to Decorah, Iowa. Mr. Rustad here secured a position as clerk in the grocery store and subsequently became treasurer of the Lutheran synod, holding that office until his death on the 23d of December, 1903. His widow survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Schrubbe have one son, Leslie Herbert, whose natal day was April 15, 1897. It was in that year that our subject erected a handsome modern residence at No. 303 East Water street.

At the polls Mr. Schrubbe casts his ballot in support of prohibition candidates and measures, believing that the liquor traffic is one of the worst evils with which this country has to contend. His religious faith is that of the German Methodist church, while his wife belongs to the First Norwegian Lutheran church and his son is a member of the Congregational church. He has spent almost his entire life in Decorah and has many friends and acquaintances here. His record is that of a self-made man whose history may well serve to encourage and inspire others for he started out in the business world empty-handed and has since worked his way steadily upward to a position among the substantial and representative merchants of the county.

ENOCH MAGNUS.

Among the active and progressive farmers of Winneshiek county is numbered Enoch Magnus, who owns and operates a fine property of one hundred and sixty acres on section 12, Lincoln township. He was born in this township, May 12, 1878, and is a son of Samuel and Anna (Kettleon) Magnus, natives of Norway, who came to America when their son was thirteen years of age, locating in Lincoln township, where the father passed away. The mother survives him and makes her home with the subject of this review. To Samuel and Anna Magnus were born eleven children: Martin S., who lives with his mother and brother; Ole, who resides in Lincoln township; Sarah, the wife of O. Ringon, of Ridgeway; Emma, who married E. A. Bach, also of Ridgeway; Morris, Alfred and Samuel, all of whom have passed away; Enoch, of this review; Joseph and Morris, second of the name, who reside in Montana; and Alfred, who is cultivating the family homestead in Lincoln township.

Enoch Magnus acquired his education in the public schools of Lincoln township and in his youth assisted his father with the work of the homestead, becoming thus before he was of age a practical and progressive agriculturist. He