

On June 16, 1897, Mr. Gunderson was united in marriage to Miss Helena Halverson, a daughter of John and Mary (Queal) Halverson. The father came to this country at an early day and for a number of years engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is now employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in their car shops at Calmar. Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson have one daughter, Hazel M., aged fifteen.

Politically Mr. Gunderson is a republican, giving his staunch support to the measures and candidates of that party, and his religious faith is that of the Lutheran church. He holds membership in the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America. Since becoming connected with the industrial life of Calmar he has made rapid progress toward prosperity and has quickly become recognized as one of the foremost citizens of the town, in the commercial life of which he occupies a position which entitles him to trust and confidence. Fully realizing the obligations of citizenship, he stands ever ready to promote all worthy public enterprises and there is no more loyal son residing in Calmar township than Adolph S. Gunderson.

#### JOHN J. HUGOS.

Among the prosperous agriculturists of Highland township, Winneshiek county, is John J. Hugos, who farms fifty-six acres on section 23, deriving a substantial income from his undertaking. Moreover, Mr. Hugos is interested in public affairs, serving at present as township clerk and having also done valuable work in promoting educational facilities as president of the township school board. A native of Norway, he was born August 25, 1871, his parents being Jacob C. and Carrie (Svenson) Hugos, also born in the land of the midnight sun. The date of the father's birth was in March, 1847, and the mother was born in 1850. They emigrated to the United States in 1875, coming directly to Decorah and bringing with them their two children. They located in Canoe township and resided there for about ten years before removing to Frankville township, where they made their home for eight years, when they proceeded northward to Toronto, Deuel county, South Dakota, where they now reside on their farm. The father for many years followed agricultural pursuits and is still so engaged. In their family were the following children: John J., of this review; Dora, who passed away in 1901; Samuel, of Froid, Montana; Julia, who married Albert Sather, of Grano, North Dakota; and Christina, who married Iver T. Singsaas, of Hendricks, Minnesota.

John J. Hugos was reared under the parental roof, gaining such education as the neighboring schools afforded and studying for two years at the Decorah Institute, and remained with his parents until his marriage. He then began his independent career, engaging in agricultural pursuits in Highland township. He rented for three years, at the end of which time he bought his present place, which comprises fifty-six acres and is situated on section 23. Diversified farming and stock-raising are his chief occupations and as the years have passed he has gained success along both lines of endeavor. His buildings are kept in