

acres of fine land on sections 12 and 13 and engages in general farming and stock-raising, his practical methods and untiring labor being attended by well deserved and substantial success.

On the 22d of November, 1904, Mr. Anderson was united in marriage to Miss Anna McCabe and they have become the parents of four children, Garnet, Clarence, Mary Lucile and Joseph Orville.

Mr. Anderson is a devout member of the Roman Catholic church, and he gives his political allegiance to the democratic party. He is connected fraternally with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Yeomen. His life has been one of well directed activity and intelligent effort, resulting in the attainment of a good measure of success, and wherever he is known he is honored and respected by reason of his genuine worth and his many excellent qualities of mind and character.

BARNEY J. KLEVE.

Among Winneshiek county's most able, progressive and successful native sons is numbered Barney J. Kleve, engaged in farming and stock-raising upon the old Kleve homestead on section 30, Military township, upon which his father settled during the Civil war. Upon that property he was born on the 17th of January, 1873, and there his entire life has been spent, his industry, honesty and ability having gained for him a high place in the respect and regard of his fellow citizens. His parents were Antone and Margaret (Schrandt) Kleve, natives of Germany. The father came to the United States in 1841 and located in Kentucky where he remained until about 1860, when he moved to Winneshiek county, Iowa, resuming the occupation of farming, to which he devoted his attention all during his active life. During the Civil war he purchased the farm upon which his son now resides and upon this property he passed away on the 14th of February, 1890. He had become in the interval prominent in local public affairs and served with credit and distinction in various official positions including that of township trustee. His wife still survives him and makes her home with the subject of this review. In their family were eight children: Mary, the wife of Barney Muller of Ossian; Antone F.; Catherine, who married H. Massmann of Ossian; Annie, the wife of John Hankens of Washington township; Elizabeth, who married John Bushman of Stearns county, Minnesota; Henry J. of Nobles county in the same state; Barney J. of this review; and William J., of Stearns county, Minnesota.

Throughout the period of his boyhood and youth Barney J. Kleve assisted with the operation of his father's farm, spending his summers at this work, and in winter attending district school. At the age of twenty-one, a practical and able agriculturist, he bought a half interest in the property and two years later purchased the entire farm which he has since owned and operated, his careful supervision, practical methods and unremitting industry having resulted in making it a model agricultural enterprise. He owns two hundred and forty acres on section 30, Military township and this he has improved substantially, erecting a fine silo and barn and the other necessary outbuildings and installing