

death, which took place in 1896. Mr. and Mrs. McKay were the parents of four children: Katharine, aged ten years; Charles Alexander, five years of age; Gretchen Marie, aged one year; and Virginia, a twin sister of Gretchen, who died September 22, 1912.

The financial interests of Mr. McKay also extend to other institutions for he is a director of the Calmar Savings Bank and also a stockholder of the Burr Oak Savings Bank. He owns an attractive home on John street where often gather the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKay. Fraternally he is connected with the Knights of Columbus and is also prominent in the local Elks lodge, of which he is a past exalted ruler and treasurer. His religious faith is that of the Catholic church and he and his wife take an active and helpful interest in the organization and its allied societies. Politically he is a republican. An upright man, with ability in his chosen field, Mr. McKay is a distinct force for advancement along financial lines in this city and while he has attained a position of prominence for himself his labors have been a factor in the upbuilding of Decorah.

JULIUS E. LINDE.

A native of Winneshiek county, Julius E. Linde holds the important position of cashier of the Calmar Savings Bank, of Calmar, Iowa, although he has not yet passed his twenty-third birthday. His career stands in evidence of the fact that more and more important business affairs are entrusted to young men, who are proving their ability by the excellent results which they obtain and by the progressive policies which they advocate. Born in Ridgeway, Winneshiek county, Iowa, in a log cabin on Turkey river on October 10, 1890, he is a son of Ole J. and Emily (Hoppenstead) Linde, the father of Long Prairie, Illinois, and the mother a native of Winneshiek county. The former was brought here by his parents in 1864, when nine years of age, and in this county he was reared and educated, remaining at work for his father, who is still living at the age of seventy-nine years. He remained on the home farm until he was of age, when he set himself up independently, renting a farm until he had acquired the means to buy one hundred and sixty acres of land in Lincoln township. This purchase was made in 1892, and he has since engaged in the improvement and cultivation of his land, the years having brought him prosperity in return for his incessant toil, his energy and his industry. The five children in this family are: Julius E., of this review; and Alletta, Hattie, Owen and Andrew.

Julius E. Linde was reared upon the home farm and received his education in the schools of Ridgeway and Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa. Previous to his matriculation, however, he had already served as assistant cashier of the Merchants ■ State Bank at Vela, North Dakota, for two years. His university course was cut short by his acceptance of the office of cashier of the Calmar Savings Bank, in which capacity he is still active. Alert, conscientious, capable, he brings to the performance of his duties all the qualities necessary to make a success of his position and expand the business of the bank. Although yet quite