

suits in Frankville township. Mr. and Mrs. Clement became the parents of four children: Eric, an agriculturist of South Dakota; Lena, the wife of John Viste, who farms in Frankville township; Edgar, who operates his father's farm; and Elizabeth, who passed away in 1888.

As prosperity has come to him Mr. Clement has made judicious investments and is a stockholder today in the Nordness Creamery Company, the Nordness Telephone Company and the Farmers Hog Company of Decorah. He gives his political adherence to the republican party, ever upholding the candidates and measures of that organization, and has efficiently served as township clerk, township assessor and also as road supervisor. His religious faith is that of the Lutheran church and the Christian principles to which he gives his adherence permeate his everyday actions. He is public-spirited and progressive, combining the sturdy qualities of a sturdy race with American enterprise and aggressiveness, and the success that has come to him is highly merited. Not only has he brought about his individual prosperity but has been a serviceable factor in the agricultural growth of his locality, in the upbuilding of which he has participated to a laudable extent. He is therefore highly respected and esteemed and receives in full measure the confidence and good-will of all who know him.

#### GEORGE W. KUHN.

George W. Kuhn successfully carries on general agricultural pursuits on one hundred and forty-five acres located on section 34, Sumner township, Winneshiek county, where he follows general farming and stock-raising. He was born on this place on May 12, 1880, a son of George and Josephine (Novotny) Kuhn, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Bohemia. The father upon coming to America located upon the home farm, where he is still living. He gave all his active life's labors to agricultural pursuits and obtained a gratifying measure of success along that line. To him and his wife were born five children: Joseph P., at home; Mary, deceased; Anton, of Jackson Junction; Josephine, the wife of Math Ludwig, of Elma; and George W., of this review.

George W. Kuhn was reared under the parental roof and in the acquirement of an education attended school near the farm. After laying aside his schoolbooks he remained at home, giving his attention to farming and becoming thoroughly acquainted with the methods of tilling the soil. At the age of twenty-four his father deeded him the home place, comprising one hundred and forty-five acres, and he has since operated the same independently, dividing his attention between general farming and stock-raising. His buildings are kept well in repair and his land presents a good appearance, giving evidence of the industry of the owner and the good judgment which he uses.

On November 22, 1904, Mr. Kuhn was united in marriage to Miss Mary Kopet and they have become the parents of four children: Mary, who was born January 2, 1906; Hugo, born November 19, 1908; Celia, born June 16, 1910; and Vera, born February 6, 1912.

Mr. Kuhn is a democrat in his political affiliations and upholds the principles of his party in county, state and national elections, although in local matters he