

Society, and he is also the president of the Nordness Telephone Company and a stockholder in the Farmers Hog Company of Decorah.

In June, 1889, Air. Lomen was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Knutson, by whom he had two children, namely: Herbert, a young man of twenty-two years; and Grace, who is twenty years of age. Both are students in the high school at Decorah. The wife and mother passed away in September, 1892, after a short illness, and in December, 1894, Mr. Lomen was again married, his second union being with Miss Maria Ness, a daughter of S. M. Ness, of Springfield township. Unto them have been born five children, as follows: Ernest, whose demise occurred on the 3d of June, 1899; Ethel, who passed away on the 12th of January, 1901; Erlene, who is eleven years old; and Oscar and Elenore, who are nine and five years of age respectively.

Mr. Lomen gives his political allegiance to the republican party and has done valuable service in the cause of education as secretary of the school board of Decorah township since 1889 or for almost a quarter of a century. For a period of nine years he also served as trustee of Springfield township, ever discharging his official duties in a most commendable and creditable manner. His religious faith is that of the Lutheran church. Throughout his entire life he has quickly recognized and utilized opportunities which others have passed heedlessly by and in the improvement of the advantages which have come to him he has steadily progressed toward the goal of success and is now numbered among Winneshiek county's men of affluence.

#### HARRISON JACKSON GODDARD.

Following a period of active and honorable service in the Union army during the Civil war Harrison Jackson Goddard returned to Winneshiek county, where he had resided since childhood, and took up his residence upon a fine tract of land which he called the Maple Grove Seed Farm and upon which he has engaged in general farming since that time. He is largely familiar with the pioneer history of this section and the years have brought him steadily increasing prosperity so that he stands today among the worthy and substantial citizens of the locality where he makes his home.

He was born in Calhoun county, Michigan, April 25, 1840, and is a son of Josiah and Hannah (Harris) Goddard, the former a native of Massachusetts and the latter of Canada, but afterward a resident of Detroit, Michigan, where in her girlhood she worked for General Hull. She was living in Fort Dearborn at the time of the famous massacre and remembered the circumstances very well until the time of her death. The father of the subject of this review was a veteran of the War of 1812, having served five years in that conflict, and he came as a pioneer to Winneshiek county, locating in this part of Iowa in 1849 and buying land at the old Indian trading post. He turned his attention to farming and in this occupation spent the remainder of his life, his death depriving the county of one of the earliest and greatest of her pioneer citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Goddard were the parents of twelve children: Henry, Alelissa, Susan, Mary and Josiah, Jr. all of whom have passed away; Samuel Calhoun, of Charles City, Iowa;