

acquaints himself with much that is most modern in professional thought and practice. He adheres to high professional standards and combines a broad humanitarian spirit with comprehensive scientific knowledge and training, so that his work is proving indeed a potent factor in the restoration of health in Fredericksburg and throughout the surrounding district. Mrs. Zoller is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Rebekah Lodge and she and the Doctor are consistent and faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

HON. CHRISTIAN SALTZMAN.

With many phases of activity in Chickasaw county Hon. Christian Saltzman has been closely connected. He has represented his district in the state legislature, is the vice president of the State Savings Bank of Lawler and follows farming on section 17, Stapleton township. He was born in Alsace-Lorraine, April 25, 1855, a son of George and Selma Saltzman, who were also natives of that district, in which they spent their entire lives. The son was educated in the public schools of his native country and in 1871, when sixteen years of age, came to the United States, making his way first to Naperville, Illinois, where he was employed as a farm hand. He afterward spent ten years in that state and in 1880 he bought one hundred and sixty acres of his present home farm and the following year removed to Chickasaw county, where for thirty - eight years he has continuously resided. He now owns four hundred and ninety-six acres of valuable land, constituting one of the best improved farms of the county.

In 1877 Mr. Saltzman was united in marriage to Miss Magdalena Becker, of Dupage county, Illinois, and they have become the parents of eight children, of whom five survive, namely: Sadie, Alma, Leo, Leander and Ronald, all of whom are residing at home with the exception of Leo, who owns and operates a farm in Stapleton township.

In politics Mr. Saltzman is a democrat and a recognized leader in party ranks. His opinions have carried weight in the party councils for many years. He has served as township trustee for several years and also filled the office of county supervisor for six years and in 1912 was elected to the Iowa state legislature, in which he represented his district during the thirty-seventh general assembly. In public office he has ever been loyal to the duties and responsibilities that have devolved upon him and has untiringly sought to promote the general good. He and his family are members of the Lutheran church and are most highly esteemed throughout the community in which they live.

While Mr. Saltzman has figured prominently in public affairs, he has been preeminently a business man. He has thoroughly acquainted himself with the science of farming and is one of the most progressive agriculturists of his section of the state. He brought with him to Iowa a herd of shorthorn cattle and in the years that have since come and gone has specialized in the breeding of shorthorns. He is also a stockholder in the State Bank of New Hampton and a stockholder and the vice president of the State Savings Bank of Lawler. Whatever he undertakes he carries forward to successful completion. Obstacles and difficulties in his path seem to serve but as an impetus for renewed effort on his part, and his energy and determination have made him a leading figure in business circles, while his recognized ability has brought him to the front in connection with the public interests of county and state.

ALBERT ZIPSE.

One of the attractive farm properties of Chickasaw county is that owned by Albert Zipse. It is a tract of two hundred acres situated on section 30, Utica township, and the improvements which he has placed upon it are many, adding to the beauty and value of the farm, while his labors are continually enhancing its productiveness. Mr. Zipse is a native of Cedarville, Illinois. He was born March 16, 1866, of the marriage of Christian Zipse and Caroline Smith, the former a native of Germany, while the latter