

the wife of Mr. Holvorson. To Mr. and Mr. Ellingson have been born ten children, eight of whom are still living: Henry N., who is a farmer of Chickasaw county, Iowa; Johanna M., at home; Nels A., who carries on farming in New Oreson township, Howard county; Martha, the wife of Paul Eggert, of Bloomfield, Nebraska; Ida, the wife of George Reeves, of Center, Nebraska; Iver A., who has just returned from Germany, where he was on duty with the array of occupation as a member of Company H, Three Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment of Infantry of the Ninetieth Division; and Clara and John O., also at home.

The religious faith of the family is that of the Lutheran church and in political belief Mr. Ellingson is a republican. He keeps well informed on the vital questions and issues of the day and supports his convictions at the polls but does not seek nor desire office, preferring to concentrate his efforts and attention upon his business affairs, which have been carefully and wisely conducted, so that he has become one of the prosperous farmers of his adopted state.

#### ANTON NEUBAUER.

Anton Neubauer, busily engaged in the further development of a good farm property on section 7, Paris township, in Howard county, was born in Austria, April 2, 1870. His parents were also natives of that country, in which they spent their entire lives. Anton Neubauer was there reared to the age of nineteen, when he determined to try his fortune in America because of the favorable reports which he had heard concerning the business opportunities enjoyed on this side of the Atlantic. He therefore crossed the ocean and made his way direct to Howard county, Iowa. Here he began working as a farm hand and was thus employed for a period of three years, during which time he most carefully saved his money until his earnings were sufficient to enable him to purchase property. He first bought eighty acres of land in Howard county and began farming thereon. Year by year he carefully tilled the soil until 1909, when he sold that place and made investment in his present farm, comprising two hundred acres of land on section 7, Paris township. He has added various improvements to the property since taking up his abode upon it and the farm is most promising in every particular.

On the 4th of October, 1890, Mr. Neubauer was married to Miss Josie Papouch, a native of Howard county, and they have become parents of four children: James, Anton, Joseph and Mary. The son James married Mamie Stephanson, of Howard county, three years ago and is now living upon a farm. The other children are under the parental roof.

The family attend the Catholic church at Cresco and Mr. Neubauer gives his political support to the republican party, voting for its men and measures but not seeking office. He works diligently in the care and development of his farm and the neat and thrifty appearance of his place indicates his careful supervision

#### LEWIS J. MARAVETZ.

Lewis J. Maravetz, who carries on general farming in Howard county, makes his home on section 26, Paris township, where he has a good tract of land that responds readily to the care and labor bestowed upon it and brings forth rich harvests. His birth occurred in Winneshiek county, Iowa, August 19, 1892. His father, Joseph Maravetz, was born in Bohemia, as was the mother of Lewis J. Maravetz. They came to the United States about 1863 and, making their way westward, settled in Winneshiek county, Iowa. Soon after his arrival the father secured employment as a farm hand and thus worked for a few years. He was then married to Miss Mary Jarosh, who at that time was living in Howard county. He further made arrangements for having a home of his own by purchasing a tract of land near Spillville, Iowa, upon which he