

Iowa. They have become the parents of four children, as follows: Mary Aneta, who died on the 26th of December, 1901; Angeline Daly; Charleen Margarite; and Anna Rose.

The religious faith of Mr. Leonard is that of the Catholic church and fraternally he is connected with the Catholic Order of Foresters and with the Modern Woodmen of America. He belongs also to the Lawler Commercial Club and is one of its most progressive representatives. In politics he has always supported democratic principles but has never been an aspirant for office, feeling that his business affairs have claimed his entire attention. Alert and energetic, he is well qualified for the line of business in which he has engaged and he has made of the Lawler Dispatch a paper which would be a credit to a city of much greater size.

### O. J. FREDERICI.

More than fifty years have been added to the cycle of the centuries since O. J. Frederici started upon life's journey as a native son of Chickasaw county. He was born January 1, 1868, in the old town of Bradford, and he now makes his home on section 34, Chickasaw township, where he is busily and successfully engaged in farming. He is a son of Valentine and Theresa (Boller) Frederici, who were natives of Germany, whence they came to the United States. The father had reached young manhood ere he emigrated to the new world, and the mother came to this country in her girlhood with her parents, who settled in Guttenberg, Clayton county, Iowa. It was in that county that Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Frederici were married, and in 1867 they established their home in Chickasaw county, taking up their abode at Bradford. The father was a brewer by trade and in this county he purchased a brewery at Bradford, continuing its operation until it was destroyed by fire some time in the '70s. He then removed to Bassett and afterward to Nashua and in 1894 took up his abode in the home of his son, O. J. Frederici, with whom he continued to reside until his death about 1902.

O. J. Frederici was educated in the rural school and in the Bradford schools and in 1894 he began farming on his own account. He had been trained to this occupation from boyhood and for fifteen years he cultivated rented land but was ambitious to own property and carefully saved his earnings until he was able to purchase his present farm of one hundred and ten acres in 1909. Since that time he has resided upon the place, and his enterprise and diligence have wrought a marked transformation in its appearance and productiveness.

In 1897 Mr. Frederici was married to Miss Ethel Trask, a daughter of John Trask, of Deerfield township, who was one of the earliest of the pioneers of Chickasaw county arriving here in 1854. He is mentioned at length elsewhere in this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Frederici have two children, Leon O. and Cecil C., both at home.

In his political views Mr. Frederici is a democrat and fraternally he is connected with the Modern Woodmen of America. He has long occupied a position among the successful farmers and progressive citizens of Chickasaw township and has throughout his entire life been an interested witness of the growth and development of this section of the state at all times bearing his part in the work of public progress and improvement.

### W. F. JACOBS, D. V. M.

Dr. W. F. Jacobs, one of the successful veterinarians of Chickasaw county, filling the office of assistant state veterinarian, was born in Allison, Butler county, Iowa, November 18, 1882, a son of William and Johanna (Toll) Jacobs, both natives of Germany. The father came to this country in young manhood and settled in Butler Center, Butler county, Iowa. The mother crossed the Atlantic when a child of seven or eight years in company with her parents, who after landing at New York city made their way direct to Iowa, establishing their home in Butler county. On the journey