

on the farm, receiving from the county the usual bounty of ten cents per pair for the front claws. By her marriage she became the mother of eight children, namely: James, of Decorah, Iowa; Lucy, twin sister of James, the wife of E. H. Van Vliet, of Stevensville, Montana; Robert, a resident of Decorah; Marion F., of this review; Jane, the wife of E. E. Elingson, of Charleston, North Dakota; Edward, who died when a young man of twenty-four years; George, of Reed-point, Montana; and David, also a resident of Decorah, Iowa.

Marion F. Price was reared in much the usual manner of farm lads, assisting in the work of the fields and the cultivation of crops during the planting and harvesting seasons, while in the winter months he pursued his studies in the district schools. He is now operating the home farm for his mother, having under his direction two hundred and forty acres, located on sections 26 and 27, Burr Oak township. He thoroughly understands his work, uses modern methods in carrying on his agricultural pursuits and his labors are annually rewarded by golden harvests.

It was on the 12th of March, 1895, that an important event in the life of Mr. Price occurred—that of his marriage to Miss Alice Landon, who was born in Burr Oak township, February 25, 1870, a daughter of Z. B. Landon, now residing in Burr Oak. She has by her marriage become the mother of one daughter, Florence.

Mr. Price supports the men and measures of the republican party and at the present time is serving as township assessor, while he has also filled the positions of clerk and trustee of the township. His fraternal relations connect him with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has spent his entire life in Winneshiek county and his present place of residence has been his home since 1874. He therefore has a wide acquaintance and is well liked wherever he is known.

ELLISTON F. CHASE.

Elliston F. Chase, one of the enterprising and representative agriculturists of Winneshiek county, owns an excellent farm of one hundred and sixty acres on section 15, Fremont township, which he has operated continuously for the past thirteen years. His birth occurred in Springwater, this county, August 11, 1867, his parents being Lindley M. and Mary C. (Gove) Chase, natives of Weare, New Hampshire. The father was born in 1823 and was thirty years of age on coming to Iowa in 1853. He remained for a short time in Muscatine, coming to Winneshiek county in 1855. He made his home in Canoe township and taught school in West Decorah in 1857, being the only teacher employed at that time. In 1862 he went to St. Anthony, Minnesota, as a passenger on a river boat to St. Paul and remained in St. Anthony one season sawing shingles. After his return to Winneshiek county he was married, in 1863, to Miss Mary C. Gove, who was born in 1833. In 1870 he removed to Clay county, Iowa, and took up a homestead of eighty acres near Spencer, which he improved, and was engaged in its operation for six years. On the expiration of that time he returned to Winneshiek county and resumed farming. From 1878 until January, 1885, he had charge of the county poor farm at Freeport and then engaged in the cultivation of rented land