

because it was well known that he was a man of keen sagacity, who in all business matters readily discriminated between the essential and the nonessential.

Fraternally Mr. Bailey was connected with the Masons, the Elks, the Eagles and the Modern Woodmen of America. He was likewise identified with the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps and he was the organizer of the Fredericksburg Corps, G. A. R. For years he served as commander of the post, which in his death lost one of its most valued representatives. In fact his demise was the occasion of deep and widespread regret wherever he was known, for he was one of the most honored and beloved citizens of New Hampton and Chickasaw county, having endeared himself to all who knew him by "his many little unremembered acts of kindness and of love." After the death of her husband Mrs. Bailey removed to New Hampton, where she is now making her home. She is a woman of natural refinement and kindly spirit, who at all times as a worthy helpmate as well as a cherished companion to her able and honored husband. A well known writer has said: "Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments." Such were manifest the career of Mr. Bailey, whose life record reminds us of the words of the Greek sage Euripides, who said: "It is a good thing to be rich and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends."

#### LOUIE DETERDING.

Louie Deterding is the owner of a good farm property of one hundred and twenty acres situated on section 6, Howard township, and through his industry and perseverance has won classification with the representative farmers of Howard county. He was born in Germany, March 14, 1877, a son of Henry and Charlotte (Gevecke) Deterding. He came to this country with his parents when a youth of sixteen years and the family made their way direct across the country to Iowa. Their first home was in Tripoli, Bremer county, where Louie Deterding resided for a period of eight years. He then came to Howard county, arriving here in 1901. Two years before, or in the spring of 1899, his father had taken up his abode in this county.

Louie Deterding attended the public schools of Germany and also continued his education after becoming a resident of Bremer county. He was married on the 11th of May, 1911, to Miss Bertha Lone, a daughter of Dick and Mary (Schrader) Lone, of Tripoli, Bremer county. By this marriage there are three children: Marie and Henry, who are public school students; and Edna.

Throughout his active business life Mr. Deterding has followed general agricultural pursuits and is now the owner of an excellent farm of one hundred and twenty acres. His diligence and industry have been the basis of his success and aside from his farming interests he is connected with the Maple Leaf Creamery Company as a director and stockholder. In his political faith he is a democrat but has never held or desired office. He and his family attend the German Lutheran church at Maple Leaf and they are widely and favorably known in this section of the state, where their circle of friends is almost coextensive with the circle of their acquaintance.

#### NORMAN ALLEN HAVEN.

Norman Allen Haven, deceased, was for many years a most highly respected and valued resident of Howard county. He made his home on section 18, Forest City township, where he followed farming, and his place is still in possession of the family, being conducted by his son George. Norman A. Haven was born in Ellisburg, New York, on the 28th of November, 1842, and was a son of Daniel and Tamar Haven. He represented one of the old New England families, being a descendant of Colonel Ethan Allen,