

Allamakee county. The practical experience which he had in youth enables Dr. Hexom to carefully direct the cultivation and further development of this place, from which he derives a gratifying annual income.

In 1903 occurred the marriage of Dr. Hexom and Miss Emma Dahlen, a native of Winneshiek county and a daughter of Ole and Ingri Dahlen, of Glenwood township. They have three children: Lester, Floyd and Dagna. In politics Dr. Hexom is a republican, active and interested in the success of the party. He is now chairman of the republican precinct committee and a member of the county central committee. The cause of education finds in him a friend and he is now serving effectively as president of the independent school district. He belongs to the Big Canoe Lutheran church of Highlandville and he has been leader of the Highlandville Cornet Band during the past four years or since its organization. He played the cornet in the college orchestra and has always possessed great love for and interest in music. He regards his profession, however, as his chief life work and holds membership in the North-eastern Iowa and the American Medical Associations, thus keeping in touch with the advanced thought of the profession.

HERMAN TWEET.

Farming interests of Pleasant township find a progressive and worthy representative in Herman Tweet, who owns and operates two hundred and eighty acres of fine land on section 12, constituting the property upon which he was born on the 17th of March, 1860. He is a son of Ole and Kjersta Tweet, natives of Norway, the former born December 3, 1822, and the latter March 7, 1827. The parents came to America in 1853 and settled first in Wisconsin, whence they came to Pleasant township, Winneshiek county, Iowa, where they spent the remainder of their lives. The father became an extensive landowner, accumulating two hundred and eighty acres on section 12, and upon this property his death occurred on May 3, 1902. He was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church and a republican in his political beliefs. His wife survived him some time, dying August 3, 1910. In their family were eleven children, nine of whom grew to maturity: Mrs. Julia Osmundson, who passed away leaving nine children; Betsy, who died at the age of twenty; Anfin, of Montrail county, North Dakota; Turie, the wife of Nels C. Grindeland, of this township; Ole, who passed away in 1910, leaving a widow and four children; Herman, the subject of this review; Christina, the wife of I. Weir, of Florida; Emma, who married Nels Aschem, of Decorah; and Theodore, living in Montrail county, North Dakota.

Herman Tweet was reared under the parental roof and from his early childhood assisted with the operation of the farm, becoming before he was of age an able agriculturist. He has never left the homestead and now owns the property, his land comprising two hundred and eighty acres, upon which he has made substantial improvements from time to time. Under his care and direction the land has come to be one of the finest farms in this locality and