

April 1, 1903, while Mrs. Gullikson was called to her final rest June 9, 1890. They had won many friends in the community and were deeply and sincerely mourned. Their children are seven in number, as follows: Ann, the wife of Gunder Olson, of Grafton, North Dakota; Ole, a resident of Lincoln township, this county; Caroline, who is the wife of Charles Jacobson and resides in Bismarck, North Dakota; Julia, living in Grafton, North Dakota; Theodore, of this review; and Alfred and Anton, both residents of Buford, North Dakota.

Theodore Gullikson was reared to manhood on the old homestead place and early became familiar with the duties and labors that fall to the lot of the agriculturist as he assisted his father in the work of the fields. As above stated, he has always remained on the home farm, the property coming into his possession when he purchased the place in 1894, being then a young man of twenty-seven years. At that time it embraced one hundred and forty-three acres but he has since extended its boundaries by an additional purchase of a tract of forty acres on section 16. His barns are up-to-date and substantial and he is now erecting a two-story modern residence. He cultivates the cereals best adapted to soil and climate and also devotes considerable attention to stock-raising, both branches of his business bringing him a gratifying annual income.

As a companion and helpmate on the journey of life Mr. Gullikson chose Miss Tilda Rue, by whom he has four children, Alice Beatrice, Grace, Olive Luella and Bessie, all at home.

In politics Mr. Gullikson is a staunch republican, while his religious faith is that of the Lutheran church. He has never figured conspicuously in local affairs, although he is not remiss in the duties of citizenship but gives his support to movements which will promote the welfare of the community. He is well known as a member of one of the old families of the county, and the work begun by his father in pioneer times has been continued by the son with the result that he is now the owner of an excellent farm, highly improved, and his labors are an element in the agricultural progress of this part of the state.

#### REV. KNUT SEEHUUS.

The record of the work of Rev. Knut Seehuus as minister of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Locust and Big Canoe is the record of a life great in its simplicity, high in its ideals and important and varied in its accomplishments in the cause of Christianity. For over twenty-seven years he has lived in Winneshiek county, aiding the work of religious expansion by beneficial and far-reaching activity in its cause and by the example of an honorable and upright life well and worthily lived.

He was born near Molde, Norway, on the 3d of May, 1859, and is a son of Christopher B. and Margaret Seehuus, also natives of that country, who crossed the Atlantic in the year 1872 and settled in Chicago. The father died in that city in 1875 and the mother now makes her home with the subject of this review. For a number of years she was a practicing midwife in Chicago and was one of the prominent Norwegian settlers in the city, her biography finding a leading place in a volume entitled "Prominent Scandinavians of Illinois."