

America; the Modern Brotherhood of America; and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. His wife belongs to the Nashua chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and both Mr. and Mrs. Lundt are consistent and devoted members of the Lutheran church. Mr. Lundt has long been recognized as one of Nashua's most enterprising and public-spirited citizens and one whose efforts have contributed in no small measure to the business development of the city as well as to its intellectual, moral and political progress.

#### NICK NOSBISCH.

The enterprising little city of Alta Vista profits by the labors of Nick Nobsch, who is a member of the firm of Hentges & Nobsch, dealers in farm implements. He is numbered among Chickasaw county's native sons, his birth having occurred in Washington township, September 9, 1881, his parents being Michael and Katherine (Spoden) Nobsch. The father was born in Germany and the mother was a native of Dubuque county, Iowa. Coming to the new world with his parents when quite young, the father became a resident of Iowa, the family home being maintained near Waterloo for a time. Mrs. Nobsch passed away in North Washington, Iowa, October 10, 1903.

In the public and parochial schools of Washington township Nick Nobsch acquired his early education and afterward spent a year in college at New Hampton, Iowa. He remained with his parents to the time of his marriage, which was celebrated November 19, 1903, Miss Susie Hentges becoming his wife. She is a daughter of Nick and Anna (Mayers) Hentges, both of whom are residents of New Hampton. Following his marriage Mr. Nobsch carried on farming for two years in Deerfield township, renting a place during that period, and later he worked for E. C. Brenner, of Alta Vista for four years. He then engaged in business with Peter Hentges under the style of Hentges & Nobsch as dealers in farm implements and they have since conducted their trade with good results, their patronage steadily increasing. Mr. Nobsch is also a stockholder in the Farmers Cooperative Lumber Company at Alta Vista and the Farmers Telephone Company of that place.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nobsch have been born six children: Bertha, Mabel, Alfred, Hazel, Marie and Ralph, all yet at home. The parents are communicants of St. Bernard's Catholic church at Alta Vista, and in politics Mr. Nobsch is a democrat. He has served as a member of the town council for four years and has done effective work in promoting public welfare through the exercise of his official prerogatives. Fraternally he is connected with the Knights of Columbus at New Hampton. He is interested in all that has to do with public welfare and improvement, and his cooperation can be counted upon in support of any measure for the general good. At the same time he is a most progressive business man, largely giving his time and efforts to the conduct of his trade, and the firm of Hentges & Nobsch now handles a general line of farm implements, buggies, wagons, cream separators, gas engines, tractors, threshing machines and windmills, displaying the output of the best manufacturing concerns of the country. Their business methods are such as will bear the closest investigation and scrutiny, and integrity as well as enterprise constitute the foundation upon which their success has been built.

#### PETER P. HENTGES.

Peter P. Hentges is engaged in the implement business at Alta Vista as senior partner in the firm of Hentges & Nobsch, and at all times his record measures up to the highest commercial standards and ethics. Thoroughly reliable in his dealings, he has ever recognized the fact that satisfied patrons are the best advertisement and he has put forth every effort to please his customers and win a trade that will make the business a source of gratifying income.