

and stock-raising and has been very successful, prosperity steadily attending his practical and well directed labors.

On the 13th of November, 1877, Mr. Doerr was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Untereiner, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Bouillon) Untereiner, natives of France. They came to America in 1852 and settled in Winneshiek county, Iowa, where at first the father followed the blacksmith's trade, engaging later in farming in Washington township. Mr. and Mrs. Doerr have become the parents of nine children: William, deceased; Julia, the wife of Bernard Einck; Theodore, who resides in Winneshiek county; Catherine, the wife of Antone Einck of Charles City, Iowa; Joseph, who lives at home; Helen and John, who are also at home; Clemence, deceased; and Wilhelmina, at home.

The family are members of the Roman Catholic church, and politically Mr. Doerr gives his allegiance to the democratic party. The cause of education finds in him a staunch supporter and an ardent champion and for twenty years he has been a member of the school board, accomplishing during that time a great deal of constructive and capable work. Fraternally he is connected with the Order of Foresters but beyond this has no affiliations of this character. He prefers rather to concentrate his attention upon the development of his farm, and his business interests are all capably conducted, bringing him a gratifying measure of prosperity.

#### H. H. A. MEYER.

One of Bloomfield township's most progressive business men and public-spirited citizens is H. H. A. Meyer, -whose fine farm of one hundred and ninety-six acres lies on section 28 and is a well managed and productive property, reflecting everywhere the owner's careful supervision and practical methods. Mr. Meyer was born in Clayton county, Iowa, on the 1st of October, 1865, and is a son of Carl and Elizabeth (Wildrod) Meyer, natives of Germany, who came to America in 1858 and located in Clayton county. There the father turned his attention to general farming and continued to engage in that occupation until his death, which occurred on the 26th day of March, 1913. He and his wife became the parents of thirteen children: Emma, who married Joseph Wickler, of Clayton county; Henry and William, of the same section; H. H. A., of this review; August, who resides in Clayton; Lizzie, the wife of August Tangarman, also of Clayton county; Birdie, deceased; Charles, Theodore and Amelia, all of Clayton county; Mamie, who married Fred Drehn, a farmer in Clayton county; Carrie, who married John Meyer; and Dalia, the wife of James Forne, of Clayton county.

H. H. A. Meyer was reared upon his father's farm and acquired his education in the district schools of his native community, dividing his time during his childhood between his studies and work upon the homestead. He remained with his parents until his marriage, after which he engaged in agricultural pursuits for himself, remaining in Clayton county until 1903. In that year he moved to Winneshiek county and purchased one hundred seventy-two and a half acres on section 28, Bloomfield township, to which he has since added, the