

energy, ability and industry. Upon his farm he has made substantial improvements, having remodeled the residence, erected a fine barn and the necessary outbuildings, and installed modern labor saving machinery. He has made it one of the finest agricultural properties in this part of the county, its appearance being a striking evidence of the care and labor he has bestowed upon it.

Mr. Schissel married Miss Carrie Bohardt and to their union were born six children: Joseph, who resides in Military township; Peter, of Calmar, Iowa; Nicholas, of Military township; John, at home; Mary the wife of Antone Clerc; and Barbara, who married Henry Scheidemantel.

Mr. Schissel is a member of the Roman Catholic church and his political allegiance is given to the democratic party. Having been a resident of this part of Iowa since his childhood, he has witnessed practically its entire development and he has to a great extent assisted in the work of advancement and progress along agricultural lines. Wherever he is known he is honored and respected for he is a man of many sterling traits of character, reliable in business, progressive in citizenship and at all times upright and trustworthy.

#### HANS T. LIQUIN.

No farmer in Winneshiek county has won greater success in agricultural pursuits or stock-raising than Hans T. Liquin, whose fine property lying on section 2, Pleasant township, is a visible evidence of his life of industry and thrift. He was born in Os Po Bergen, Norway, on the 9th of August, 1860, and is a son of Torsten Nelson Moberg and Guro Knudsdotter Lekven, who spent their entire lives on a farm in Norway. They were the parents of eleven children, three of whom came to America; the subject of this review; Carrie, who married Peter Johnson Thorbey, who died in Nebraska; and Dena, the widow of Ossef Harrison, a resident of Sheldon, North Dakota. Two sons in this family died in Norway. The name was Lekven in that country and is taken from the title of the farm held for many generations by representatives of the family. Hans T. Lekven's mother bore the same name and she was a sister of his wife's father, who came from the same farm in the mother country.

Hans T. Liquin remained in Norway until 1882 and then crossed the Atlantic on the State Line ship the State of Nevada, pushing westward immediately upon his arrival and settling in Winneshiek county, where he worked as a farm laborer for Knudt K. Liquin, who afterward became his father-in-law. For one year he was employed in Plymouth Rock but after his marriage he and his wife rented Knudt K. Liquin's farm for two years, afterward going to Tama county, where the subject of this review worked in an elevator for some time. Returning he took up his residence upon his present farm on section 2, Pleasant township, and he has given practically all of his attention to its development since that time. In 1908 he erected upon it a fine modern residence and he has built good barns and outbuildings and installed the necessary labor-saving machinery. Everything about the place reflects his careful supervision and intelligent management and both the general farming and the stock-raising departments are important sources of income to him.